



### *Mrs. Warren's Profession*

- Shaw uses elements of the comedy of manners, melodrama and sentimental comedy.
- The profession of prostitution is used as a metaphor for Capitalism in order to force the audience to confront the social realities of the country.
- Shaw's Prefaces. The stage directions are long and detailed.
- Shaw prepares the grounds for his discussion of the institutions of the superstructure of English Society such as morality, education, marriage, law, religion, conventions, culture, economy. He discusses these topics without giving a solution.