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Abstract

Nature is the common home for living and non-living things. There is the power in Nature and from nature human beings get pleasure. The mysterious power of nature can cure the people physically and psychologically. The human-nature relationship appeared in literary works. In this regard, *The Secret Garden*, the great work produced as a mastermind ecological preservation and the healing power of nature, looks quite obsessed with the materialistic culture of the native town Misselthwaite where Burnett showed the garden for co-existence of human and nature in the precious realm of nature. Burnett examines and explores the natural power new experiences and experiments on the natural world and its relation to the human beings. Burnett specially shows the children's interest playing in nature where is the mysterious power of curing the children by physically and psychologically. She ultimately shows how human ego is shattered and how he is interwoven into the web of nature.

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