KATEDRA ANGLISTIKY A AMERIKANISTIKY FF UP V OLOMOUCI Hodnocení bakalářské práce

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Název práce: Elvis Presley and His Significant Impact on American Culture

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	Hodnocení A,B,C a F (nevyhovující)	Poznámky
1/ Cíl - záměr: vymezení	D	Rather vague thesis but certainly worthy of analysis.
splnění	D	Basically does what she set out to do.
2/ Argumentace (schopnost formulovat východiska a závěry, logická koherence, schopnost generalizace a konkretizace)	C	Compared to the first version, this is a big improvement. I enjoyed reading the sections on his cultural impact.
3/ Znalost primární literatury	Е	This is the weakness, the only primary texts we have are the songs which Elvis did not even write. The analysis of the songs is weak and superficial.
4/ Znalost sekundární literatury (rozsah, adekvátnost)	В	The bibliography is quite extensive and impressive. The author has done a great deal of research into this topic which she is obviously passionate about.
5/ Samostatnost (schopnost odborné polemiky, kritický úsudek), originalita	D	The work is often written in a chatty, narrative style which is not really suitable for an academic work.
6/ Formální úroveň (dodržování zvolené bibliografické normy)	В	
7/ Jazyková a stylistická úroveň práce	С	The English is good on the whole, but often too colloquial and informal.
8/ Jazyková a stylistická úroveň resumé		
9/ Typografické provedení, úprava		
10/ Poznámka k práci		

Připomínky a otázky k obhajobě:

- 1. Could the author talk about Elvis' *An American Trilogy* and how this might have been an attempt to reach some reconciliation between the North and the South or even serve as a commentary on race issues.
- 2. Could the author discuss why Elvis' appropriation or adoption of African American musical traditions is controversial and an issue still at present.

Práce je - není - doporučena k obhajobě.

Navržený klasifikační stupeň: D

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