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Abstract

The present research aspires to study Manjushree Thapa's *Tilled Earth*, a collection of stories, from the new historicist perspective. Thapa, in the process of rewriting the official history, blurs fiction and history in such a way that her text emerges as a history from below, which, by subverting the ideologies prevailing in the society, creates a space for the voice of the marginalized people.

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