PREFACE

Canadian Literature is a newly blossoming area and scholars, especially Indians are attracted by the literary fragrance generated by this new literature, which has come of age in recent times. The Jewish Canadian Literature enlightens the readers of the sufferings of the Jewish immigrants in Canada, totally an alien country. Mordecai Richler, one of the popular Canadian immigrant writers has secured universal applause for defending his own community and fighting for the upliftment of the Jews. His novels portray the lives of the Jews who have settled in Canada having a lot of problems and fighting for their rights. Also the impact of Holocaust is reflected in his novels. The present study is an attempt to discuss six novels of Richler, which deal with the theme of search for identity, a recurring theme in immigrant writings. With the limited sources available, I have ventured to explore into this area.

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