ABSTRACT

The writer analyzes the madness and psychopathic condition of Sir William Gull as Jack the Ripper in a movie entitled *From Hell*, year 2001. The purpose in writing this thesis is to broaden reader’s mind of a person who suffers from mental illness and turns into a psychopath. This film is based on a true story of Jack the Ripper, the cool blood killer in London. The approach used is psychology theories of the experts such as Erik Erikson, Carl Rogers and George Kelly. Some sources from writers of psychology books and Madness theory by France philosopher Michel Foucault are added for support. There are many factors which caused Jack the Ripper became a serial killer. To make the readers easier to understand about the analysis, the writer enclose each sub chapter with pictures from the movie scenes. Result and conclusion of the thesis is common symptom as extreme obsessions can cause someone suffers from personality disorder and psychopathic tendencies.
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