

THE CAUSES OF HUMILIATION IN 18TH AND 19TH CENTURY SELECT NOVELS

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ABSTRACT

The present research paper discusses the concept 'humiliation'. It studies the causes of humiliation referring the novels of 18th and 19th century namely Candide (1759), The Castle of Otranto (1764), Jane Eyre (1857) and The Turn of the Screw (1898), written by Francois Marie Arouet Do Voltaire (French Novelist, 1694-1778), Horace Walpoles (British Novelist, 1714-1797), Chorlotte Bronte (British Novelist, 1816 – 1855) and Henry James (American Dramatist, 1843-1916). It ends with the conclusion that though the countries, cultures, languages, ages, identities, etc. vary; though the causes vary; the impact remains unique and that is humiliation.

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