

EXISTENCE OF ECOCRITICISM AND CHILDREN BASED CONCEPT IN E.E CUMMING'S IN JUST SPRING

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Abstract

Spring is the season when all fell like whistling, blossoms of beauty and enthusiasm. It's the nature poem, the poet as portrayed through the view of beginning of the spring season and the presence of ecosystem. E.E Cummings first book which recollects his childhood experience and known for sarcastic poems. He used the symbols Adulthood, Puberty and the Sexuality with the imperfect image of the Children's and the Balloon man. It expresses the imaginative reality of existence of the nature connective to environmental changes occurrence. His ideas were related to the relationship of an individual to the mass of world with the symbolism and allegory. The poem consist of the love of children's towards spring season and playing the games. Thus, the poem was written to show the spring season through the viewpoint of the child. And the opposition of binary fusion of the Old man and the happy children.

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Introduction;

E.E Cummings was an American poet, painter and his first poem is In Just Spring. He published his volumes a collection of poems in 1923. Mostly his writings were related to the modern society how they killed the individual creativity and their freedom. He wanted to become an Innovative poet but lack of structure and style was seen in some of his poems. In this poem, the poet used the free verse and praised the innovative typography. And he wanted reveal the fact that the season has no ending cycle of nature. It's the expression of creativity of nature which is ongoing cycle. Spring is a season of creation, freshness evoking and renders the happiness of the children's. Then this poem sets the scene of environment and the theme of nature is innocent. It's a song of celebration the spring season and there are group of children's playing.

In this poem, the poet didn't mention about the environment is it a day or night? He opens the poem by repeating the word spring because of the corporate different style simply. The title of the poem itself gives the subject of the poem is all about the spring season through it. The poet wrote this poem in remembering his childhood. And he tells the spring season has the power of enjoyment to the children's. Because the children's usually play during this spring season. There was an unknown named character mentioned by the author the Old Balloon man who was lame-footed. The balloon man comes outside from

the street and entering through whistling far and wee. This man is the one who symbolizes the adulthood, puberty and sexuality.

He was later indicated as a goat-footed god Pan. The balloon man is the one who brings changes in the sexuality of the growth of children. He was the one who shows the sheer joy towards the ending of childhood through whistling far and wee is natural. This poem gives the existence of fact for every part of life is naturally implied and it is which has the positive thing of desirable. Spring is not a static season but it is like a process that naturally leads to the growth, fertility, summer and the age as well as death in exists. In such case time and nature both emphasizes the changes in environment and the growth of children's to adulthood in the world.

Excitement of Children's towards playing in spring season:

There were four children's named in this poem. They were playing games as well as playing in the mud. Mud is which seems to be luscious during the spring season. Even the speaker of the poem was delighted that it's a spring season worldly. The world is surrounded with the puddle (pool of dirty water on the road) and it was wonderful to look during at that time. The children's always likes to play in the puddle. Eddie and Bill were playing the marble and pirate games and Betty and Isabel were dancing from the hop-scotch and jump-rope. When they heard the balloon man whistling they left the game and started searching for him. Because they want to buy balloons from him. So, they got distracted through and they are enjoying the spring season which gives them delight and freshness with its blossoms of flowers, rain, etc...

The children's were remembering the poet about his childhood. And through his experience from childhood made him to write the poem "In just spring" to share it and he wrote poem in his adulthood during the spring season. Simultaneously, the author evokes that the childhood has to move to the next stage puberty then to the adulthood and death. This leads that everything has changes even the season, life of people as to move on. The time passes is the main reason for it. Then, the nature always systematically changes the environment through the growth of trees, hills and the fields as to change based on the season. Eco criticism plays a major role in the literature and also in the human life through the world moving without any end in it. The poem tells the fact that all the children's in the world love the nature especially the spring season because it's the season of joy and happiness. During this spring season the children's are interested to play the games outside their houses to have an excitement with the new atmosphere exist naturally. It's the season which liked by the kids to make them fresh and delight through watching the trees and flowers and also to play with their friends happily. It's also called as the cultural and traditional season for the children's in sake of their presence increases to power up their knowledge and ability skills.

Spring is a climatic which exists the regrowth, renewal and rebirth for all naturally through the changes happens during it.

The existence of the children's in this poem shows the importance of the odd and even elements presence in the spring season. This poem is reluctant to the environment that the balloon man comes during the night time. In the beginning of the spring season he comes over the street with the balloons to grab the attention of the students accordingly he welcomes the arrival of the spring season. The children's in the poem gives that their life in the childhood has the connection to the spring season.

Conclusion:

The author of the poem given his opinion and told about his experience during his childhood in the poem. And the first line of the poem begins as "in just" to indicate that it is the spring season. In the poem the words used are controversial and simple to read. Then, it deals about the nature and the childhood connectivity together. The nature leads the changes of the growth and emphasizes the life of human beings from childhood to adulthood and death. The nature existence in the poem takes over to the title dealing with the children's literature and the eco criticism. Then the fact is that everything has the connectivity in form of the nature. In presence of the time and love towards nature passes the environment to the growth and changes continuously. The value of the spring season is the children's who were playing and the love that they have existence to the environment both deals to the paper topic. Thus, the existence of children's and nature shows the growth and development in the world. The childhood experience in the spring season made him to devote that is of all about the nature and environment changes and growth.

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