

## **Critical Issues in Al-Sharif Al-Murtadah,s Poetry**

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### **Abstract**

This paper reveals critical issues dealt with by al-Sharif al-Murtadah in his poetry. These issues were then dealt with by critics of the day. Al-Murtadh included in his poetry such themes as "The Nature of poetry" ; "Incentives to artistic innovation"; as well as themes dealing with expressions; meaning; variety; succinctness and digression; and poetic citations from other poems. All this verifies his being well-informed on the critical issues of his time.

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