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**ABSTRACT**

This research aims to investigate about bisexuality in the characters which affected by the society. Furthermore, it examines these three major objectives of this research, these are the depiction of bisexuality described in *Call Me By Your Name* (2007) by André Aciman, the bisexuality indicators influenced by the social views surroundings the characters society and the author’s reason in addressing bisexuality issue in the novel. In analyzing *Call Me By Your Name* (2007), the researcher uses sociological approach presented by Wellek and Warren (1949) which served three main perspectives. The three perspectives can be simplified as follows--- the biography of the writer as the resources, the social content of the work, and the influence of literature in society. Moreover, this research uses qualitative method which is usually this type of research used in descriptive form. The result shows that the indicators of the bisexuality of the characters are affected by the internal factor and the external factor. The bisexuality depicts in the novel based on their society acceptance among family, friendship, environment and religion. In addition, this study indicates that *Call Me By Your Name* was written to deliver the what the writer ever see in his experience when he was in Italy.

**Keywords:** *Call me By Your Name*, Bisexuality, Sociological Approach, Society Acceptance

ABSTRAK


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