

## ABSTRACT

This study aims to examine how setting and characters affect the conflict of main characters portrayed in “The Stolen Party” by Liliana Heker and “Doubt” by Wong Meng Voon. Conflict that occurred in both main characters in *The Stolen Party* and *Doubt* short stories is influenced by the setting and characters in those stories. The discussion will analyze about the setting and characters which affect the main character’s conflict by discussing the event and dialogue in short stories. The analysis will deliver setting of place and society and characters which affect conflicts in main character “The Stolen Party” and “Doubt”. The writer uses new criticism theory which focused on intrinsic approach in analyzing both short stories since it is considered as the most appropriate theory to analyze. The result indicated that setting and characters give strong effect to the conflict which occurred on main characters. The conclusion is that the study gives better views about the effect of setting and characters toward the conflict that occurred in main characters.

*Key Words: Character, Conflict, Effect, Setting*

Dreams are Extremely Important,  
You can't Do It unless You Imagine It

George Lucas

# CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION