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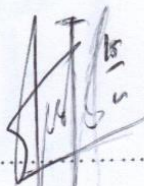
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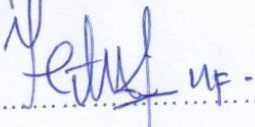
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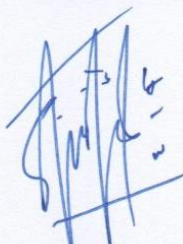
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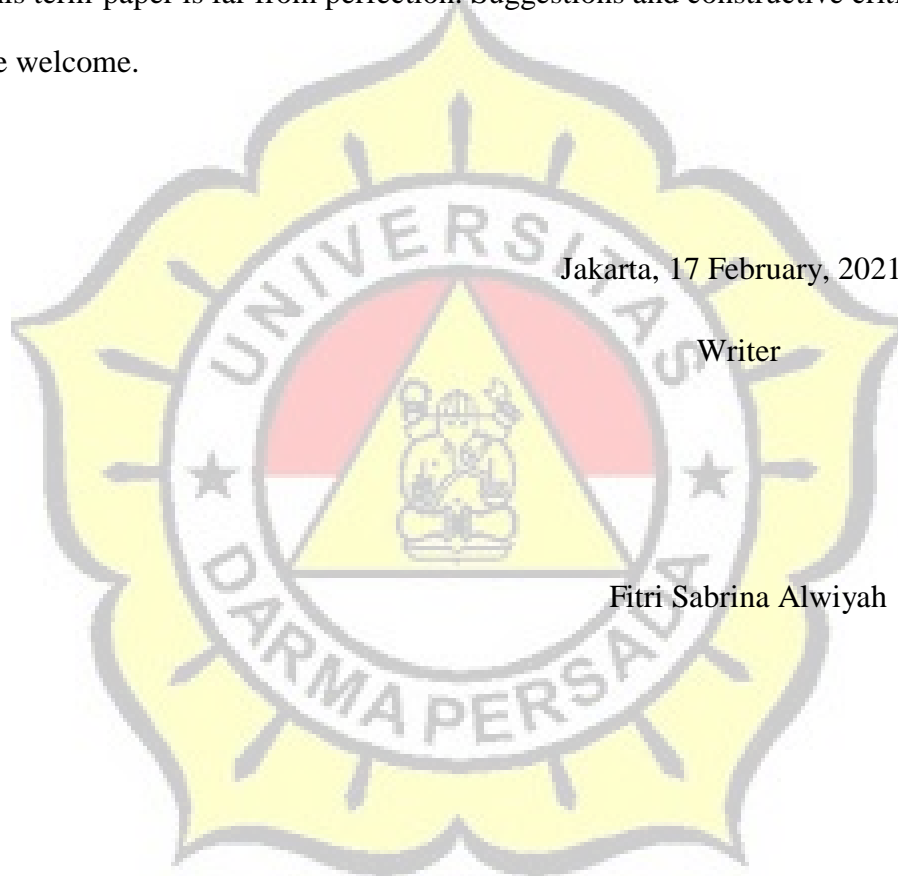
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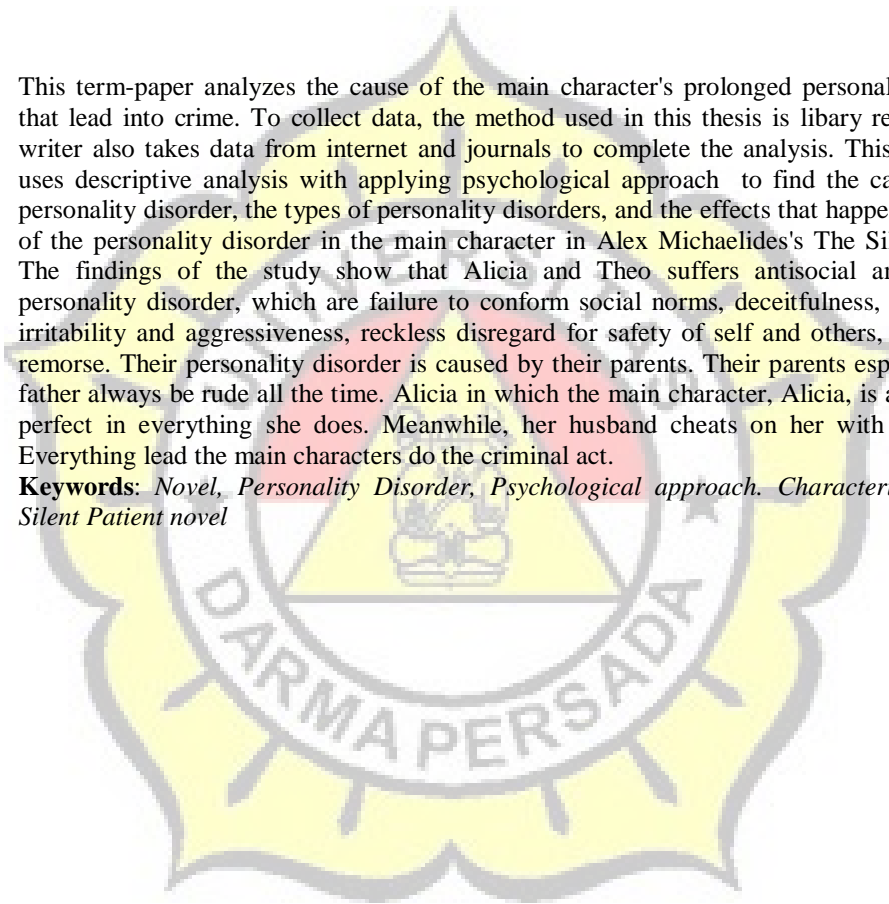
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This term-paper analyzes the cause of the main character's prolonged personality disorder that lead into crime. To collect data, the method used in this thesis is library research. The writer also takes data from internet and journals to complete the analysis. This term-paper uses descriptive analysis with applying psychological approach to find the caused of the personality disorder, the types of personality disorders, and the effects that happened because of the personality disorder in the main character in Alex Michaelides's *The Silent Patient*. The findings of the study show that Alicia and Theo suffers antisocial and paranoid personality disorder, which are failure to conform social norms, deceitfulness, impulsivity, irritability and aggressiveness, reckless disregard for safety of self and others, and lack of remorse. Their personality disorder is caused by their parents. Their parents especially their father always be rude all the time. Alicia in which the main character, Alicia, is a girl who is perfect in everything she does. Meanwhile, her husband cheats on her with Theo wife. Everything lead the main characters do the criminal act.

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Skripsi ini menganalisis tentang penyebab dari gangguan kepribadian yang berkepanjangan pada para karakter utama yang berakibat perbuatan kejahatan. Untuk mengumpulkan data, metode yang digunakan dalam skripsi ini adalah penelitian kepustakaan. Penulis juga mengambil data dari internet dan jurnal untuk melengkapi analisis. Analisis yang digunakan adalah analisis deskriptif dengan pendekatan psikologis untuk mengetahui penyebab dari gangguan kepribadian, Temuan penelitian menunjukkan bahwa Alicia dan Theo menderita gangguan kepribadian antisosial dan paranoid, yaitu kegagalan untuk menyesuaikan norma sosial, tipu daya, impulsif, mudah tersinggung dan agresif, mengabaikan keselamatan diri sendiri dan orang lain secara sembrono, dan kurangnya penyesalan. Gangguan kepribadian mereka disebabkan oleh orang tua mereka. Orang tua mereka terutama ayah mereka selalu bersikap kasar sepanjang waktu. Alicia di mana karakter utamanya, Alicia, adalah seorang gadis yang sempurna dalam segala hal yang dilakukannya. Sementara itu, suaminya berselingkuh dengan istri Theo. Semua penyebab itu menuntun para tokoh utama melakukan tindak pidana.

Kata Kunci: *Novel, Gangguan kepribadian, Pendekatan biologis, Karakterisasi, Novel The Silent Patient*

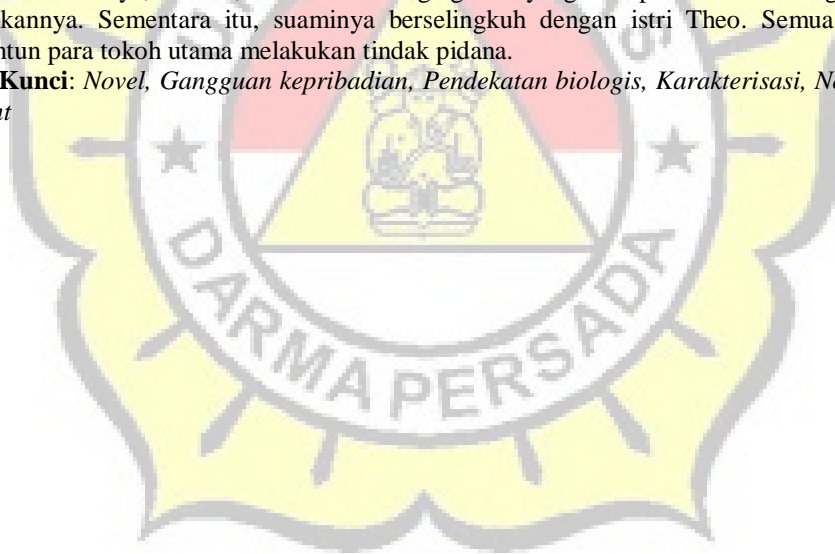


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