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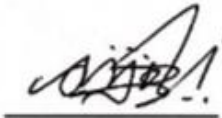
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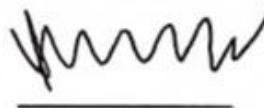
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ABSTRACT

This research examines anorexia nervosa which Nancy, the main character in Paul Schneider's *For the Love of Nancy*, portrays. The focus of the analysis is the main character of the film, Nancy, who has suffered from anorexia nervosa. The purpose of this research is to identify the factors causing anorexia nervosa and the impacts of anorexia nervosa that are depicted in the film. This research uses theories of the symptoms, the causing factors, the impacts, and the treatments of anorexia nervosa. This research conducts a qualitative method. This research uses the contextual method in analyzing the portrayal of anorexia nervosa in the film. As for the results, the writer finds that the factors causing Nancy developing anorexia nervosa are family factors and psychological factors, and the impacts of anorexia nervosa which Nancy experienced are kidney infection, the disrupted relationship between Nancy and people around her, and anxiety. The treatments for Nancy's anorexia nervosa are nutritional rehabilitation and psychosocial treatment.

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