

A Study on the Dissemination and Reception of China's Educated Youth Novels in the English-Speaking World

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Abstract : The educated youth (also known as sent-down youth or rusticated youth) novels came into being with China's movement of the educated youth "going up to the mountains and down to the countryside" (上山下乡, also known as the Rustication Movement) during the cultural revolution.¹ Since the 1980s, educated youth novels have been gradually translated into the English-speaking world and attracted great attention. As an important part of contemporary Chinese literature, the English translation of educated youth novels provides a platform for English-speaking readers to understand China in the Cultural Revolution, which reflects the social changes of more than 70 years since the founding of New China. At present, there is a lack of systematic research on the translation of educated youth novels in the English-speaking world. This article sorts out and analyzes the dissemination and reception of educated youth novels in the English-speaking world in different periods, providing a further reference for Chinese literature 'going out'.

Keywords : educated youth novels, english translation, english-speaking world, dissemination, reception

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