

The Type of Narrative in Andalusian Literature

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Abstract

The story is a beautiful piece of art and it has many kinds in the ancient Arabic literature. the research studies the different kinds of narrative story in Andalusian literature.

These kinds are three:

Al makama, literary letter, and short story.

-Al makama: talks about a few events in a short time, example: [during a night and a day] Sara Koustee is one of the most famous authors of Al makama.

-The literary letter is like a novel in this time. such as "Hai Eiben Yakthan" by Eiben Tofail.

We also find in Andalusian literature many examples of short storyies.

Like "The Alchemist" by Eiben Shohaid.

The short story takes place in a limited time and in one place and its characters are few .These types of story in Andalusian literature influenced Europeean literature. Ernest Baker indicated this fact, when he studied the relationship between the story of "Hai Eiben Yakthan" and "The Life and Strange Surprising Adventure of Robinson Crusoe" by Danial Defou.

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