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**What is a picaresque novel?** The term picaresque has been derived from the Spanish word *picaro* which means a rogue or a villain. Originally, a type of romance that dealt with rogues or villains was called picaresque. A picaresque novel presented in an extravagant style, a series of adventures and misadventures mostly on the highways. Fielding was considerably influenced by Cervantes' *Don Quixote*. In fact, there are marked resemblance between *Joseph Andrews* and *Don Quixote*. Parson Adam is clearly a Quixotic figure.

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**How does Fielding as a satirist project his moral vision?**

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brings out this callous temper. The surgeon refuses to leave his bed to attend Joseph just because he has no means of paying HIS FEE. Mrs. Tow-Wouse forbids her husband to lend him a shirt . Parson Trulliber can't afford even 14 shillings to assist Parson Adams; on the contrary , he accuses him of being a vagabond. Lawyer Scout is of the opinion that there are far too many poor, and that we' we ought to have an Act to hang or transport half of them.”

The novel also depicts the wide gulf that seems to separate the high people from the low people. The distinction between these two groups is quite rigid. Lady Booby refers to her country neighbors as brutes. She grossly insults Adams on his insistence on publishing the banns of marriage.

These high class people show utter disregard of the rights and interests of the poor people. For example, Lady Booby is not concerned whether pr not servants get their wages in time.

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