

Literary Analysis

NARRATOR

The **narrator** of a story is the character or voice that tells the story to the reader. The narrator often reveals his or her own personality through the telling of the story.

Directions: In her tale, the Wife of Bath offers direct statements on certain topics. Summarize each statement in the chart. Then explain what each reveals about the narrator’s personality.

Topic	Statement	What It Reveals About the Wife of Bath
friars (lines 39–56)		
women’s desires (lines 101–126)		
marriage (lines 433–440)		