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This term-paper discusses about the theme of a literary work of a novel. It talks about the girl who has psychological trauma caused sexual abuse experienced by her teacher. The discussion is about the theme of a literary work by applying two approaches; intrinsic and extrinsic approaches. The concepts that is applied to analyze through intrinsic approach consists of characterization by using showing and telling methods, plot and setting. For the extrinsic approaches, the concept I uses is Psychological trauma. This research explains about the psychological trauma caused sexual abuse of Vanessa, as well as its relation to other intrinsic elements. In this research, My Dark Vanessa novel is the primary sources and supported by some of relevant Theories, Concept and definitions which as secondary sources.

**Keywords:** Characterization, Psychological trauma, Sexual abuse, Plot, Setting, My Dark Vanessa Novel.



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*Skripsi ini membahas tema karya sastra dalam sebuah novel. Novel ini bercerita tentang seorang gadis yang mempunyai trauma psikologi disebabkan oleh pelecehan seksual yang dialaminya. Skripsi ini membahas tentang tema karya sastra dengan menggunakan 2 pendekatan, yaitu secara intrinsik dan ekstrinsik. Konsep yang digunakan untuk menganalisis melalui pendekatan intrinsik meliputi karakterisasi melalui metode langsung dan tidak langsung, alur dan latar. Dalam pendekatan ekstrinsik saya menggunakan teori Psychological trauma. Penelitian ini membahas tentang cerminan teori psychological trauma dalam karakter Vanessa, serta kaitannya dengan unsur-unsur intrinsik lainnya. Novel My Dark Vanessa merupakan sumber primer dalam skripsi ini dan didukung oleh teori-teori, konsep dan definisi terkait yang menjadi sumber sekunder.*

***Kata Kunci:*** *Characterization, Psychological trauma, Sexual abuse, Plot, Setting, My Dark Vanessa Novel.*

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