

Abstract:

The aim of the submitted thesis is to bring a new adjustment of edition of a short story collection by Josef Šimánek called *Animated Marbles*. This thesis includes, next to the edition of the collection, complete editorial report and explanatory notes. It is dealing with period response to the collection *Animated Marbles* and it also brings a brief overview of the life and work of Josef Šimánek and last but not least, a more detailed reflection of the collection mentioned above.