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**Theodore Dreiser “Sister Carrie “**

The book “Sister Carrie” written by Theodore Dreiser in 2008. The story is about the girl who left her home to earn money and fulfill her dream. The story is full of desires, decisions, love, sorrow, fame, and relationship. The eighteen-year-old Caroline Meeber left her home, her mother for the sake of work in Chicago. She decided to go to Chicago because her sister was residing there with her husband. She reached to Chicago by train where her sister Minnie received her. On her journey to Chicago, she knew there will be two results of her departure from her small home town. First, she will be in a safe hand and will become a successful woman or else some wrong hand can ruin her life. She met Drouet during the travel and found him attractive and friendly. They exchange their information and promised to meet again. On her stay at her sister home, Carrie found that her brother-in-law is not happy to let her stay and paying her expenses. He demanded her to share her earning on home expenses and then one day she lost her job. She searched for another job but got ill. During the time, her brother-in-law was not happy and curious about her ability to find another work. Due to all the circumstances, Carrie decided to leave the sister's home. One day she left the letter for her sister and left her house. She started living at Drouet home whom she met in train and then during the searching for a job.

Carrie struggle for her work and well-settled life. When she arrived in Chicago, she got the job very soon, however, she lost it after sometimes. Afterward, she searched for a job but because of her shy nature she did not get the chance and where she tried, they asked for experience. Drouet helped her to find work at the stage show. She got a positive review of her work but suddenly everything changed. She had to leave for New York because of Hurstwood whom she loved. They reached New York and got married. However, due to financial problem, Carrie was not happy and the situation got worse when Hurstwood lost his job and quit for searching a new job. This was the time when Carrie had to search for a job again. With so much struggle she got a job in her favorite field that was acting.

Carrie starting job in the theatre with the name Carrie Madenda. She got the chance in Chorus line with little money. However, with time she got the chance in acting with little high earning. She worked hard and finally got the lead role when suddenly the main actress left the show. Her picture got published in a small article. Her first act did not bring her in a spotlight however, her second act successfully achieved the attention of so many people. She became the reason for the success of her show which helped her to get successful. She got promotions and opportunities which helped her to get fame. Meanwhile, Hurstwood who lost his job and did not try to search a new one was left alone when Carrie shifted into another hotel with her friend. He lost his business, social circle, and started working in the hotel. He caught pneumonia and took several months in the hospital to recover. He approached Carrie for financial help. Carrie gave her all the money that she had when Hurstwood met him. Hurstwood became a homeless and itinerant man. Finally, he committed suicide by turning the gas jet on before going to sleep (*Sister Carrie, by Theodore Dreiser*).

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