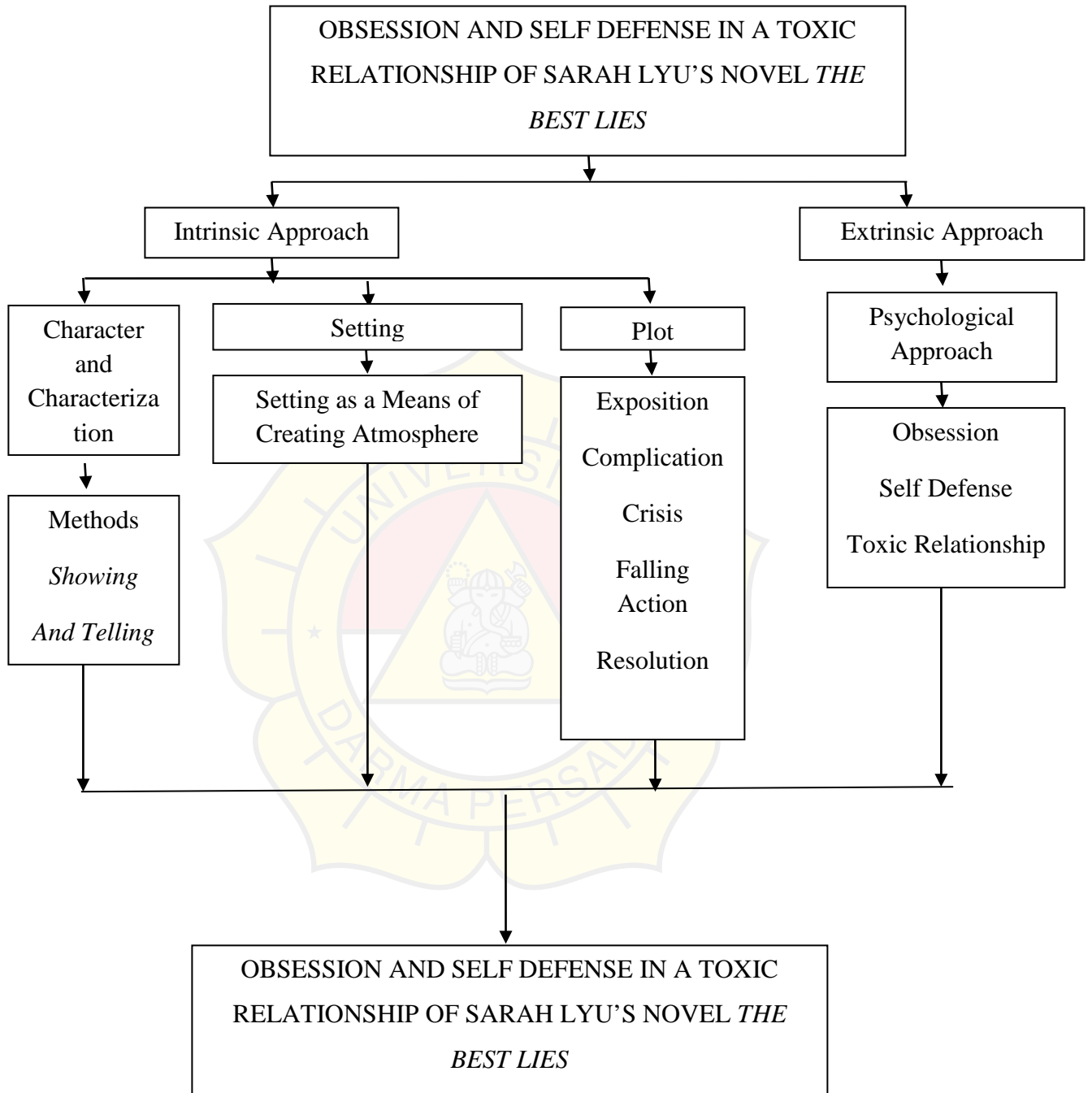


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# OBSSESSION AND SELF DEFENSE IN A TOXIC RELATIONSHIP OF SARAH LYU'S NOVEL *THE BEST LIES*

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## BACKGROUND

*The Best Lies* by Sarah Lyu is the thrillers and suspense genre that tells a friendship between Remy and Elise. The novel has a short chapter, dual-timeline format, strong characters, and strong emotions. In this novel the author of the book wants to represent that trauma affects a person's behavior in the future.

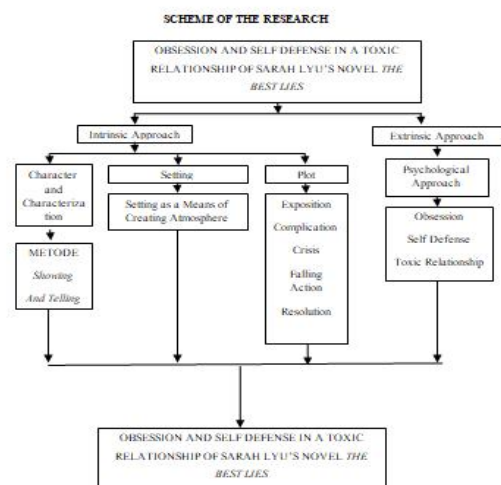
The author presents a dual-timeline as supporting the story in the character so that the trauma experienced by the characters can be conveyed properly. In addition, this story also represents how friendships where they actually need each other and feel happy if together but on the other hand there are problems that make show their egos to defense.

## BENEFIT OF THE RESEARCH

- Adding insight and ability to think about obsession, self defense and toxic relationship theories.
- The result of the research can be used as a reference in knowing about the theories.
- Can be used as a problem solving that related to the concepts and theories

## METHOD OF RESEARCH

This research used the general sources called primary and secondary data. The primary data is the main data collected and analyzes as the object of the research. In this research the primary data is Sarah Lyu's novel *The Best Lies* published by Simon Pulse & Schuster in 2019. The secondary are some references that have correlation to the topic of the research. It collected from some sources, such as, articles, online journal, thesis, online dictionaries, etc.



## PRESENTATION SLIDES



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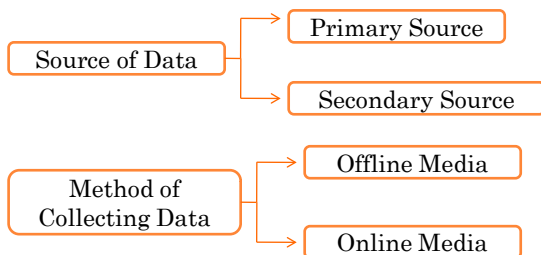
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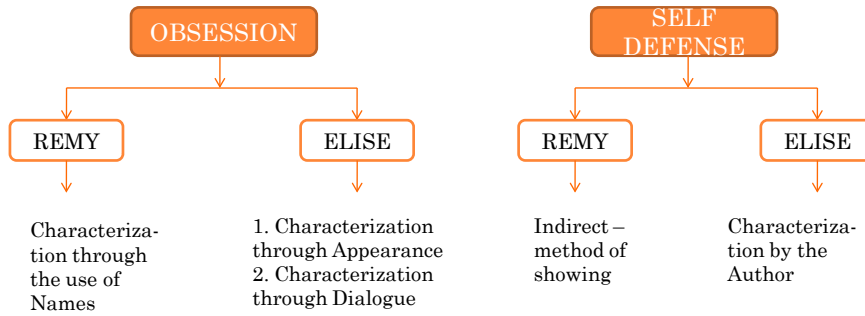
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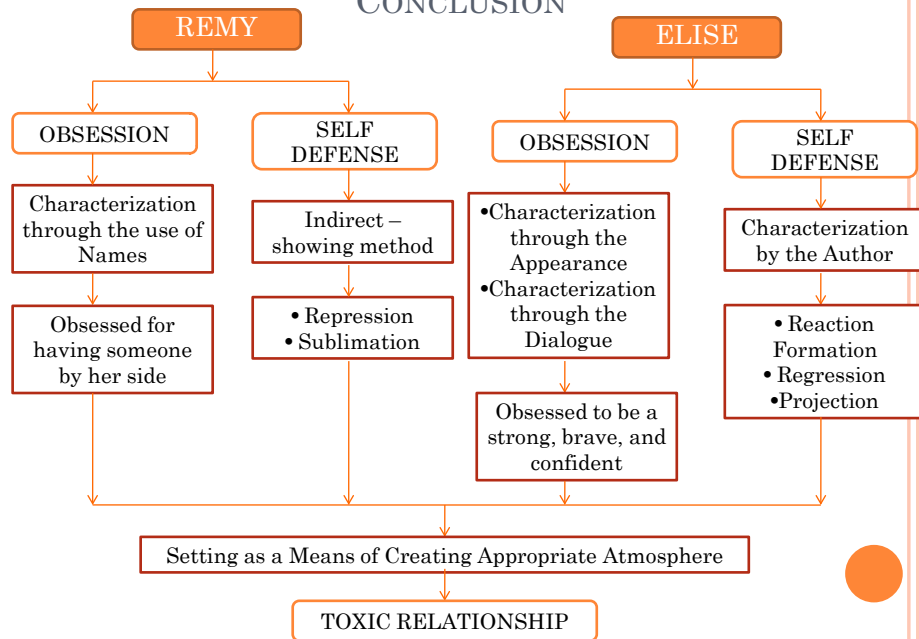
## BENEFIT OF THE RESEARCH

- Adding insight
- As a reference
- As an alternative source for problem solving

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CONCLUSION



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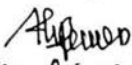
  
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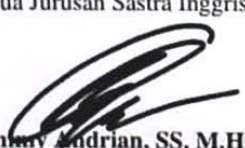
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