



OF PECULIAR

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ABSTRACT:

Peculiar is a dynamic concept. One peculiar gives birth to another peculiar. It means if a peculiar problem is not or cannot be solved instant then it gives birth to another peculiar problem. A fiancée prefers a dynamic person rather than a stereotype lover. A dynamic person is attractive for his strange peculiarities.

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PECULIAR, DIFFERENT, EXPECTED, PARTICULAR, SPECIAL, UNUSUAL, STRANGE, ODD, CURIOUS, UNNATURAL, SUPERNATURAL, OBSCURE, MYSTERIOUS.

INTRODUCTION

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform, rather it reveals. So it bears no reference. The best creative writing is critical, and the best critical writing is creative. This article is an outcome of thinking about creative writing meant for a general readership. As such, I have adopted a free style methodology so that everyone can enjoy the pleasure of reading. As you might know, Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, wrote many essays namely 'Of Love', 'Of Friendship', 'Of Ambition', 'Of Studies', and so on. The multiple-minded genius correctly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be used as themes for essays. But little has been done since his death to continue or finish his monumental task. Bacon's unique individual style of presentation ignited my imagination and encouraged me to write creative essays as a method of relieving a wide range of emotions through catharsis.

ARTICLE

Peculiar means different to what is normal or expected. For example: He gave her some very peculiar looks.

It is particular. It is special. For example: Any attempt to explicate the theme is bound to run into peculiar difficulties.

It is unusual and strange, sometimes in an unpleasant way. For example: She has the most peculiar ideas. What a peculiar smell!

It is characteristic especially of a particular person, group, or thing. For example: This type of building is peculiar to the south of the country.

It is different from the usual or normal e.g., a matter of peculiar interest.

It is odd. It is curious. For example: It seems peculiar that she would leave town without telling anybody.

It is eccentric. It is unnatural. For example: The play had a zany plot and very peculiar characters.

Also, peculiar is something exempt from ordinary jurisdiction e.g., especially a church or parish exempt from the jurisdiction of the ordinary in whose territory it lies.

Characteristic, individual, peculiar, distinctive are synonymous which mean indicating a special quality or identity.

Characteristic applies to something that distinguishes or identifies a person or thing or class e.g., responded with her characteristic wit.

Individual stresses qualities that distinguish one from all other members of the same kind or class e.g., a highly individual writing style

Peculiar applies to qualities possessed only by a particular individual or class or kind and stresses rarity or uniqueness e.g., an eccentricity that is peculiar to the British.

Distinctive indicates qualities distinguishing and uncommon and often superior or praiseworthy e.g., a distinctive aura of grace and elegance.

Further, strange, singular, unique, peculiar, eccentric, erratic, odd, quaint, outlandish mean departing from what is ordinary, usual, or to be expected.

Strange stresses unfamiliarity and may apply to the foreign, the unnatural, the unaccountable e.g., a journey filled with strange sights.

Singular suggests individuality or puzzling strangeness e.g., a singular feeling of impending disaster.

Unique implies singularity and the fact of being without a known parallel e.g., a career unique in the annals of science.

Peculiar implies a marked distinctiveness e.g., the peculiar status of America's First Lady.

Eccentric suggests a wide divergence from the usual or normal especially in behaviour e.g., the eccentric eating habits of preschoolers.

Erratic stresses a capricious and unpredictable wandering or deviating e.g., a friend's suddenly erratic behaviour.

Odd applies to a departure from the regular or expected e.g., an odd sense of humor.

Quaint suggests an old-fashioned but pleasant oddness e.g., a quaint fishing village.

Outlandish applies to what is uncouth, bizarre, or barbaric e.g., outlandish fashions of the time.

Man faces peculiar events for someone. Also someone faces peculiar events for another someone. Thus man is both the cause and because of peculiarity. As such man is singularly liable for creating any peculiarity. Someone confesses that liability. He is bold. Someone declines that liability. He is coward.

Again someone is so dangerously peculiar that he imposes that liability to someone else to remain free and fair. He is shrewd. This last type of person is very dangerous. Such a person is either dangerously brilliant or brilliantly dangerous or both simultaneously. He is omnipresent in every age through his peculiar talent.

Peculiar thing has three outcomes. It may favour. It may not favour. It may be neutral as well.

Whatever the state or status man, generally, avoids the peculiar thing for its uncertain outcome. Uncertain thing may be good or may not be good. It is quite an unpredictable event as well. It is purely a matter of probability. They say probability never becomes zero.

In any case of occurrence of an event the favour may be 99%. So unfavour is 1%. Yet man thinks for that very unfavourness. Thus uncertain causes peculiar tension to all.

Everybody is afraid of peculiar thing. As such everybody wants to avoid it. But none can escape from it. Peculiar is unique for its strangeness. Here lies its uniqueness.

If someone cannot understand anything then it appears to be as peculiar. If that can be perceived by another one then it is not peculiar to that person. So, what is peculiar to someone may not be peculiar to another one. So peculiar is a relative concept.

Unknown thing is peculiar. When unknown becomes known then it is no more peculiar. As such degree of peculiarity is the yard stick of the knowledge of the concerned person.

A wise can solve the peculiar situation at ease, seldom a fool. Presence of mind is an effective tool to solve a peculiar situation instant. As such it is an added quality or qualification of the concerned person.

Peculiar is not permanent. It is not constant. What is peculiar at any moment may not be peculiar in the very next moment.

Peculiar is not common. It is uncommon. It is unnatural. It

is not conventional. It is out of expectation. It is beyond knowledge. To be peculiar one must be peculiar. Only a peculiar person can solve a peculiar matter.

A peculiar person does not consider his behaviour as queer. To him normal means abnormal and abnormal is normal. He breaks all barriers and crosses all boundaries through his peculiar emotion.

Peculiar means deviation. In statistics there is a concept of standard deviation. Normal is the average or mean value. If any value remains within that very permissible limit then it is called normal. This permissible value has a plus minus range which is called standard deviation. For example let the normal value is 100. Now, if standard deviation is plus minus 10 then the range is $100-10 = 90$ to $100 +10 = 110$. If any value is below or crosses the limit of that very limit then it is called peculiar.

In any scientific investigation if any value or state is found as peculiar then the theory has to change to establish the truth.

Peculiarity is omnipresent. Man faces peculiar events. He has to face it. He is bound to face it. Thus man, willy-nilly, faces peculiar events infinite times from cradle to coffin in its various forms and features having different degrees and dimensions as well. In this regard he has nothing to do except experiencing.

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CONCLUSION

Peculiarity may be unnatural or supernatural. Both these types are obscure to a lay person. Both are mysterious. Some of the mysterious can be explained. Some of them remain as mystery with their peculiarities.

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No reference, since the present article is an outcome of Creative Writing