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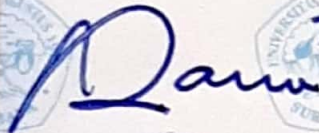


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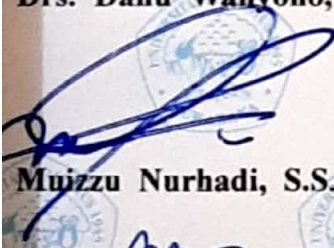
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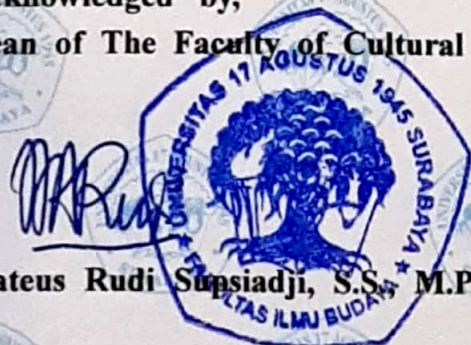
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## ABSTRACT

Child sexual abuse is an unwanted sexual activity that is often not disclosed by the child for many years and even decades after the events. This study discusses psychological effect of child sexual abuse in Eishes Chayil's *Hush*. This study uses child sexual abuse effect theory by Hollenberg and Ragan. Since the study deals with phenomenon in life, the researcher applies psychological approach. This study uses qualitative approach as method of research. This study is to mention and to describe psychological effects that happen toward Devory and Gittel. This research may discover an act of child sexual abuse conducted by older brother, namely Shmuli toward his younger sister, namely, Devory. The suffering and shame, the anger and powerless of child who gets sexual abuse victim such a reality in this fictional novel. The act of the sexual abuse results in some negative effects toward Devory and her friend, Gittel. In Devory's case, she becomes depressed that leads her to committing suicide. Toward Gittel, she suffers from anxiety disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and low self-esteem. In conclusion, the victim of sexual abuse in the novel is Devory. The psychological effect happens in the novel are depression, committing suicide, post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorder and low self-esteem.

**Keywords:** *Child Sexual Abuse, Psychology, Effect.*