

A Study of 'Kitchen Sink Drama' with Special Reference to John Osborne's Look Back in Anger



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Abstract:

The aim of the paper is to discuss the genre called 'Drama' in general and its type 'Kitchen Sink Drama' in particular. There are various types of drama, but 'Kitchen Sink Drama' is a unique in itself. It shares many features of other types of drama, but possesses a characteristic that makes it distinct. What sets 'Kitchen Sink Drama' apart from other types of drama is that it is used a style of social realism, which often depicts the domestic situation of working class and its protagonists usually could be described as angry young men. This can be seen clearly in the play considered to be the standard bearer of this 'Kitchen Sink Drama': John Osborne's Look Back in Anger.

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