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This term-paper discusses about the theme of a novel. Two approaches, intrinsic and extrinsic approaches, are applied to analyze this novel. The concepts that is applied to analyze through intrinsic approach consists of characterization by using showing method, plot and setting. The concept to analyze through extrinsic approach are obsession, curiosity, and anxiety. This research explains about the reflection of obsession, curiosity, and anxiety in main character Ellery Corcoran as well as its relation to other intrinsic elements. In this research, Two Can Keep A Secret novel is the primary sources and supported by some of relevant theories, concepts, and definitions which as secondary sources.

**Keywords**: Characterization, Two Can Keep A Secret Novel, Obsession, Curiosity, Anxiety



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Skripsi ini membahas tema sebuah novel. Dua pendekatan, pendekatan intrinsik dan ekstrinsik, digunakan untuk menganalisis novel ini. Konsep-konsep yang digunakan untuk menganalisis melalui pendekatan intrinsik meliputi karakterisasi melalui metode tidak langsung, alur dan latar. Konsep untuk menganalisis melalui pendekatan ekstrinsik adalah teori obsesi, rasa keingintahuan, dan kecemasan. Penelitian ini membahas tentang cerminan teori obsesi, rasa keingintahuan, dan kecemasan dalam karakter Ellery Corcoran, serta kaitannya dengan unsur-unsur intrinsik lainnya. Novel Two Can Keep A Secret merupakan sumber primer dalam skripsi ini dan didukung oleh teori-teori, konsep dan definisi terkait yang menjadi sumber sekunder.

Kata kunci: Karakterisasi, Novel Two Can Keep A Secret, Obsesi, Rasa Keingintahuan, Kecemasan

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