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ABSTRACT

This study analyzes a movie by Luis Mandoki entitled "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994). The purpose of this research is to identify the effect that Alice's alcoholism has on those around her, using a social perspective that exists in American society. The method of this study is library research. To assess the intrinsic and extrinsic factors, the data for this study will be gathered from a variety of library sources, including books, journals, and articles. Intrinsic analysis will focus on characteristics, conflicts, and settings that are useful for understanding the structure of the story in the film. While the extrinsic element, the writer focuses on alcoholism by Dr. Benjamin Rush and The Looking-Glass Self, proposed by Charles Horton Cooley, and the norms that exist in American society related to alcoholism in America. The results of the analysis show that the effects of alcoholism suffered by Alice have a significant impact on the people around her or the environment.

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