

## **Abstract**

Bachelor thesis "Meanings of the tale Hansel and Gretel: A comparison" is theoretical work. In the beginning, it focuses on the possible cause of the Hansel and Gretel fairy tale's oral version. The following part compares versions of Italian, French, English, German, Portuguese, Polish and Czech folklore environment. Major variations of the fairy tale can be found depending on the way different versions were presented. All these versions very analysed through the representatives of the psychoanalytic and other interpretations. Each of these individual interpretations are being compared again and a new element in these interpretations is found, which is a feature of the fairy tale Hansel and Gretel. Finally, the female and male reader will be familiar with modern adaptations, which once again confirms the diversity of the classic fairy tale.

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