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I don’t think being a philosopher made much of a difference but being highly educated most likely did. Her education was in not just philosophy but in mathematics which lines up with analytical nature in her writing. I think this gave her the tools to think deeper about her current situation and make the intrinsic connections of which she writes about. I think philosophers are people who naturally question the nature of death and the way we approach of hide from it. The entire goal of philosophy is to provide the answers for why we experience death, love, and loneliness in the manner we currently do.