

## **Nomadic Pilgrimage before Sleep (Stories for Children as Nomadic Maps Presented by Lesbian and Gay Parents)**

**Abstract:** The diploma thesis is based on study dealing with attitudes of lesbian and gay parents toward literature they presented to their children. Through the contextualization of child literature and lesbian and gay topic in Czech Republic and foreign countries, there is developed concept of fairy tale and stories for children as a multilayered text where is the crucial role in meaning ascribing played by the active reader/listener of the text. Further is discussed the concept of nomadism and nomadic subject from perspective of Rosi Braidotti. It is interconnected with fairytales and stories for children, which become a kind of invisible nomadic maps. Followed by interpretation of lesbian and gay parent's responses from semi-structured interviews.

**Keywords:** fairytales, stories for children, nomadism, nomadic subject, lesbian and gay representation.