

Contributions of Emily Dickinson

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Even the small amount of poets failed to express their true emotions through poetry. Emily Dickinson was unlike the others in how she wrote.

1. She not only wrote about the problems in society but also her beliefs on love, family, death, and nature
2. She always addressed her three main themes of poetry: death, love, and nature
3. Inspired new generation of poets
4. Theme of the usefulness of Scientific Methods
5. Explored the nature of clinical Depression and psychology
6. Works helped inspire Naturalism in American literature in the mid-late 1800's.
7. The concentrated brevity of her poetry led the way to 'minimalist' style of writing of the 20th century.
8. Like Whitman, the operative pronoun is "I" rather than the 3rd person