Abstract

The problem discussed in this thesis is the lasting existence of fairy tales that brighten up children’s day. The goals are to find out the special elements of fairy tales, to see how plot, character and setting of the tales are through intrinsic elements and to find out the special elements of Grimm Brother’s fairy tales through extrinsic elements. The function is to be able to give a clear analysis about fairy tale through the intrinsic theory such as plot, character, setting, and extrinsic theory that includes the psychoanalysis theory i.e. biographical criticism and the theory of German Prose fiction as well. Last in order to achieve these, the writer uses a library research to find sources such as books and internet or any supporting material that can be helpful for the analysis.

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