

An Analysis of Setting and Conflict in the Novel entitled *Deck the Halls* by Mary Higgins Clark and Carol Higgins Clark

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Abstract

Novel can represent human life and could be their inspiration who has read it. Basically, novel is a media to share what author's wants to write or feel. A novel consists of many stories. They are about friendship, love, tragedy, mystery, murder, comedy and so on. Aims of the study are to describe kinds of conflict and to describe kinds of setting that occurred in the novel entitled *Deck the Halls*. The method that was used by the writer in this study is qualitative method. The source of data is a novel entitled *Deck the Halls* and the novel is treated as a primary data. Result of this study shows that setting and conflict are divided into different aspects and different definition. The conflict is divided into two kinds; there are social conflict and psychic conflict. Meanwhile, setting is divided into five kinds, there are setting of time, setting of place, setting of tools, setting of environment existence and setting of system social existence.

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