

## **ABSTRACT**

This diploma thesis focuses on thematic interpretation of the short stories collection *Lettipark* by Judith Hermann, which was released in 2016 in German language. The Czech translation was published in 2018. Within individual interpretations never realized images, expectations and dreams will be accented. They may be regarded as unfulfilled desires of the main characters of the short stories. One part of this diploma thesis also includes the categorization of the author into German literature since the middle 90's of the last century until today. The prose writer's reception in the Czech Republic is also taken into consideration.

## **KEY WORDS**

German literature, short story, desire, Judith Hermann, character analysis, thematic interpretation