

The novella *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad is about the burden of enlightenment and reveals that the gift of moral awakening leads to internal despair and isolation.

The novella *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad is about façade and reveals that humans warp the truth for self-gratification.

The novella *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad is about de-evolution and reveals that self-delusion leads to moral regression.

The novella *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad is about the burden of enlightenment and reveals that understanding the truth about what we falsely glorify as a society results in spiritual turmoil.

The novella *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad is about willful ignorance and reveals that humans are blind to unpleasant realities which perpetuates false conceptions.