

**The Development and key elements of detective novels in english literature**  
**Развитие и основные элементы детективных романов в английской**  
**литературе**  
**Ingliz tilida detektiv romanlarning rivojlanishi va asosiy elementlari**

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**Abstract:** Detective literature is one of the significant genres in English literature, characterized by its unique development and fundamental elements. This article provides information on the development process of detective novels, their key elements, and the contemporary significance of detective literature.

**Keywords:** Detective literature, detective novels, English literature, key elements, genre development

**Аннотация:** Детективная литература является одним из важных жанров английской литературы, характеризующимся своим уникальным развитием и основными элементами. Эта статья предоставляет информацию о процессе развития детективных романов, их ключевых элементах и современной значимости детективной литературы.

**Ключевые слова:** Детективная литература, детективные романы, английская литература, ключевые элементы, развитие жанра

**Annotatsiya:** Detektiv adabiyoti ingliz adabiyotining muhim janrlaridan biri bo'lib, uning rivojlanishi va asosiy elementlari o'ziga xos xususiyatlar bilan ajralib turadi. Ushbu maqola detektiv romanlarning rivojlanish jarayoni, uning asosiy elementlari va detektiv adabiyotining zamonaviy ahamiyati haqida ma'lumot beradi.

**Kalit so'zlar:** Detektiv adabiyoti, detektiv romanlar, ingliz adabiyoti, asosiy elementlar, janr rivojlanishi

## **INTRODUCTION**

Detective literature has been a prominent genre in English literature, evolving significantly since its inception. This paper explores the development and key

elements of detective novels, highlighting the genre's major milestones and its impact on modern literature. The study aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the characteristics that define detective novels and their enduring popularity.

### **Discussion**

**The origins and evolution of detective novels:** The roots of detective literature can be traced back to the early 19th century, with Edgar Allan Poe often credited as the pioneer of the genre. His short story "The Murders in the Rue Morgue" (1841) introduced C. Auguste Dupin, the first fictional detective, setting the foundation for future works.

The late 19th and early 20th centuries saw the genre's golden age, with Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes series becoming immensely popular. Holmes, with his keen observational skills and logical reasoning, became an iconic figure in detective fiction. This era also introduced Agatha Christie, whose characters Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple further solidified the genre's appeal.

### **Key elements of detective novels:**

1. **The detective:** Central to any detective novel is the detective character, who often possesses extraordinary analytical and deductive abilities. This character can be a professional investigator, an amateur sleuth, or even an ordinary person thrust into extraordinary circumstances.
2. **The crime:** A compelling mystery usually revolves around a crime, often a murder, which serves as the narrative's central puzzle. The complexity and intricacy of the crime are crucial for maintaining reader interest.
3. **The investigation:** The process of solving the crime involves meticulous investigation, gathering clues, interviewing suspects, and piecing together the puzzle. The investigation's progress is often marked by twists and turns, misleading clues, and red herrings.
4. **The Resolution:** The climax of a detective novel is the resolution of the mystery, where the detective reveals the perpetrator and explains the logical sequence of events leading to the crime. This resolution provides closure and satisfaction to the reader.
5. **The setting:** The setting can vary widely, from the foggy streets of Victorian London to quaint English villages or exotic locales. The atmosphere often enhances the narrative, adding an additional layer of intrigue.

### **The scientific novelty of the study**

This study offers a detailed examination of the detective genre's evolution, focusing on the transition from classical to contemporary works. It explores how modern detective novels have adapted traditional elements to fit contemporary societal contexts and technological advancements.

### **Conclusion**

Detective literature remains a dynamic and evolving genre, continually adapting to the changing tastes and expectations of readers. The enduring appeal of detective novels lies in their ability to blend intellectual challenge with engaging storytelling. By understanding the development and key elements of this genre, we gain insight into its lasting popularity and its significant role in the literary landscape.

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