

# **A Doll's House**

Author: Henrik Ibsen

**Genre:**

Modern tragedy

**Literary Period:**

Realism (theatre)

**First performance:**

1879

## **Brief summary of *A Doll's House*:**

The play explores the seemingly happily married couple, Nora and Torvald Helmer.

Nora realises that she has been living a false life and that she must break free from the constraints of her marriage to find her own identity.

# List of main characters:

Nora Helmer, Torvald Helmer, Nils Krogstad, Christine Linde, Dr. Rank.

# Themes:

Gender roles, appearances vs reality, reputation.

**Setting:**

A Norwegian town in 1879.

## **Analysis:**

The play challenges the traditional gender roles of men and women in the 19th century, and the expectations and limitations placed on women in this period.

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