

C&T Notes

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p.67 Leonnce meets with the doctor for council on Edna's behavior.

p.69 Edna cares more for her father than her husband.

p.71 Edna's father tells Leonnce to put his foot down.

p.77 Edna is Not worried about her husband, but instead for her love with Robert.

p.81 Edna comes to the realization that she is in love with Robert.

p.83 Edna and the bird comparison – winds strong enough to strong to transcend her prejudice.

p.84 Edna doesn't feel same or remorse – lost soul.

p.88 He puts his name on a law firm to empower his name among others.

p.89 Expresses the depression that Edna suffers from. She is never happy no matter what she does.

p.93 Edna crosses the line of flirtation.

p.94 Despite her problems Edna is happy to see her children.

P108 Edna stands up for herself – sign of her awakening.

p.115 No human being would satisfy Edna except for Robert.

p.116 Edna says that her kids and husband cannot possess her soul.

- Edna acts very selfishly when committing suicide.
- Edna possesses a surprising attitude toward her children by showing no gratification.
- Edna may have loved her children if they had been Roberts and not her husbands.

- Attending the birth of Mrs. Mars's child reminds her of her own children just before committing suicide.
- Leonce is a poor husband in not trying to better communicate with Edna about her issues.
- The parrot trapped inside the cage may be a representation of Edna being deprived of her freedom.
- The injured bird may represent the family with Edna representing the broken wing. And the inability to fly may be a representation of their inability to obtain happiness.
- Edna may have been attempting a second chance with her family by purchasing her own home in order that separation would bring an emotional need for her family.
- Perhaps Edna was a person who is incapable of marriage.
- Robert is at fault for his repetitive advances at Edna, which resulted in her falling in love for him.
- Robert is a much different person when compared between the first and second half of the story.
- Robert may have left to save Edna's marriage.
- Leonce is believed to have more of a status outlook on his marriage to Edna instead of an affectionate one.
- Edna's decision to not go to her sisters wedding is never clearly stated.
 - Did not want to deal with the travel.
 - Didn't want to see her sister become engaged by marriage like herself.

- Was afraid of being jealous of her sister's love.
- Arovin is a man who is only interested in Edna's for a physical relationship instead of love.