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## ABSTRACT

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This term paper discuss about the theme of a movie script using the intrinsic and extrinsic approach. This research using the intrinsic approach which contains of concepts: characterization, plot, and setting. This research using the extrinsic approach which contains the theory of trust and psychology of literature theory through defense mechcanism concepts. This study is the variety of qualitative research, types of library research, interpretative analysis using the method of data collection in the form of literary texts from the movie script *The Upside* by Neil Burger as a primary source and supported by some of the literatures to relate the theory, concept and the relevant definition as a secondary source. The result is I found the theme of this film is An Implication of Trust Issues and Defense Mechanism.

**Keyword:** *Trust Issues, Defense Mechanism, Sublimation, Aggresion, Rasionalization.*

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*Skripsi ini membahas tentang tema karya dalam skrip film dengan menggunakan pendekatan intrinsik dan ekstrinsik. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan intrinsik yang terdiri dari konsep: Karakterisasi, Alur, dan Latar. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan ekstrinsik yang berisi tentang teori masalah kepercayaan dan psikologi sastra melalui konsep mekanisme pertahanan diri. Penelitian ini merupakan jenis penelitian kualitatif, jenis penelitian kepustakaan, analisis interpretatif dengan menggunakan metode pengumpulan data berupa teks sastra dari naskah film *The Upside* karya Neil Burger sebagai sumber utama dan didukung oleh beberapa literatur yang berhubungan dengan teori, konsep dan definisi yang relevan sebagai sumber sekunder. Hasilnya adalah saya menemukan tema dari film ini adalah implikasi isu kepercayaan dan mekanisme pertahanan diri.*

**Kata Kunci:** *Masalah Kepercayaan, Mekanisme Pertahanan Diri, Sublimasi, Agresi, Rasionalisasi.*

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