

Dedication

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Abstract

The study aims at investigating the social and psychological factors which influenced Nathaniel Hawthorne in his literary works with taking his novel "The Scarlet Letter", as a case study.

To achieve the objectives of this study the researcher used a qualitative method which implies both the coding technique and recursive abstraction in analyzing the novel "Scarlet Letter". The study reveals that Hawthorne only represents his own community in the mid of 17th century Puritan New England and more specifically represents his social life with both Puritanism and Transcendentalism (Salem and Boston) throughout his literary works. The study also reveals that Hawthorne literary works are influenced by his experience and in particular his historical heritage of Puritanism in a way deriving Hawthorne to express his own psycho to the wrong deeds of his ancestors' actions. Hence, the study recommends; Hawthorne works especially novels have to be researched in depth by the students of English Literature and scholars. As well as the study suggest; Hawthorne's literary works could be replicable on a wider scale to include all the aspects of the factors that influenced Hawthorne's literary books. These are based on the findings of the study, some recommendations, as well as some suggestions for further studying have been suggested.

Abstract
(Arabic Version)

المستخلص

هدفت هذه الدراسة عن معرفة العوامل الاجتماعية والنفسية التي اثرت علي حياة الكاتب الامريكي هوثرون, كمثال روايته الحرف القرمزي التي اخذت كدراسة حالة في هذا البحث. لكي نتحصل علي اهداق الدراسة استعمل الباحث المنهج الكيفي الذي يحتوي علي تقنية التنبئ وتقنية التحليل, لتحليل رواية الحرف القرمزي. اكدت الدراسة ان الكاتب هوثرون جسد المجتمع الذي عاش فيه في القرن السابع عشر و بشكل خاص الافكار التي تدعي البورتانية في جميع اعماله الادبية. ايضا اكدت الدراسة تاثر الكاتب هوثرون بخبراته وعلي وجه خاص موروثه التاريخي عن البورتانية التي قادة هوثرون ليفصح عن احساسه تجاه الاعمال الخاطئة التي قام بها اجداده. كما وصت الدراسة, ان اعمال هوثرون خاصتا رواياته يجب ان تخضع لابحاث من قبل الطلاب الذين يدرسون الادب الانجليزي اضافة الي علماء الادب. ايضا اقترحت الدراسة, علي ان يجب توسيع معرفة جميع اوجه العوامل التي اثرت علي روايات هوثرون. كل هذه الاشياء تتركز علي النتائج التي توصلت عليها الدراسة وبعض التوصيات والاقتراحات.

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