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Lynn Nottage provides the essential topics that women pass through in their relationships and society as well. Although the story Poof has several parts that seem to be a miracle and are not explained further such as Samuel disappearing. The story explains essential factors of husband abuse that both Florence and Laureen pass through in their life. This makes them stick together because of the suffering and happiness stolen from them by their husbands. Nevertheless, Samuel is committing the offense of abusing her wife, Laureen. Samuel is explained to be cruel and abusive in the story. For instance, Florence narrates how Laureen was coming to sleep in her bed because she was afraid of sleeping in Samuel's house. Also, Florence adds that Samuel almost took out Laureen's eye because of flipping the television channel (Nottage, 1993). Although the relationship between Laureen and Samuel was defined by cold, she would still stay in it. The reason for staying in their relationship is because people told her to keep her place and be silent on the couch. Also, she was a housewife and could not manage to take care of herself.

Both Laureen from Poof and Nora from A Doll's House are alike because they are the main characters in the play. Therefore, the story revolves around their struggle to obtain freedom from their abusive husbands. For instance, while Nora serves as a symbol f every oppressed woman who is limited in living their free life, she seems to enjoy the treatment given by Torvald, her husband (Ibsen, 2008). Similarly, Laureen is also abused and would love to have her freedom; however, she stays in the relationship and recalls her husband. After Samuel combats and dies, she is afraid that he will come back and hurt her, but again, she is happy she will finally get the freedom to control her life the way she needs. Finally, the two are alike

because although they had expressed their lack of self-confidence, they are ultimately courageous after obtaining their freedom.

Theatre plays a vital role in examining humanity and ensuring people can express themselves efficiently. Similarly, the theatre also aids in promoting social discourse, communication, and other social variations. Therefore, the voices of men like Samuel need to be heard in the play because they represent society's happening. Also, I believe they deserve to be heard because people come from different cultural phenomena, and thus, they have varying capacities to communicate their thoughts and feelings to others. Consequently, people can listen to opposing points of view and help each other understand the social problems, and develop solutions through listening to them. This will aid in enhancing relationships among individuals and family members in society.

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