A WRITER WITH A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION IN THE FIELD OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

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Abstract

The purpose of our study is to highlight the major role of the writer and remarkable scholar for children's literature, Xhevat Syla. He is a prominent writer who continued the tradition and contribution to enrich this field with topics and motives, qualitative publishing that is suitable to the age of children and the demands of time. Xhevat Syla is a well known name within and outside Albania. It belongs to the second generation of our children's writers, including: Bedri Dedja, Agim Deva, Odhise Grillo, Rifat Kukaj, Vehbi Kikaj, Adelina Mamaqi, Xhevat Beqaraj, Skënder Hasko, Gani Xhafolli, Arif Demolli est. Literary creativity of the writer is enriched in both qualitative and thematic development adapted to the contemporary reality raising the curiosity of children. The collections of poems are simple and understandable. The thematic creation of the poet Xhevat Syla is diverse and is focused mainly on children's lives, games and their dreams, the nation, the beautiful landscapes of nature, reflections about life and a lot of other things and phenomena. The author has given his contribution not just in children's literature but even in writing monographs about contemporary writers of our literature for youth and children. This study includes observations, interpretations regarding the poetic spirit of the author, his collections of poems and studies. Xhevat Syla shows his efforts in enriching this field, by bringing creative literature of poetry and stories from real life, flora and fauna that are pleasant for children. No reviews are missing, discussions, assessments in the field of literature for youth and children. We hope that the writer and the researcher Xhevat Syla further on develops children's literature with creativity and literary studies.

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