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ABSTRAK

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui penyebab obsesi yang dialami oleh Vanessa dan dampaknya terhadap Vanessa. Penelitian ini tentang individu yang mengalami obsesi. Penelitian yang digunakan penulis dalam penelitian ini dengan menggunakan teori psikologi untuk menjawab masalah penelitian. Penelitian ini menggunakan desain metode kualitatif. Metode kualitatif ini dengan mempertimbangkan bahwa data yang dikumpulkan di analisis dengan menggunakan kata dan tidak menggunakan angka untuk menjawab masalah penelitian. Data dalam penelitian ini di ambil dari kutipan-kutipan seperti dialog, kalimat, frasa, dan kata dari novel *My Dark Vanessa*.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukan ada tiga penyebab obsesi yang dialami oleh Vanessa yaitu emosi, depresi, dan stress. Sedangkan dampak obsesi dalam diri Vanessa adalah dia menderita gangguan jiwa dan trauma.

Kata kunci: obsesi, karakter utama, novel

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This study aimed to determine the causes of Vanessa's obsession and its effects on her. This study was about individuals who experience obsession. The study used psychology theory to answer study problems. This study used a qualitative method design. This qualitative method took into consider the data collected was analysed using words and did not used numbers to answers study problems. The data in this study were took from quotations such as dialogues, sentences, phrases, and words from the novel *my dark Vanessa*.

The results of this study indicate that there are three causes of Vanessa's obsession, namely emotion, depression, and stress. Meanwhile, the effects of the obsession on Vanessa is that she suffering mental disorders and traumatic.

Keywords: obsession, main character, novel

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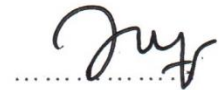
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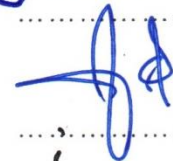
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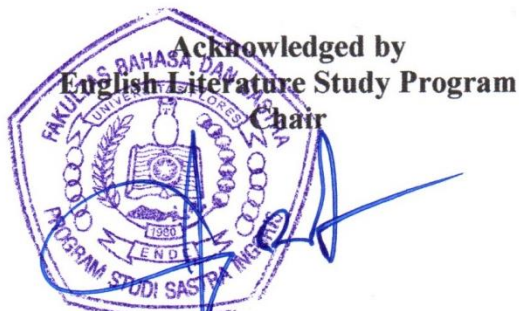
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"RETURN TO YOUR REST, MY SOUL, FOR THE LORD HAS BEEN GOOD TO YOU"

(Psalms 116:7)

It is dedicated to:
- **My beloved Father**
- **My beloved Mother**
- **My beloved Brothers and Sisters**

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