PREFACE

Literature not only keeps people in discipline, but is also a representation of all those people who show any type of deviation from the social norms. Psychoanalysis is a branch of learning that studies the working of Human mind in various dimensions. Freud discovers that various factors such as economical, social and religious, influence the character of a person. He finds out that most of the repressed desires, feelings, memories and intellectual ambitions have a relation with sexuality. These relations may be premarital, marital and post-marital. What has dominated human history, is the need of labour in order to survive. A person has to control his "pleasure instinct" for survival in this society. Hardy without being a psychologist, presents the psychoanalytic study of his protagonists who are always in search of happiness promised by love. This quest for happiness results in tragedy and happiness accordingly. All the major protagonists and novels have been analyzed and studied in the light of psychoanalytical theory as given by Frued.
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