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This Research Paper shows that the woman, in telling her
story, whether through speech or writing, can liberate herself
from the confines of a patriarchal society and its values. Though
these values have been determined and maintained by the male as
if the female did not count, these women writers Rhys and
Laurence show that there is a need to modify patriarchy's view
and this is demonstrated in the light of the accounts of the lives
of their female protagonists.

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