

*Maksim Gorki's Literary Legacy*

*Summary*

The paper analyzes the value of Maksim Gorki's literary work, including its contemporary reception. The author reconsiders the paradigm of Gorki as a writer who was engaged in the creation of the social relations of the time. By doing so the author emphasizes a broader meaning of Gorki's work and his personality's cultural impact. The work draws the attention to the role of the school context in the reading and interpretation of Maksim Gorki's work and also clarifies their program and teaching adequacy.

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