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# Thematic Study of the 'The Girl with no Dreams' by Deepak Gupta

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**ABSTRACT**: This project, 'A Thematic Study of The Girl with No Dreams' by Deepak Gupta, is about dreams, hope, and death. The story revolves around a girl who wants to explore love and life but is not allowed to do so. This story is all about how the girl named Amanda tries to follow her dreams despite facing many obstacles along the way.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

This story is about Dreams, Hope and Death which revolves around a girl named as Amanda, a resilient young woman, possesses a deep thirst for the exploration of both love and life, approaching them with a sense of adventure. Just like everyone else, has her own unique story that has shaped her into the person she is today.

She was born into poverty, tasked with the responsibility of caring for her elderly mother at a young age. Amanda grew up in a family where happiness was a scarce commodity, often a struggle to obtain.

Her narrative depicts a girl who has never had the chance to meet her father, an ordinary individual who is deprived of the right to pursue her dreams, even in her dreamscape.

#### II. ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Deepak Gupta is a captivating Indian author known for his remarkable talent in captivating storytelling. He has the distinct honor of being the first bestselling author of the renowned works '10 Principals to Beat Failure' and 'The Power of Nothing'. With an impressive repertoire of 25 titles to his name, including his most recent publication, 'The Girl with no Dreams', Gupta has established himself as a prominent figure in the literary world. Born in Delhi, India, he pursued higher education, earning a degree in commerce from Ramjas College, Delhi University, followed by a masters in commerce from Delhi School of Economics. Notably, Gupta's remarkable publications, namely '10 Principals to Beat Failure', 'The Lost

Child', and 'Earth 2200', were recognized and selected for Google's Best Choice Awards 2018. His writing endeavors focus on creating exceptionally engaging content derived from his subconscious mind. Currently, he resides in Delhi with his parent's.

#### III. OVERVIEW OF THE STORY 'GIRL WITH NO DREAMS'

Amanda's story revolves around her dreams, hope, and the inevitable concept of death. This young girl possesses an innate curiosity to delve into love and life, driven by a strong sense of adventure. However, Amanda finds herself distinctly different from her peers within her own society due to her ability to dream.

One of Amanda's dreams is to explore and witness the wonders of this world, but unfortunately, her mother prohibits her from doing so. Amanda's mother carries a fear of this seemingly cruel world, apprehensive about how it might treat her beloved daughter. Having endured considerable hardships in her own life, Amanda's mother possesses a profound understanding of the world's brutality.

Thus, she has opted to shield Amanda from it by confining her within the safety of their home.

#### Summary

One day, Amanda found herself on the balcony, gazing attentively through the window. Eagerly, she observed the outside world, longing for a chance to intimately experience it. However, due to her mother's protective nature, Amanda had never been afforded such an opportunity. Soon enough, her mother joins her, gently reminding her that it is her special day – her birthday. Embracing their mother-daughter bond, Amanda's mom lovingly inquires about the gift she wishes for. In response, Amanda courageously expresses her deep desire to venture out and closely explore this

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mesmerizing world. Understanding her earnest yearning, her mother empathetically grants her permission to embark on this adventure.

After obtaining consent from her mother, Amanda ventured to a serene lake where she observed her reflection in the gentle waters. In that poignant moment, Amanda became aware of her own stunning beauty, a sight she had never before witnessed due to her mother's prohibition. As Amanda indulged in the harmonious splendor of nature, she crossed paths with a young man named Ryan. It was through their encounter that Ryan imparted a valuable lesson to her – the significance of unwavering determination in pursuing one's aspirations. Despite his own parents battling a debilitating skin condition, bringing them to the brink of mortality, Ryan exhibited unwavering strength as he persistently radiated positivity and refused to surrender to despair.

Just to foster an understanding of the significance of dreams, Ryan once relayed to Amanda that a mythical flower known as the golden flower exists, renowned for its magical properties. Upon hearing this, Amanda became filled with enthusiasm about the flower and diligently dedicated her efforts towards acquiring it for herself. Eventually, she succeeded in obtaining the flower. However, after some time had passed, Amanda discovered that Ryan had deceived her, fabricating the story in order to inspire her to pursue her own dreams. She gets upset with Ryan after this incident.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

One day, Amanda went to meet her friend Ryan while her mother left the house for some work. Upon returning home, Amanda discovered her mother sitting on the floor, patiently awaiting her daughter's return. Amanda's mother was understandably upset with this behavior, and as a result, chose not to speak with Amanda that evening.

The following morning, Amanda attempted to rouse her mother, only to find that she had sadly passed away. Overwhelmed with grief, Amanda turned to Ryan and expressed her frustration, blaming him for filling her head with false hope and dreams which ultimately led to her mother's demise. However, despite everything, Ryan chose to once again share with her the power of the golden flower. This time, Amanda was skeptical and refused to believe him, discarding the flower without a second thought. Miraculously, the moment Amanda released the flower into the air, her mother started breathing again, regaining her life.

With tear-filled eyes, Amanda looked at Ryan, only to find that he had vanished, leaving her to realize that he was nothing more than a figment of her imagination. In that very moment, she understood that her mother was her true reality and her genuine dream. Ryan had entered her life to teach her the significance of following her dreams.

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