

The Scarlett Letter - A study in opposites

Hawthorne seems to have something of a study in opposites going throughout this text. In The Prison Door he writes about both a rose bush and a patch of weeds. This seems to suggest that he sees nature as potentially both welcoming and lethal. For each of your images provide the passage where it is found, list the images specifically, and provide a brief analysis of the images. For credit, you must write in complete sentences.

Passage + Page Number	Images	Analysis
<p>Before this ugly edifice was a grass plot... much overgrown with burdock, pigweed... and such unsightly vegetation. But on one side... was a wild rosebush (46).</p>	<p>There are two clear images here. The first is the patch of weeds, and the second is the rosebush.</p>	<p>Hawthorne seems to be suggesting that nature is neither good nor bad, but that it has the capacity for both. It can be beautiful and deadly.</p>