

A SHORT NOTE ON MARLOVIAN HERO

The heroes of Christopher Marlowe are generally termed as marlovian hero. A marlovian hero possesses some characteristics as follows -

- Marlovian Hero is a common individual with some exceptional qualities.
- Marlowe's Protagonist has a towering personality.
- Marlovian Hero is a man of high ambition and passion.
- A Marlovian Hero undergoes an inner conflict.
- He possesses a kind of Machiavellian morality.

Marlowe's tragic heroes are defined by the Renaissance modifications to the Aristotelian model. In the Greek Aristotelian model, the tragic hero could be punished by either death or something less than death, but the Renaissance Hero must die. In the Greek model, some Greek gods used to control the fates of the hero, and as such, he was not wholly responsible for his tragedy. In the Renaissance the Christian gods invest individuals for their actions. It, thus, overcomes the dominants of gods and fate.