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## **Abstract**

Paulo Coelho's *Valkyries* strongly entails a widespread necessity to cultivate humanity in the desert of modern materialist world. It, furthermore, asserts that comprehensive knowledge about the beyond and the ethereal is a gateway of enriching and enhancing humanity. At the heart of the novel Paulo mentions that sacredness of life becomes prominent when human beings strive for spiritual awakening by crossing the limit of the immanent and the earthly.

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