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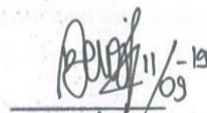
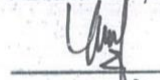

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Abstract

This thesis titled madness of main character, David in Dave Pelzer's trilogy : *A Child Called It*, *The Lost Boy*, and *A Man Named Dave*. In this thesis, the researcher wanted to find out the indicators of madness experienced by David and the effects of madness in David's character through himself in *A Child Called It*, *The Lost Boy*, and *A Man Named Dave* trilogy by Dave Pelzer. The data was collected from *A Child Called It*, *The Lost Boy*, and *A Man Named Dave* trilogy by Dave Pelzer. Then, The data of this study were analyzed based on madness theory by Michel Foucault. The data have been taken from some sentences and paragraphs from the trilogy. The study designed was the descriptive qualitative method. The results of this study indicate that there were three indicators of madness experienced by David through the trilogy, which were the existence of the elite, *asylum* and punishment. Mental and physical punishments were the effects of madness in David's character through himself in the trilogy.

Keywords : Madness, Elite, *Asylum*, Punishment, Mental, Physical, David, *A Child Called It*, *The Lost Boy*, *A Man Named Dave*.

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