

ABSTRACT

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This diploma thesis deals with typology of heroes and heroins in fantasy literature, with special regard to heroic quest from the point of view of literary composition. One part of the thesis applies to the definition and history of fantasy genre in both Anglo-Saxon and Czech environment. The thesis therefore uses and cites both Czech and foreign fantasy literary works. The aim of the thesis is to point to archetypal neomythic structure of fantasy texts and to their tendency to recreate heroism using particular examples of fantasy literature.