

ABSTRACT

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This study focuses on the psychopathy personality disorder suffered by the main character, Annie Wilkes in Stephen King's *Misery*. It is abnormal behavior. It is intended to explain the traits and cause of psychopathy personality disorder suffered by Annie Wilkes. Therefore, psychopathy personality disorder is used as the main theory by using psychology of literature as framework.

The source of data is a novel which is written text. It is *Misery* written by Stephen King. The data are the characters' utterances and the author's narration related to the traits and cause of psychopathy personality disorder suffered by Annie Wilkes. The key instrument is the writer herself. In addition, this study is using data analysis; data reduction, data display, and conclusion.

After analyzing the novel, it is found that there are ten of the traits of psychopathy personality disorder suffered by Annie Wilkes. They are glib and superficial, egocentric and grandiose, lack of remorse or guilt, lack of empathy, deceitful and manipulative, shallow emotions, impulsive, poor behavior control, need for excitement, and early behavior control. Moreover, there is one of cause of psychopathy personality disorder suffered by Annie Wilkes. It is environmental factor.

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