

THE CONCEPT OF LIFE, OR CHILDREN'S MIRACLE

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Today, the modern world must be understood from the standpoint of what surrounds us, what we encounter every day, what issues are whirling around us and why we must be in this or that situation. The world around us is purely individual. However, we do not always think about what is important to us today, here and now. Such aspects can be better understood with the help of the artistic word through fiction. The landmark and guide in this matter can be the work of Zaporizhzhia modern writer G.R. Guzovska-Korytska, who is a true master of the word.

Flipping through the books by Halyna Romanivna, you enjoy reading. The works of the writer can be read by people of all ages, because every reader can truly immerse themselves in the artistic world of beauty. Collection of short stories by G.R. Guzovska-Korytska «The World Around Us» motivates young readers to reading, to certain considerations about the content of stories. Reading the writer's book motivates people to rethink life values, to reveal the negative actions of the characters and to call for a positive feeling of the world around.

According to the compositional structure of the collection of works by G.R. Guzovska-Korytska «The World Around Us» consists of 16 stories, each of which has a title, a thematic illustration, an instructive word-motivation. When reading stories, it is important that the reader realizes and rethinks the correctness of the chosen final word by the author, which contains a certain instructive motive. The names of the stories and the logically chosen final author's word are interesting: «A Pussy» - wisdom; «Home» - friendliness; «Dandelion: Grandfather or Grandmother?» – the future; «A Poppy Miracle» – awe; «The Stalk» – vitality; «The Plantain» – integrity; «The Stream» – vitality; «Yegorko» – gratitude; «The Stork» – friendship; «The Cuckoo» – sharpness; «From the Sea» – authenticity; «Nuts for squirrels» – cordiality; «Autumn» – generosity; «Breastfeeding» – humanity; «The Tit» – kindness; «The Birch» – recklessness.

The author of short stories repeatedly appeals to animals, nature, children and adults in her literary texts, revealing their positive traits, qualities, actions and surroundings. Among her characters are interesting Kitty with a paw-brush («Kitty»), clever Prosio and Grandpa Roman («Home»), a magic carpet of poppy flowers («A Poppy Miracle»), a stalk that made its way to the sun, giving happiness to people («The Stalk»), a plantain («The Plantain»), and also clever Andrew and grandfather's science. Each image enchants and amazes. In each image the author embodies the desire to live, to enjoy the life.

In the collection of short stories G.R. Guzovska-Korytska seeks to show the world around us every day, reproduces every minute. The writer's life wisdom prompts readers to read the works to the end. According to the text of the stories, one can find many author's words, with make the writer's works unique and unsurpassed. Mostly these are the following expressions: *washed beauty* (p. 3), *paw-brush* (p. 3), *the air resounded with anxiety* (p. 5), *little clouds came to visit* (p. 6), *fill the wonder work with the future* (p. 8), *plantain enchanted him with its own vitality* (p. 11), *the feast ran away* (p. 15), *autumn evening fell to the ground* (p. 18), *attracts with childhood memories* (p. 19), *the pre-autumn days were washed by fogs* (p. 22), *the autumn melancholy crept into the soul* (p. 24), *drove away the vague mood* (p. 25), *echoes from the past* (p. 27), *the wind danced all night* (p. 30).

G.R. Guzovska-Korytska's collection of short stories «The World Around Us» can be useful for preschoolers, primary school children, as well as primary school teachers, teachers of Ukrainian language and literature, educators, students of general secondary education and higher education.

Holding the book «The World Around Us» in your hands, you can motivate students to read and educate such feelings as: empathy, decency, kindness, humanity, helping others, and so on. The human soul and feeling of human need on the earth – this is what underlies all the writer's works of the collection «The World Around Us». In fact, only by understanding one's own environment we can understand the importance of each individual in society.

Література

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