

Supernatural Elements in the novel

Wuthering Heights

Wuthering Heights is a masterpiece of Emily Bronte in the department of novel. She believes in both indestructibility of the soul and the immortality of love. If she believes in the immortality of the soul in this world, she also believes in the tribulation of love in this world even if the lovers die. Physical death is not the death of love. Body dies but the soul continues to live. Since love is a spiritual entity, it continues to exist even after death. Since the soul is immortal, Heathcliff and Catherine exist as ghosts after their death. Since love is indestructible, they are united in their spiritual form after their death.

Characters in Wuthering Heights have a faith in the continuity of life after death. They not only believe in existence after death, but also think that in their state of existence their natures will be able to flow out unhindered love and at peace; a peace not of annihilation, but of tribulation. Death in the world of Emily Bronte is a gate way to a better and better state of existence. Since love can be tribulated in this life, a better existence after death is needed in which the lover and the beloved can't be eternally united without any obstruction or fear of separation. It is this idea which Emily Bronte presents through the ghosts of Heathcliff and Catherine and their eternal and unbreakable association after death.

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