THE ROLE OF SACRIFICE TO ACHIEVE PURE LOVE IN THOMAS HARDY'S WORK "FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD"

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Abstract

The goals of the study were to find out 1) the reason why the main character is willing to sacrifice for his pure life; 2) the way the main character is struggling to get the pure love; 3) the response of Bathsheba to the main character’s sacrifice to her; 4) and the development of thought and behaviors during his struggling to get pure love. Research methodology was done by library research. Analysis was done by applying Freud and Maslow theory. It can be concluded that the main character is; 1) willing to sacrifice for his pure love because he has a hope and faith that one day she will be his wife; 2) the way the main character is struggling to get his pure love done by working in her farm as a shepherd, sharing each other, and help her when needed; 3) At first, Bathsheba’s response to Gabriel’s sacrifice is arrogant, and then she thought deeply of his love by comparing with other man’s love; 4) the thought and behaviors during his struggling to get pure love is developed Gabriel thought that Bathsheba doesn’t love him but at last he find her love. Also, Gabriel thought that Bathsheba is a shy girl, but after she has farm, she’s changing. She is more mature than the past. (AA)

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