

Abstract

This bachelor's thesis, titled *Stereotypical portrayals of Native Americans in Lynne Reid Banks's The Indian in the Cupboard*, focuses on the phenomenon of stereotypical portrayals of Native Americans in Lynne Reid Banks's book *The Indian in the Cupboard*. The theoretical part of the thesis is devoted to the topics of stereotype and ethnocentrism with a focus on Native Americans. It also includes a brief outline of the historical development of literary works concerning Native Americans and discusses the importance of accuracy in children's literature. The practical part focuses on an analysis of particular stereotypes present in the book and criticism concerning the book.

Keywords

The Indian in the Cupboard, Lynne Reid Banks, Native Americans, Indians, Western (genre), Racism, Stereotyping, Children's literature, Accuracy