

## ABSTRACT

*Sybil* written by Flora Rheta Schreiber is a novel based on a true story of Sybil Isabel Dorsett who lives with sixteen different personalities. It happens because she has had so many sexual and physical abuses mainly done by her parents. These sixteen personalities live independently on her, and it absolutely makes her confused about her own life. Then it gives effects for herself. These effects forbid her to live as a normal person who lives in the social environment.

In accordance with the statement of the problems, this thesis analyzes the cause and the manifestation of the main character's multiple personality disorder. To collect the data, the method used in this thesis is library research. The writer also takes data from internet to complete the analysis. The analysis uses descriptive analysis, applying psychological approach combined with theory of multiple personality disorder by Eugene L. Bliss. The approach and theory are applied to analyze the causes and the manifestation of Sybil's multiple personality disorder in Flora Rheta Schreiber's *Sybil*.

As the result, it is known that the tendency of suffering Multiple Personality Disorder comes from the person's traumatic feeling in the past. Therefore, Multiple Personality Disorder tends to be an unpredictable phenomenon. Instead of this tendency, ones who are suffering multiple personality disorder also wishes to live normally when they know that they suffer this kind of psychological disorder.