



# The Praise of Chimney Sweepers

(how to write an essay)

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# 1.Introduction

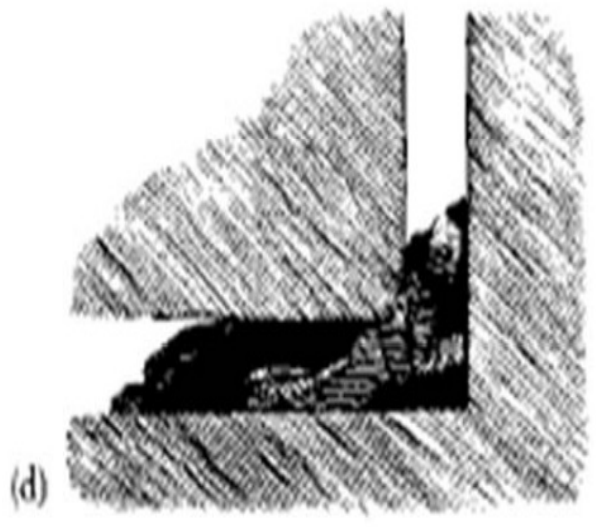
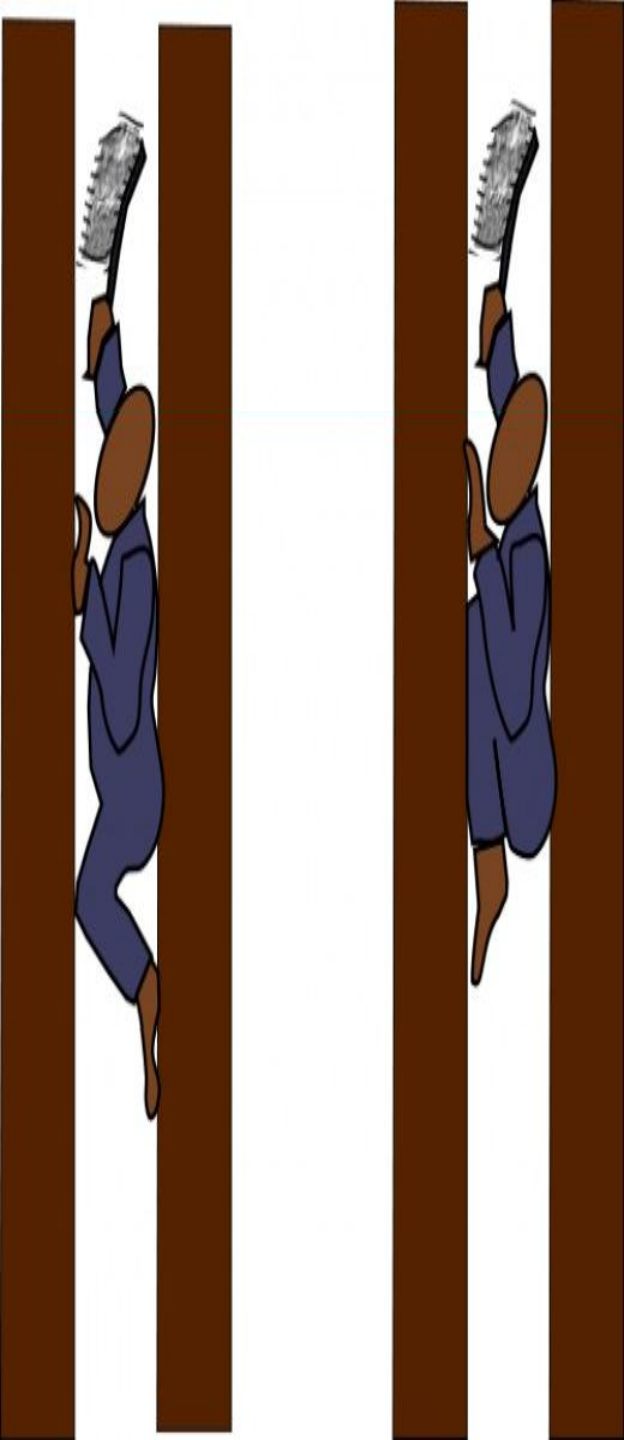
- Charles Lamb
- *Essays of Elia*
- A blend of
  - Autobiography
  - Fancy
  - Humour
  - sentiment

## 2. A Typical Romantic Essay

- A brief account of the essay:
  - A Romantic view of the Sweeps
  - Their sufferings
  - The Sassafras roots
  - The kidnapping
  - James White

### 3. The Plight of the Young Sweeps

- Young African sweepers
- A sympathetic portrayal
- Apparition
- The responsibility of the privileged society.



Four diagrams of boys in flues.



F.W. Odellmark, 1880.



## 4. The Salopian House

- Mr. Read
- Sassafras tree
- A delightful drink for the Sweeps
- A help can be rendered



*Smithfield Saloop.*

# The Poor Little Sweep!



## 5. The Laugh of a Chimney Sweeper

- A humiliating incident on Cheap Street
- The laugh of the Sweep

## 6. Signs of Nobility

- The abduction theory
- An Example







## 7. Mr. James White

- Mr. James White
- The Bartholomew fair
- A Gratifying dinner
- The death of James White





The death of two climbing boys in the flue of a chimney.  
Frontispiece to *England's Climbing Boys* by Dr George Phillips.

## 8. Conclusion

- A sharp criticism of child labour
- Romantic disposition
- The language of Lamb
- Testimony of Lamb

