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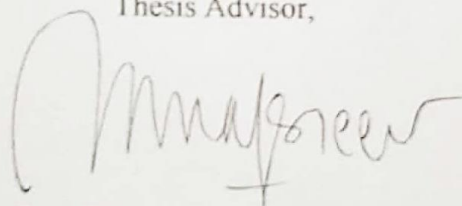
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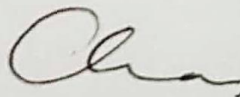
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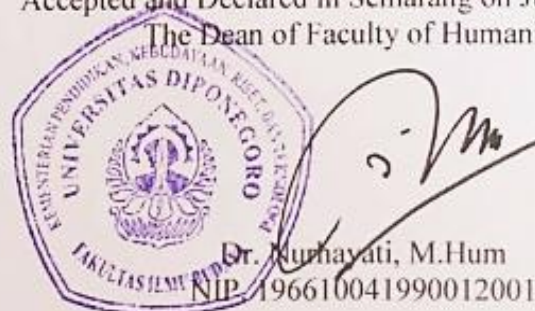
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## GLOSSARY

Terms	Definition
<i>Encanto</i>	The allure of something or someone is the pleasing or exciting quality they have, such as charm, passion, etc in Spanish.
<i>Perdón</i>	Sorry, an expression of asking apology in Spanish
<i>Señora</i>	A title or form of address used of or to a Spanish-speaking woman, corresponding to Mrs. or Madam

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## ABSTRACT

Inferiority and superiority are common feelings among characters in literary works. *Encanto* tells the story of Mirabel Madrigal, a giftless girl in the family who strives for superiority. The writer uses a textual and contextual method in analyzing this research. The writer analyzes the intrinsic and extrinsic elements of the movie to show the causes, processes, and effects of Mirabel's striving for superiority. The intrinsic elements analyzed consist of character and characterization, conflict, and setting. In the extrinsic aspect, the writer will analyze the causes, processes, and effects of Mirabel's striving for superiority, one of the principles in Adler's individual psychology. The results of this study indicate that the causes of Mirabel's striving for superiority are feeling giftless, exiled, and uneasy. Her striving for superiority process includes self-encouragement, making hand-made candlenuts, and rebuilding the house casita. The effects of her striving for superiority are that she overcomes childhood trauma, obtains family support, and feels accepted in the family.

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