

## AN EDUCATIONAL NOVEL: CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

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### Abstract

In educational novel, generally hero's process of having certain sentimental values and being well-behaved person is followed. By this way, in the novel while witnessing the education of the hero, in the meantime the readers are educated. The term "educational novel" passed into literary theory in the 20s of the 19th century. This term is handled by many literary theoreticians. Among them works on educational novels written by M. M. Bakhtin have become determinant. Russian theoretician divided the educational novels into five types. Bakhtin underlines that the hero of the novel "has to be a new type of person" in the most developed type of the educational novel which has been put in the fifth place by him. In this type of educational novel, historical development and the nuisances brought by transition period, way of detection of the person, freedom and necessity problems during this development are examined. In our work we tried to reveal that the great Russian author Dostoyevsky's novel takes part in this fifth type.

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