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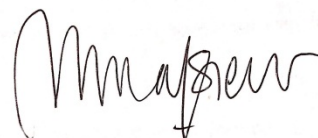
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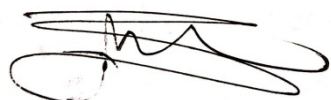
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## **ABSTRACT**



This study discusses the three divided personalities which leads to the defense mechanism of the main character in *Malibu Rising* novel, Nina Riva. The objective of this study is to analyze the structure of personality, psychoanalysis conflict, anxiety, and defense mechanism of the main character. The writer uses library research in collecting the data with a psychological approach to analyze the psychological phenomena in the novel. This study elaborates on the relation between Nina's classification of personality which leads to the defense mechanism as a protection from her anxiety.

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