

Look at the following quotations from Hedda Gabler and decide what you think their significance is:

Morning light. The sun shines in through the glass door. (Act 1, p.221)

Miss Tesman: Well, of course. General Gabler's daughter. What a life she had in the general's day! Remember seeing her out with her father – how she'd go galloping past in that long black riding outfit, with a feather in her hat? (Act 1, p.222)

Miss Tesman: No, but to think of it, that now you're a married man! The beautiful Hedda Gabler! Imagine! She, who always had so many admirers! (Act 1, p.225)

Hedda: Exactly. The one with the irritating hair that she was always showing off. An old flame of yours, I've heard. (Act 1, p.233)

Tesman: Oh, Hedda – one should never go off and lose oneself in dreams, uh? (Act 1, p.246)

Hedda: *(rising impatiently)* Yes there it is! It's this tight little world I've stumbled into – *(Crossing the room.)* That's what makes life so miserable! So utterly ludicrous! Because that's what it is. (Act 2, p.256)

Tesman: The future! But good Lord, there's nothing we know about that! (Act 2, p.259)

Now continue this exercise, finding quotations of your own from the play and annotating them to show their significance.