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## Genre Contamination in V.Ye. Maksimov's Articles

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**Abstract:** The article considers the problem of different genres prosiest combination in journalistic works of V.E. Maximov on the example of essays of 1990s. The poetical means promoting the creation of bright, witty, satiric opus that exposes the sores of post-perestroika society have been analyzed.

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