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### ABSTRACT

This thesis discusses the psychological issue of domestic violence in Colleen Hoover's novel *It Ends with Us*. The Analysis focuses on the domestic violence experienced by Lily Bloom, the main female character in the novel. The discussion includes the cycle of violence and the types of domestic violence experienced by Lily. This study employs psychological approach since the discussion deals with the psychological motivation of the main character. The method used in this study is descriptive qualitative method because the data in this study is in the form of words and the analysis is presented descriptively. In revealing the cycle of violence reflected in the novel, theory of cycle violence by Lenore Walker is applied. In addition the type of domestic violence is revealed by using the theory of Lenore Walker. The result of the analysis shows that the domestic violence experienced by Lily involves three cycle i.e honeymoon phase, tension building phase and acute explosion phase. Moreover, there are three types of domestic violence that can be found in the novel i.e physical violence, psychological violence and marital rape. After doing the analysis the writer finds out that when women experience domestic violence they have to find help. However, when the violence keeps happening and there is not any way to solve it, the best way to solve the problem is to end the marriage.

**Keywords:** *Domestic violence, Cycle of violence, Physical violence, Psychological violence.*