

'To Think Creatively'

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What happens when a young teacher with an unfulfilled dream, meets her polar-opposite up on the Yorkshire Dales. ...A Metaphor Story.

Synopsis

A sensitive yet thought provoking Journey of Discovery.

There are three characters:

- MISS – a young feminist science teacher.
- QUIRKY – a retired engineer of ambiguous gender with a home made caravan.
- CATALYST MAN – the same actor in multiple guises playing several parts.

The story starts in Liverpool with the image of the tragic 'Bombed Out Church'. We then meet the young teacher who is preparing to go on a walking holiday in the Yorkshire Dales. She is both outwardly stressed from the teaching, and also inwardly stressed from her unfulfilled dream of wanting to help create a better world – which was why she went into teaching in the first place.

The teacher gets off the train in the Dales and soon meets her polar-opposite in a retired engineer of ambiguous gender, who has an artistic home-made quirky wooden caravan. They are both intrigued and confounded by each other, which leads to an entertaining drama as the story progresses. A third actor (CATALYST MAN) keeps popping up in multiple guises, though his role is essentially the same. He often throws the story into unexpected directions.

The story builds to where the feminist teacher sees a reflection of herself as just the opposite way round of what she is striving against, then climaxes when she sees the holistic essence of diverse factors in the quirky caravan design, and that her own way forward is to look in a creative new way above the dominant narrative.

For the ending we come back to Liverpool with the imagery of the Peace Monument at the Bombed Out Church, where we see the story as a profound metaphor for what is needed in Peace Making.

A story of character-arc bringing out innate creativity. 45 pages.

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