

# THE LIVES OF WOMEN

A discussion of the recurring theme of women's ability to control their own lives found in both writers' work.



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