

CURSES OR CELESTIAL IN OBSCENE

This paper analyzes curses of the celestial bodies (the heaven, earth, sun, moon, stars) in the context of the rich Slavic symbolism. The relevance between curses and the resistance of those who curse stands out, as well as the relation of heavenly bodies to deities. In a Slavic pantheon, the sun and sky are presented as symbols of the divine, the bearers of light and male principle, and the earth, the moon and the stars symbolize fertility and female principles. The analysis is based on the curses recorded in the book "I ja tebi" (The Same to You), author Nedeljko Bogdanović, and the book "Rečnik opscenih reči i izraza" (Dictionary of obscene words and expressions), author Danilo Šipka.

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