



RABINDRANATH TAGORE, THE SHORT STORY WRITER AND A SOCIAL REFORMER



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ABSTRACT

The literary work of Rabindranath Tagore has opened ways for the future which promised to go beyond it. Besides the poetry, which is a vehicle of a poet's self expression, thoughts and feelings, he had chosen the novel and the short story to present his critique on the contemporary society.

Tagore's contribution to Indian Literature has been aptly called a 'Triveni' of three streams: the inspiration of the oriental tradition and its culture, the modern ideas of the Western Renaissance and his own unique and original poetic vision. He made people conscious that they are involved in the process of rebirth as a whole people. He became a symbol of real modernism in

Indian by bridging the gulf between the old the new. He affirmed that there is close relationship between the human mind and the nature and the bond of the man with the soil is a concrete one.