

The heroine was...



lady
macbeth's
crown

Juliet was fast in love

Juliet was strong and fierce

Juliet had brown hair

Juliet was beautiful

Juliet wore her heart on her sleeve

Juliet played in a tragic love story

Juliet was a young lady who was very pretty

Juliet was very romantic

Juliet was from a rich family

Juliet was very pretty and she fought for her forbidden love

Juliet was in love with a boy called Romeo

Juliet was married to a man called Romeo

Juliet loved Romeo and she was full of love and compassion

Juliet died

Juliet died and she loved Romeo

Juliet was a Capulet

Juliet was a Capulet who was deeply in love with Romeo who was a Montague - they were rival families

Juliet was on the balcony when Romeo was calling her

Juliet should have followed her heart and not the advice of others

Juliet was a young, manipulated, sad character directed by men and women alike to her unfortunate demise. A perfect reason why listening to your elders isn't always a good idea

Juliet ... I am pretty sure she was a princess

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Juliet was in a Taylor Swift song

Juliet's story reminds me of over-dramatised plots from Indian films, the difference being Indian films usually have a happy ending

Lady Macbeth had a plan to kill the king

Lady Macbeth really fainted

Lady Macbeth: gaslight, gatekeeper, girl-boss

Lady Macbeth was the power behind the throne. A real queen

Lady Macbeth was awesome because of her dark side - she was wickedly good!

Lady Macbeth subverts a stereotypical traits of a woman as normal woman in the Jacobean times would fill in domestic tasks and be under an instruction of a man but she is cruel, cunning and very ambitious to kill the king; ambition is her hamartia

I do not know anything about Lady Macbeth yet

Lady Macbeth wasn't memorable

Miranda was a daughter of the wizard Prospero

Miranda was first to find Ferdinand

Miranda was Prospero's daughter and she fell in love with Prince Ferdinand

Miranda comes across as a strong character

Miranda was very independent

Miranda grew up on an island

Miranda and I have the same name

Beatrice was feisty

Beatrice was funny and feisty

Beatrice was strong, witty, beautiful, political, feminine, feisty, powerful

Beatrice knew her own mind and refused to conform to the standards of the time

Beatrice is a bad ass. Feisty, funny, passionate and proud. What an icon!

Titania was the fairy queen

Titania was a fairy queen. She fell in love with a donkey headed man called Bottom. Her husband pulled a trick on her

Titania shunned Oberon and didn't give in to his demands to give him the little Indian boy

Ariel was a mysterious and magical fairy

Cordelia was very devoted to her father

Cordelia refused to succumb to her dad's ego yet stayed loyal even though it didn't end well for her...

Cleopatra was bitten on her bosom by a serpent

Desdemona was in the play Othello

Hermione was super strong. She didn't lose her faith even though her whole world was taken from her. She fought even though she knew she wouldn't win

Hero was treated poorly and deserved better

I played Rosalind in a school play; it was all boys school

Lavinia had her tongue cut out.

Olivia was so innocent

Olivia was wearing purple

Ophelia committed suicide

Ophelia deserved better

Portia was witty, romantic, intelligent and cutting by turns

Perdita loved for love's sake: 'Nothing comes of nothing'

The witches are so cunning and they have awesome lines!

Viola, because I love how brave and clever and charming she was in difficult situations

P.S.

Elsa was powerful

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