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## Womanhood

Sahil Mudasir

They call me a woman  
and not a human,  
I am fixed  
Like a potrait  
on the walls of society  
For there are only few  
spectators to see,  
and enjoy my show.  
I had carried and still  
do carry, his mightiness,  
Once like a daughter and  
once like a spouse,  
with no difference at all.  
They have painted me,  
and call me possessive,  
They have uprooted me,  
and call me emotional,  
They have planted me,  
and call me mendacious,  
And made me 'what I am not! '  
Woman is not born but created,  
out of their conscience,

with some exaggerated corroboration,  
To label her as a thing, to play with,  
A thought, never to feel,  
A feeling, never to adhere,  
And an idea, always to imagine.

**Bio:**

Sahil Mudasir, hailing from the picturesque region of Melahura Shopian in Jammu and Kashmir, India, embodies a multifaceted persona characterized by his literary prowess, educational endeavors, and humanitarian contributions.

As an accomplished poet, Sahil has captured the intricacies of the human experience through his evocative verses, earning acclaim for his poetry collections "The Shadows" and "Secrets of an Occupied Heart." His words resonate with the struggles, aspirations, and resilience of individuals navigating the complexities of life, particularly within the context of his homeland.

Beyond his literary pursuits, Sahil is a dedicated educator, shaping the minds of future generations through his role as a teacher. His passion for nurturing young minds and fostering intellectual growth underscores his commitment to education as a catalyst for positive change within his community and beyond.

Sahil's impact extends beyond the classroom as he has collaborated as a co-author on more than a dozen books, contributing his insights and expertise to a diverse range of topics. Through his prolific writing, he continues to enrich the literary landscape and provoke thought on issues of social relevance and global significance.

In recognition of his unwavering dedication to humanitarian causes, Sahil has been honored with the prestigious Indian Humanitarian Award, acknowledging his efforts to alleviate the suffering of others and promote the values of compassion and empathy. Additionally, his advocacy for peace and justice has been acknowledged on an international scale, earning him the esteemed title of International Ambassador of Peace bestowed by the United Nations Organization (UNO).

Furthermore, Sahil serves as an editor for reputable journals, leveraging his editorial acumen to facilitate the dissemination of knowledge and scholarship within academic and



literary circles. His editorial contributions play a vital role in shaping discourse and advancing understanding across various fields of inquiry.

Through his multifaceted endeavors as a poet, educator, author, humanitarian, and editor, Sahil Mudasir continues to inspire and empower individuals to strive for excellence, embrace compassion, and champion the values of peace, justice, and solidarity. His unwavering commitment to positive change serves as a beacon of hope and resilience in an ever-evolving world.