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“Resonance” and “Wonder”: The English Translation of Yan Lianke's Three Novels as World Literature

Abstract:

This thesis analyses Carlos Rojas' English translation of Yan Lianke's three novels – *Lenin's Kisses* (*Shouhuo*《受活》), *The Four Books* (*Si shu*《四書》), and *The Explosion Chronicles* (*Zhalie zhi*《炸裂志》), and investigates their reception in the target language literary system as world literature. First, the translations are put under close reading in order to be compared with their source texts. Secondly, arguments are made about how they bring both “resonance” and “wonder”, in Stephen Greenblatt's words, to the target text readers, and therefore have been well received as great works of world literature. Focuses are given to the themes in *Lenin's Kisses*, the genres of *The Four Books*, and the creative method of *The Explosion Chronicles* in the analysis.