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Gilded Age Series: Literature - Kate Chopin

Dear Ladies,

For all its progress and potential, propriety and pretentiousness, one of the most obvious things that “Gilding” could not cover over was the position of women in society. Whether at the highest echelons or at the very lowest, women played a secondary role – with very few reaching the status of equality to their male counterparts.

Fortunately, however, there were pioneers in fields such as literature, who by using their intellect, talent and courage, “spoke out” definitively about that injustice.

One such hero was the writer, Kate Chopin.

With her groundbreaking novel THE AWAKENING, Kate Chopin outed the desperation of women with the role culture and civilization had assigned to them. Subsequent writings would zero in on the hopelessness of the situation portraying female spouses as virtual prisoners in their very homes/marriages.

It was outcries like these that over time would fire up the cause for women’s suffrage.

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Best always,

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