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SOLICITO a aprobación do seguinte título e resumo:

Título: Lesbian Relationships in U.S. Fiction of the 1980s


Although homophobia has traditionally hindered the depiction of both gay and lesbian relationships in fiction, the topic of lesbianism has been even less popular and visible than homosexual relationships between men. Lesbian relationships do not have the same visibility because of sexism, and if it is the case, racism. This is also reflected in literature.

This Final Degree Project will start with a chapter of introduction to lesbian literature, with references to some of the first works in U. S. literature showing lesbian relationships among their characters. This general contextual approach will be complemented with a chapter providing historical and social information.

The analysis of women's relationships in the fiction of the 1980s will focus on at least two novels: *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe* by Fannie Flagg, which was published in 1987, and *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker, published in 1982.

Although the analysis of the novels will be centred on the lesbian relationships of the main female characters, other related topics will be also analysed, like the role of race, religion, etc. If time and space restrictions allow me to do so, the two films based on these two novels will be also analyzed: Steven Spielberg's *The Color Purple* (1985), and Jon Avnet's *Fried Green Tomatoes* (1991).

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