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Abstract
This thesis undertakes to show the way in which texts of the genre of hard-boiled detective fiction can encourage a feminist attitude in their readers. While some critics insist that the hard-boiled genre is incompatible with feminism due to what they believe is its inherent misogyny, there are a number who have argued contrary. This thesis is not so much concerned with proving the compatibility of feminism with the hard-boiled genre, as it is with showing, through the examination of specific strategies of particular texts, that hard-boiled texts by women authors not only allow a feminist sensibility in their readers but even encourage it. The theoretical framework for the study is provided by Wolfgang Iser’s theory which explains how literary work is produced by the interactive reader. This study examines several particular strategies used to determine the response of their readers. The first strategy is the genre itself, including those elements of structure inherent in it. The second is the use of gaps and negations in guiding the readers’ response. The third strategy is the different perspectives provided by the characters in the text for the consideration of readers. Finally, direct discussion in the texts of issues important to feminists.

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