## INDIAN WOMEN AUTOBIOGRAPHIES: EXPLORING SELF-ID

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**Abstract**: In later half of the 20th century, women become aware about their rights and their own identity, due to the spread of education. Though in society, patriarchy had been deeply rooted, and women's struggle for equality, for stating their identity was inevitable. As Virginia wolf stated: 'the world did not say to her as it

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said to them, write if you choose; it makes no difference to me'. Overcome the obstacles is unavoidable part of a woman struggle for creating selfidentity. Autobiographies these prominent of women explored there making of self.

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