

ABSTRACT

This paper discusses about the multiple personality disorder that happen in Billy as a character in the novel of *The Minds of Billy Milligan* by Daniel Keyes. The statement of problem is about the defenses that exist in the novel. It focuses on the defenses, which Billy creates and then causes him into the multiple personality disorder. The goal of the study is to know the defenses of Billy who has multiple personality disorder. It has a function to show to the reader about the multiple personality disorder and the relationship between psychoanalysis and literature. Research method is done by library research. It can be concluded that the analysis shows that childhood trauma such as sexual abuse can cause the multiple personality disorder in Billy.

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