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Nonsense Literature: An analysis of *The Walrus and the Carpenter* written by Lewis Carroll

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Abstract

'Meaninglessness' is the least considering word in the life's dictionary of every individual. It is considered as something negative. But sometimes man may felt this meaninglessness in his walks of life. This meaninglessness is the essence of nonsense literature. Literary nonsense is much more than mere nonsense. They use such words to create humorous situations in the work of literature. 'The walrus and the carpenter' by Lewis Carroll is a fine example of nonsense literature. This article analyse the poem as a nonsense poetry.

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"I love to talk about nothing. It is the only thing I know anything about "

-Oscar Wilde

Man do everything for a purpose. He speaks reasonably. In fact man is considered as the most reasonable creature on earth. It is his rationality that differentiate him from other being on earth and giving him a superior position.

But he may not be reasonable all the time. There are times he speaks irrationally or insensibly. This may not be on purpose all the time. Though we may felt it absurd sometimes it