

Realism and immoralist in the writings of Iris Murdoch

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Abstract:

Iris Murdoch is one of the remarkable writers of British literature. Her writings deal with social issues. She nicely presents the reality of life through her characterizations. Most of her writings are overflowed with realism, immoralist, mysticism and symbolism. Under the Net is the first novel of iris Murdoch and The Green night is twenty fifth work of Iris Murdoch. But there are similarities in the characterizations. She explores Biblical themes in her period. She points out lot contemporary issues of London in clear manner. She was marked as notable English novelists of the 20th century. She wanted to show her success in her writings. Her maximum characterizations are based on familial relationship.

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Value of human beings and being true are not important now days. People are now days going towards money not relationships. Once upon time, relationship plays vital role in every family. but it has changed . Iris Murdoch beautifully describes contemporary London in order to give real picture of modern London to here. When we read the works of Iris Murdoch, automatically our mind easily have structure, life style of London. People of London go towards materialistic life which is not really needed to lead the life. The Characters, like Lucas, Jake are the best examples of people in London. We can come across lot of people like Jake and Lucas. Love is the major elements in the writings of Iris Murdoch. People long for real love due to take care themselves. But misfortune of modern world, they love materials seriously not humans. It is focused Iris in real manner through her characterizations knowingly or unknowingly people get pleasure in loving materials .This kind of unexpected changes in the minds of modern people makes lot of problems , struggle and jealous in all family . Murdoch expresses theses in her writings with the use of her own experience. Experiences of Murdoch are explored in all works.

The Green Knight

"The Green Knight" presents the reality of modern-day London. In Green Night, the main and central character Louise Anderson is a mother of three daughters. She is a fully emotional based character Sefton, first daughter of Louise is a student and she is a lover of reading books especially reading history related books. . Aleph, second daughter of Louise is an extremely beautiful girl and she longs to be young lady. She would like to main her physic in attractive manner. She spends much time in her daily life to make up herself, Moy; third daughter of Louise is a psychic animal lover. She concentrates on animals' care. Each one has unique perspectives in their life. Lucas plays vital and important role in this fiction who is the elder, adopted son, an arrogant, solitary academic; and Clement. He has gone into hiding. His friends are bothered about Lucas's troubles. They don't find ways to feel love or happy Murdoch often pushes realism in all her character. One day, at the time night Clement is attempted by Lucas Graffe who is his own brother. With the use of baseball bat, he attracts him. A surprise is happen here, the dead man unfortunately reappears whose name is peter. A powerful magician, Peter is alive who seeks justice.

The central character of this novel is Clement who loves louise Anderson in hopeless manner. Louise has wonderful three daughters' .Among the three daughters; Moy is different and very mysterious. A dog named Anax , a nice creation of Murdoch . This dog is in the hands of Anderson an isolated academician is Lucas, running away from his crime to try to kill his own half-brother Clement in order to take revenge of his childhood jealousy . His mother gave concentrate and loved Clement more than Lucas. Being a son of his mother, he hates her. Lucas and his mother relationship are unnatural. Generally son and mother relations are likable one in this society. No one is expected this kind crucial relationship. But Murdoch undoubtedly minutely exposes this. Peter, Lucas's brother escaped from the attempt of murder. Here both characters long for love, affection in true manner. Brother of Lucas is not ready to take revenge. He forgives his own brother. Lucas is abnormal character. He became abnormal due to lack of love on him

Under the Net

Jake Donaghue is treated in *Under the Net* who is central character of this novel. He was rejected by his love due to lack of money earning. When he came back to London from France, no girls accept him as a friend. He was avoided so he felt frustrated like Lucas his landlady Madge did not allow him to stay longer with her .in order to satisfy her new boy friend Dave who is teacher and philosopher . Jake approached his former girl friend Anna to stay with her house. Anna allowed him to stay one day only. She suggested him to contact her sister Sadie who is in need of caretaker for her house in her absence. Jake and Hugo reflect the real friendship. Their friendship expects same real relationship in society also. But the result is zero. Unexpected response they have from their surroundings and relatives. Relatives and friends of Jake are not equal to his mentality. He loves them in real manner whereas they are in fake manner. They go on expecting from Jake in any kind of material. They love, respect, welcome him still he gives. When he stops giving, they also stop everything to him. Real human must have kindness. Kindness is the basic needs of all human beings. Jake has only crucial relationship except Hugo. They are wandering without having shelters

The Sea, the Sea

Charles is the main character in *The Sea, the Sea*, through the character of Charles; Iris again tries to explore the mentality of people in her contemporary world. Charles is also one of another one remarkable characters to project her experience. Charles is himself as narrator and the definer of his own perspective in this novel. He is very crucial, selfish fellow, aggressive, manipulative at the same time, intelligent, talent and unwise and very sensitive man. As per his mind, he is the victimized man who plays central role in his own dramatic life, manipulated by Clement, hated and abandoned by Hartley, unbothered by his mother, and emotionally abandoned and ill treated by his own father. This kind of victimizations is perhaps the primary motivating factor for his insistent perspective. There are clear pictures in the book that he has made deliberate choices to ensure that indeed, the drama in others lives are the response of his actions. Charles Arrowby plans to go back from the world in order to free himself in the world of illusion. He likes to have nice love relationship with all but his misfortune; he could not get what he expects from his friends and family members. He understands lately what is going on around him. It takes some times to feel the reality. Then he lives in seclusion in a house by the sea. He comes across his

first love, Mary Hartley Fitch. He and his love have not seen since their love affair with their as an adolescent. Though she is unidentified in her old age, Apart from his routine work, out of his theatrical world, he becomes obsessed by her, idealizing his former relationship with her and trying to persuade her to elope with him. He does not have well maturity to observe and analyze his own love. He is unable to recognize the egotism and selfishness of his romantic ideals is at the heart of the novel. After the farcical kidnapping of Mrs. Fitch by Arrowby, he is got out to mull over her rejection in a self-obsession and self-aggrandizing manner.

Central characters of Murdoch are based on family and friendship. In family and friendship, love, care, affection, help and involvement are the basic need of maintaining good relationship with one another. But unfortunately few members in family as well as friendship are materialistic. Materialistic people break importance value of family and friendship. They go on working and living for money and material. They are ready to do all sorts of immoral activities to fulfill their artificial expectations. They go away from real value of life without knowing. They keep on getting struggle for earning more materials whereas remaining people get struggle due to this kinds of people. This is real in everywhere. Unexpected things have become important in regular life. So, people of London indulge in immoral activities. Their life style is fully different. This is what is presented by Iris Murdoch in most of her works. We can have real image of modern people. Murdoch is proved her quality of writing on life. She mildly stresses the people not avoid real extract of life that is love and relationship .

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