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ABSTRACT

This thesis discusses a novel entitled *Leaving Time* by Jody Picoult. The analysis focuses on Jenna, the main character in the novel. She is a thirteen-year-old teenager who struggles to find out the truth about why her mother left her. The purpose of this thesis is to find out Jenna's struggle to find the truth of why her mother left her in Picoult's *Leaving Time*. This study uses the qualitative descriptive method and examines the intrinsic elements that describe Jenna's life when she is with her mother, after losing her mother and her struggle to find the reason why her mother left her. When Jenna is still living with her mother, her life is full of happiness. After her mother has left her, she has to experience a life that a teenager her age would not normally do. Her struggle to find the reason why her mother left her makes her learn that if we think about someone we have loved and lost, we are already with them.

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