

Role of Life script on Lora's Passivity in Glassy Menagerie Play

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Abstract

Psychology is one of sciences most of its theories are used in investigation of literary works. Transactional analysis theory is one of new psychological theories which deal with investigation of characters and relationship among them. To this end, this work aims at investigating Lora's character in Glassy Menagerie Play written by Tennessee Williams using this theory with focus on life script. This work analyzes Lora's character using verbal and non-verbal signs and studies its effect on the play plot. Analysis of the play based on this theory showed that the theory is able to reflect characteristics of Lora's character well which is a useful tool for better understanding of the play plot. Finally it can be said this theory, given the points it examines, structures the play plot and can be applied as an explanation for what occurs in the drama world.

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