

ABSTRACT

Identifying Schizophrenia Using Indirect Characterization of the Main Character in *Love for a Deaf Rebel* Novel by Derrick King

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In this thesis, the writer discusses one of the psychological issues called as schizophrenia. This study aims to describe schizophrenia on Pearl as the main character in *Love For a Deaf Rebel* novel through indirect characterization and to see whether the main character is suffered paranoid schizophrenia as it claimed in the novel or the other types of schizophrenia.

To answer the research questions, the writer arranged the theoretical framework by discussing about approach and theory. The writer uses psychological approach because this study discussed about psychological aspect of character called schizophrenia which is faced by the main character in the novel. The theories that the writer applied are schizophrenic theory and character & characterization. Moreover, this study applied qualitative descriptive method because this study intends to investigate an issue in form of words.

Overall, the writer concludes that Pearl as the main character exhibits the symptoms and characteristics of more than one type of schizophrenia. 3 out of 5 types of schizophrenia were found in Pearl through indirect characterization.

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