

11: Outcaste

— Sharankumar Limbale

1) Theme :- It is about an untouchable family in general & community struggles in particular. It reflects the condition of the masses, an oppressed caste, about a bit a century back & gives a true and realistic picture of the darker side of the Indian society.

The best way to find out the sufferings of Dalits & other sections is through the words & emotions of those who have lived through the experience.

2) politics of food ?

A) Limbale portrays the pathetic & miserable life of poor & oppressed community in the hands of an unthinking privilege class. The extract is about the picnic of food.

once the tr took the students for an outing, all children were happy. Mahav children were not informed about the picnic. when they reached the sch they were told to run home & bring some tiffin to be eaten during picnic. They came back with jawar bhakari & Chutney. most of people have 2 meals daily, 1 is at morning & 1 is at evng. Due to such environment, Dalits are totally dependent on upper caste people.

3) what did the tr do when he saw the narrator apparently doing ng in the cb the next day of picnic?

A) tr was annoyed at him. He called the narrator son of a bitch & a beef eater & asked him to start writing the essay.