

and economics would have caused a breakdown of the stability marriage and society since the basis of their patriarchal system would be destroyed. Reaching the top of the social ladder would have caused anarchy in the class and gender system. Thus it was difficult for Miss Julie to practise her beliefs and implementing them would have been impossible. When Jean invites Miss Julie to accompany him to Switzerland on the condition that she pays for the trip, her lack of financial independence shows how repressed women were in society. Even if Miss Julie wanted to travel with Jean, she would not have the economic power to do so. The fact that she had to rob her own father for money portrays how the economic system denied women any capital. Therefore the traditional conventional gender stereotype role of women was confined to that of bearing children and transmitting patriarchal values from one generation to another. Thus Miss Julie could not portray her beliefs when she was so dependent of her father. Miss Julie could not even be superior in her own house thus making it impossible to be superior in the class system. If gender roles were subverted or if women began to get money, they would start changing their position in the society and this would threaten to topple the conventional systems of the time. Thus if Miss Julie held money or capital, it was easy for her to subvert her role from being repressed and subjugated to become independent and self-governing. It was effortless for men to evolve from their class type, but was almost impossible for women to do so. After their sexual affair, a change in the Jean's character can be seen. There was a drastic change in his tone and the way he spoke to Miss Julie. This notable change can be observed during their conversation where Miss Julie says ¹ "You speak as if you were already above me?" (20) to which Jean replies ² "Well, so I am. Don't you see: I could have made a countess of you, but you could have never made me a count" (20). This shows how easy it was for him to subvert his role from her servant to someone above her social position. Jean also refers the stereotypical role of men in society stating men were the only way women could achieve a higher stand in society. He also states