

## LITERATURE

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Through an analysis of Robert Louis Stevenson's life and social experience, this paper explores ~~the femaleness-femininity~~ in *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*. ~~The paper identifies~~ crucial moments of feminine quality in this male-centric story ~~are identified through by examining~~ the roles played by female characters~~characters~~, for example, of (1) the humble counterpart to males in the Victorian society, (2) the source of feminine sexual energy in the gender context, and (3) the object of the ~~e~~Oedipus complex in a familial context. This paper shows that Stevenson incorporated femininity in the male characters and allowed for interchangeability between the two genders. ~~Some can envision the~~The novel can be considered as a story offering readers a well-presented panoramic view of Stevenson's Victorian female world, his concerns ~~about~~around gender issues, and his ~~standpoints-views on~~of human nature ~~are all very well presented~~.

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Comment [A1]: Please check whether "episodes characterized by femininity" would convey your intended meaning here more clearly.

Comment [A2]: This portion implies that you are studying the roles played by female characters in the novel itself. If this is not your intended meaning, I suggest revising this as "women in general."