

LA NASCITA E LO SVILUPPO DELLA LETTERATURA MODERNA PER L'INFANZIA LIBRI DI TESTO E LETTERATURA PER L'INFANZIA NELL'OTTOCENTO IN ITALIA: IL GIANNETTO E IL GIANNETTINO

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Abstract:

This paper intends to explore the role of humour in children's literature. If humour and laughter provoke the rupture of mental schemas, adoption of other points of view in everyday life, the ability to find ineptitudes and to experiment forms of indulgence towards rigidities of which one becomes aware, who are the authors who write humoristic texts, and how is it taken by the young reader?

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