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Jean-Jacque Rousseau

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Jean-Jacque Rousseau is the man whose book “confession” was alluded by Sigman Freud about his weird behavior that he is masochism,¹ the abnormality of getting sexual pleasure from being hurt. At the age of eight, he lived with Francoise-Louise de Warens being like his teacher and mother representative. He was punished by hitting his bottom on naked hand but the interest is that the more he got hurt, the more pleasure he felt. He got himself to be punished again and again. From that point, it indicated the sexual way he was pleased by being passive action that is having to beg for forgiveness from the powerful girl and mature girl. Moreover, the another way to please himself is to be ashamed. It can be seen in the book he wrote. He usually found the place to hide and show his sexual organ in the public.² If arrested, he would ask for forgiveness and his

¹ "Sadism and masochism (as medical terms) - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia." *Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia*. N.p., n.d. Web. 10 Feb. 2013.

<[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sadism_and_masochism_\(as_medical_terms\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sadism_and_masochism_(as_medical_terms))>.

² "The Full Revelation of the Self: Jean-Jacques Rousseau and the Birth of Deep Autobiography | Issue 68 | Philosophy Now." *Philosophy Now | a magazine of ideas*. N.p., n.d. Web. 10 Feb. 2013.

<http://philosophynow.org/issues/68/The_Full_Revelation_of_the_Self_Jean-Jacques_Rousseau_and_the_Birth_of_Deep_Autobiography>.

excuse of fun. Unbelievably, Jean-Jacque Rousseau is the great French philosopher of the seventeenth-century as one of the well known theorists who truly free the world.

Five books of Emile,³ or on education is the book he wrote to present the way to better the society by educating every citizen the best since being young because individual is the part of community and community is the part society. Basing on his idea that primitive human being is innocent but the society worsen because of greed, want, and inequality, he learned and found that human lived in nature with freedom before human became city-state and this is the unique qualification of human being differed from other creatures. He introduced that the theory of natural human can solve entangled social problems. It is to become closer to the mood, instinct and nature but not wild animal. In the first fifteen years of age, he thought that child's immunity should be made before facing the society to avoid obsessing of the society, let them cry since it is the basic want of the humankind and the hurt is the origin of self-love. child should not be perceived the reality of good and bad deed, the reason and no need for tale. otherwise, the things he see would be biased by the reason implanted without finding the real answer. After fifteen years old, it is time to face the society. the child would understand and appreciate being of other people followed by loving other, family, and country. The thing he proposed is to love the rule but not the one who enforce because they are just the representative of us not more than that. On the contrary, it is critical that he left all his five children at the orphanage.⁴

³ Rousseau, Jean. *Emile*. London: J.M. Dent ;, 1993. Print.

⁴ "Jean-Jacques Rousseau | Bible.org - Worlds Largest Bible Study Site." *Free NET Bible and*

Social contract,⁵ the book published in 1762, is the solution he claimed. Its main idea is that the citizen must leave particular will and have general will which direct how society should be. Everybody have basic human right to express any idea based on mutual social benefit. In fact, social contract had been mentioned before by Thomas Hobbes and John Locke but Jean-Jacque Rousseau formally took shape it in this book.⁶ It caused him to flee and his book was burned because the content handicapped the rulers. He pointed out the importance of sovereignty ownership of citizen that can lead the way of the state to progress, not empower to a group of people without participation of citizen to express or vote but liberty must be under the law because general human search for self advantage. In this point, his point of view accord with the democracy. Besides, the power must be decentralized and obviously divided since if the legislator and administrator is the same party, it could not be checked and they would corrupted their own rule. Moreover, liberty has to deal with morality he said in Emile, or on education.

Thousands of Bible Studies / Bible.org - Worlds Largest Bible Study Site. N.p., n.d. Web. 10 Feb. 2013. <<http://bible.org/illustration/jean-jacques-rousseau>>.

⁵ Rousseau, Jean. *The social contract: and discourses.* New American ed. New York: E.P. Dutton and Company, Inc., 1950. Print.

⁶ "Social Contract Theory" [Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy]. *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy.* N.p., n.d. Web. 10 Feb. 2013. <<http://www.iep.utm.edu/soc-cont/>>.

The French revolution in 1789 was main event that Rousseau had to impact on.⁷ In the era of king Louis XV and XVI,⁸ the kings had no ability and interest to govern the country. The royals are still cheerful in the Versailles palace with no concerning the scarcity of citizen. They spent so extravagantly that they became insolvent. So, the poor were imposed tax more and the riot happened due to the soaring price of food and tax. When the inequality was too intolerable, the revolution leader appeared. It occurred after Rousseau death in 1778 but his book, Social contract, became the revolution bible in the aspect of politic, economy, society, and tradition not only in French but also many countries

It can be that it is the first main democratic source of the world. At that time, political writer was very dangerous. Thus, nobody was brave enough to make it happen. He had to flee but finally his corpse was buried in the place where famous person was. If he had not written the social contract, we would not be free like today.

⁷ time, this, and Necker had earned the enmity of many members of the French court for his overt manipulation of public opinion. Marie Antoinette. "French Revolution - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia."

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. N.p., n.d. Web. 10 Feb. 2013.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_Revolution>.

⁸ Louis XVI Biography - Facts, Birthday, Life Story - Biography.com ." *Famous Biographies & TV Shows* - *Biography.com*. N.p., n.d. Web. 10 Feb. 2013. <<http://www.biography.com/people/louis-xvi-9386943>>.