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*ELIN PELIN'S AND BJØRNSTJERNE BJØRNSON'S  
RURAL SHORT STORIES*

*In this text I compare two writers' rural short stories. They created their works at a different time and their nationalities are also different: Elin Pelin is Bulgarian and Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson is Norwegian. However, a careful reader can easily detect some significant similarities between the main motifs of their rural short stories. Both writers explore the beauty of nature, faith in God, love and human soul. In my essay I create parallels between concrete short stories as I base my comparison on the above listed motifs.*