ABSTRACT

This research examines a novel entitled *The Vow* written by Kim and Krickitt Carpenter that raised the issue of amnesia. Amnesia can be caused by many factors. One of them is the head injury that makes the memory system disturbed in the brain. Krickitt’s case is caused by a car accident which affects her head. Her head was hit by the roof of the car and it injured her head. The main theory being used is psychoanalysis. The psychological about memory disorder and intrinsic element such as character are supported by characterization and plot. The research method uses library research which belongs to qualitative research. The analysis starts from general information about memory and then the kinds of memory disorder suffered by Krickitt and then the steps of therapy to make Krickitt remember again. This novel is chosen because it has the case, causes and the effect of amnesia suffered by the main character, Krickitt.

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