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This study aims to determine the infidelity in the novel *The Silent Wife*. This novel tells the story of the home life of Jodi Brett and her husband, Todd Gilbert, which has been running for 20 years, which at first was fine and lived lovingly, but all that changed when Todd got to know Natasha Kovacs, the child of his own best friend Dean Kovacs because since Todd got to know Natasha who was young, beautiful, good, and had the same goal of wanting to have children. Because Todd's affair with Natasha was caused by Jodi's reluctance to have children. Because the affair that Todd had with Natasha was caused by Jodi's reluctance to have children. Since then, Todd and Jodi's home life has been destroyed because the impact of Todd's affair negatively influences all the characters in the novel *The Silent Wife*.

This research uses a qualitative descriptive approach in analyzing narrative sentences and conversations in the novel to explain the issue under study systematically. Data were collected through a close reading of the novel. The researcher then made a data table to facilitate the detailed and in-depth interpretation process. All data that has been collected is then classified and analyzed.

The study results show that Todd Gilbert had an affair with Natasha Kovacs in various ways/activities. This study also proves that the cause of infidelity is Todd's unfulfilled desires. The results of this study also prove that infidelity can hurt everyone involved both physically and psychologically/mentally. Even the impact of infidelity can cause the loss of another person's life even though it is his best friend. As in this novel, Jodi experiences loneliness, an unsettled life due to anxiety and has to make denials because she does not admit that the cause of the affair is because she does not want to have children and because she is involved in premeditated murder with Alisson, her own best friend and does not want to leave Todd's condominium because she feels she has done her best for Todd as a wife. Likewise, Todd experienced anxiety, and nightmares, was evicted from his own home, developed an autoimmune disease, and was even killed by his friend who was disappointed to be betrayed for impregnating his child. In the end, all the characters realize the bad impact of infidelity on their lives.

Keywords: Infidelity, childless, betrayal.



ABSTRAK

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui perselingkuhan yang terjadi dalam novel *The Silent Wife*. Novel ini menceritakan tentang kehidupan rumah tangga Jodi Brett, dan suaminya Todd Gilbert, yang telah berjalan selama 20 tahun, yang pada awalnya baik-baik saja dan dijalani dengan penuh kasih sayang, namun semua itu berubah sejak Todd mengenal Natasha Kovacs anak dari sahabatnya sendiri Dean Kovacs karena semenjak Todd mengenal Natasha yang masih muda, cantik, baik, dan memiliki tujuan yang sama yaitu ingin memiliki anak. karena perselingkuhan yang dilakukan oleh Todd terhadap Natasha disebabkan oleh keengganan Jodi untuk memiliki anak. Karena perselingkuhan yang dilakukan Todd dengan Natasha disebabkan oleh keengganan Jodi untuk memiliki anak. Sejak saat itu, kehidupan rumah tangga Todd dan Jodi menjadi hancur karena dampak dari perselingkuhan yang dilakukan Todd memberikan pengaruh negatif kepada semua tokoh dalam novel *The Silent Wife*.

Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan deskriptif kualitatif dalam menganalisis kalimat-kalimat naratif dan percakapan dalam novel untuk memberikan penjelasan yang sistematis mengenai masalah yang diteliti. Data dikumpulkan melalui pembacaan novel secara cermat. Peneliti kemudian membuat tabel data untuk memudahkan proses interpretasi secara detail dan mendalam. Semua data yang telah dikumpulkan kemudian diklasifikasikan dan dianalisis.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa Todd Gilbert berselingkuh dengan Natasha Kovacs dengan berbagai cara/kegiatan. Penelitian ini juga membuktikan bahwa penyebab perselingkuhan adalah keinginan Todd yang tidak terpenuhi. Hasil penelitian ini juga membuktikan bahwa perselingkuhan dapat menyakiti semua orang yang terlibat baik secara fisik maupun psikis/mental. Bahkan dampak dari perselingkuhan dapat menyebabkan hilangnya nyawa orang lain meskipun itu adalah sahabatnya sendiri. Seperti dalam novel ini, Jodi mengalami kesepian, hidup yang tidak tenang karena kecemasan dan harus melakukan penyangkalan-penyangkalan karena tidak mengakui bahwa penyebab perselingkuhannya adalah karena tidak ingin memiliki anak dan karena terlibat pembunuhan berencana dengan Alisson, sahabatnya sendiri dan tidak ingin meninggalkan kondominium Todd karena merasa sudah melakukan yang terbaik untuk Todd sebagai istri. Begitu juga dengan Todd yang mengalami kegelisahan, mimpi buruk, diusir dari rumahnya sendiri, mengidap penyakit autoimun, dan bahkan dibunuh oleh sahabatnya yang kecewa karena dikhianati karena menghamili anaknya. Pada akhirnya, semua karakter menyadari dampak buruk perselingkuhan terhadap kehidupan mereka.

Kata Kunci:perselingkuhan tanpa anak,pengkhianatan.



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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the researcher will discuss the study's background, the problem statement, the significance of the research, the scope and limitations, and the definition of key terms.

1.1 Background of the Study

The family is the fundamental unit of human society. Marriage or the marital relationship is the cornerstone of the family institution. Marriage is the public formalization of a woman and man's relationship as a couple. People get married for several reasons, including love, obligation, career development, financial gain, and a sense of fulfillment. Marriage has undergone some important changes over time, especially in the way couples interact with each other. However, some events can affect a couple's bond. One of them is marital infidelity, which jeopardizes high-investment marital partnerships. (Buss, 2018, p. 155). Marital infidelity, according to Whisman (2016), can lead to high rates of divorce, homicide, mental health disorders such as depression, and adjustment difficulties. These negative impacts affect children's current and future personal and social development. Academics and members of the helping professions have been discussing marital infidelity for many years. Marital infidelity, they say, will continue to be a concern for the institution of marriage and couple relationships. It is a difficult topic, and every couple should prepare themselves to deal with potential threats to their relationship. New variables or elements that impact

infidelity behavior that were previously overlooked, can now pose serious risks without our knowledge. Infidelity is the joining of two people in a relationship that is meant to last until death, but usually ends in divorce. To provide a new perspective on marital infidelity, researchers may need to give new attention to social media, new technologies, new perceptions of gender roles, and family activities. The main focus of this review is on the factors that contribute to marital infidelity. The authors aim to highlight various key components, including predictors and consequences of marital infidelity, that are important for couples, parents, and professional practitioners dealing with marital difficulties. As a result, scientific and academic groups, legislators, and governments around the world should investigate and evaluate this issue more thoroughly. According to Fife et al. (2008, p.116), infidelity is defined as an explicit or implicit commitment to closeness, which includes sexual and emotional loyalty to one's relationship. Infidelity is a violation of an implicit or explicit commitment to intimate exclusivity. Infidelity occurs when emotional and/or sexual intimacy is exchanged with someone outside of the primary partnership without the other partner's consent. (Fife & Gambescia, 2008, p. 116) A breach of commitment and exclusivity has ramifications on many levels in a relationship, frequently resulting in great anguish, confusion, and loss of trust. The researcher chose this topic since infidelity is a major cause of divorce nowadays. According to research published in The Journal of Sex Research, there is one aspect that most individuals cheat on. Hestianingsih (2018) reports that 77 percent of adult participants admit to having an affair owing to a lack of love. Then, 70% of other respondents say they cheat

because they feel ignored, and 70% of respondents say they conduct an affair when drunk. Several more respondents confess to having an affair because they are dissatisfied with their husbands. Another reason people lie is to overcome feelings of inadequacy.

This theme is used by authors and filmmakers not only in the real world but also in literary works since, according to Duhan R, literature is created to inform and justify mistakes and illustrate the importance of communal cultural values as a lesson to others. Infidelity is addressed in several literary works, including "Light Years" by James Salter, "Written on the Body" by Jeanette Winterson, "The Days of Abandonment" by Elena Ferrante, "We Don't Live Here Anymore" by André Dubus, "The Man with the Wooden Hat" by Jane Gardam, "The Scarlett Letter By Nathaniel Hawthrone, and others.

Before I go further about this novel, I will discuss infidelity, which is the meaning that is very important because infidelity is the main topic of this research, and these terms are often used. According to Hertlein et al. (2005, p, 163), infidelity is sexual interaction with a person who is not their partner in the form of "cybersex, viewing pornography, physical intimacy, or emotional intimacy with someone other than a husband. (Pour, M. T. et al., 2019, p. 2). Another definition of infidelity is According to Pittman (1989), infidelity is defined as behavior that results in the loss of trust of the couple in the relationship or violation of the agreement between the couple. ." (Silva et al., 2017)

As I have mentioned above regarding infidelity, "in general, infidelity is carried out by the male side even though infidelity has many negative impacts for

those who commit their family affairs, especially for those who are cheated on.

Some of them are wives who choose to keep their households and will feel depressed. For the party who commits the affair, the man will feel anxious if his infidelity is known to the family of the woman who is cheating on him, especially if he is pregnant out of wedlock, and also his wife who is severely related to the impact of the affair on the wife is if until the wife loses patience and finally decides to kill her husband.

In addition, I chose this work because it raises the issue of infidelity in a good way. Because the main characters, Jodi and Todd, are prominent in their work. Jodi is a renowned psychologist and Todd is a successful businessman. In addition, related to her work as a psychologist who always meets with many patients with various psychological disorders every day, including divorce cases caused by infidelity experienced by one of her patients and Jodi can provide the best solution. However, when the problem of infidelity befalls her, Jodi cannot apply her psychological knowledge to find the best solution for herself. In addition, the storyline of this novel is also interesting because it is not like other infidelity cases where usually the wife begs even to the point of crying for her husband to come back but still does not want to because her boyfriend is more beautiful, younger, or richer. Although in the end someone kills their husband because they can't take it anymore, in this novel, Jodi Brett knows that her husband is having an affair, but she seems to let it happen until her husband confesses on purpose, and it is when he confesses that Jodi kills Todd.

Several people have conducted research on this novel such as Nandita (2019), Putri Hesti (2018), Isdiwati (2018), and Nasir (2016). Their focus was on the elements of the work and none of them discussed the affair. So, to complement the novel's exploits, I decided to study the characters' infidelity which consists of the infidelity depicted in the novel, the causes of infidelity, and the impact of infidelity on Todd, Jodi, and Natasha.

1.2 Problems of the Study

In line with the background above, the problems of the study are formulated as follows:

- 1. How is infidelity described/ depicted in the novel entitled *The Silent Wife*?
- 2. What are the causes of infidelity in the novel *The Silent Wife?*
- 3. What are/how has infidelity affected the life of the three main characters in the novel entitled *The Silent Wife?*

1.3 Objectives of the Study R A B A Y A

In line with the problems of the study above, this study aims to

- 1. To know the depiction of infidelity in the novel
- 2. To know the cause of infidelity in the novel
- 3. To know the negative impact of infidelity in the novel

1.4 Significances of the Study

The researcher hopes that the findings from this work will be both theoretically and practically applicable. To better understand the theory of

infidelity, the researcher hopes that this research can serve as an additional reference for those who want to research infidelity in the future, particularly for students of the English Department at UINSA and the reader in general.

Meanwhile, practical research also hopes that this research will be useful for readers who experience infidelity.

1.5 Scope and Delimitations

The Scope of the Study is *The Silent Wife*, Written by ASA Harrison in 2018. The study focuses on the infidelity in *The Silent Wife* and its impact on the characters, especially defense mechanisms, anxiety, and murder.

1.6 Definition of Key Terms

In order to clarify the key terms used in this study, some definitions are put forward:

Marriage is the birth and inner link between a man and a woman as a husband and wife to build a joyful and eternal family (home) based on the One True Godhead" in The Law of the Republic of Indonesia Number 1, the year 1974 article 1 paragraph 1. (Article 1 of the Law of the Republic of Indonesia No. 1 of 1974 on Marriage)

Insomnia is the inability to get enough sleep, especially when it is persistent; trouble getting or staying asleep; sleeplessness.

Stolichnaya is Jodi's helper Klara purchased a drink to help Jodi deal with her despair. Harrison (2018), p. 249. Russia-originating vodka brands manufactured from rye grain and wheat.

Eviction letter is a letter containing the act of forcing a tenant, or sometimes a squatter, to vacate a property (often used attributively): The act of forcing someone to leave.

Infidelity is sexual interaction with a person who is not their partner in the form of "cybersex, viewing pornography, physical intimacy, or emotional intimacy with someone other than a husband.



CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

In this chapter, the researcher explains the research theory: psychoanalysis, infidelity (definition, types, reason/cause, characteristic of infidelity, and effect or consequences), and killing or murder (definition, motive, or reason of killing).

2.1 Infidelity

2.1 Psychology and Literature

Psychoanalysis is a literary approach that considers literary production as a psychological activity. To address mental problems, psychoanalysis is a therapy that focuses on the interaction of the conscious and unconscious aspects of the mind. This shows that literature and psychology are closely related because literature is the result of psychological processes and the author's ideas and imagination, both of which are influenced by psychological activity, and psychoanalysis is used to understand literature. Furthermore, understanding human behavior requires an understanding of the interaction between conscious and unconscious factors in the mind (Wiyatmi, 2011, p.1). The relationship between literature and psychology is bilateral (Dastmard, 2012, p. 9420). The human psyche produces literature, and the human psyche feeds it. Human psychic receptions explain the viewpoints of human life and nature and their similarities to literary works. On the other hand, literature explores the reality of life to clarify the viewpoint of the human psyche. The human psyche is investigated in two scientific fields: literature and psychology.

Psychoanalysis is a modern theory used in English literature. It is the theory of psychoanalysis that is considered the theory of personality organization and personality dynamics. Literary criticism and theory have long exploited the hidden relationship between literature and psychoanalysis. Between 1890 and 1939, Freud introduced the main components of psychoanalytic theory. He is considered the first to map the human subconscious. This statement suggests that the unconscious mind unconsciously influences all human behavior. In Sigmund Freud's psychoanalysis, which includes personality structure and personality dynamics, he considered the mind as an energy system. In other systems of the human body, there is a separate mental system. Its purposes also vary, for example, to fulfill bodily needs, represent social standards and rules, and find ways to balance biological drives and social pressures. The functioning and evolution of the human mind is the focus of psychoanalysis. This branch of psychology has contributed greatly to literary research. Childhood circumstances, according to Freud (1954), have a tremendous impact on our adult lives, shaping our personalities. For example, anxiety caused by traumatic experiences in one's past is hidden from consciousness and can cause problems in adulthood.

According to psychologist Anna Surti Ariani, infidelity is described as unfaithfulness to one's relationship and attraction to others that can manifest in several ways ranging from moderate to severe. "Having an affair," "cheating," "emotional bonding beyond friendship," "online contact," and "pornography use" are symptoms of infidelity,

Infidelity is a betrayal of trust, a breach of agreement, and a violation of trust (Pittman, 1989). Furthermore, in some literature, infidelity is referred to as cheating, adultery (adultery while married), unfaithfulness, or unfaithfulness. All of these are fundamental violations of the couple's contract or agreement relating to the exclusivity of the emotional and sexual relationship. (Weeks, Gambescia, and Jenkins, 2003). According to other experts, infidelity is an offense based on the subjective belief that one's partner has violated a set of rules or standards in a relationship. This offense triggers jealousy and sexual competition. (Leeker and Carlozzi, 2012).

According to Pittman (1989), infidelity is a breach of trust, betrayal in a relationship, and termination of a contract. Betrayal in a relationship violates the trust that has been built. Finally, if the betrayal is exposed, a decision is made to continue or end the relationship. Infidelity can occur due to several factors, including an unhappy family life, religious and moral motivations, low sexual activity with a partner, a chaotic or difficult personal life, and bad behavior. (Syamsuri & Yitnamurti, 2017 p. 50)

Syamsuri & Yitnamurti (2017) define happiness as something that cannot be bought. We feel happy with people we care about, such as family members. We can avoid infidelity by making our partner happy. Appreciating one's partner, supporting each other, increasing sexual activity, and discussing current and future life issues can all lead to happiness.

Hertlein, Wetchler, and Piercy (2005) define infidelity as any activity that violates the contract between partners. Infidelity also includes sexual relationships

with others, cybersex behavior, viewing pornography, physical intimacy such as kissing and holding hands, and emotional intimacy with someone other than a partner.artner.

According to Johnson (2005), infidelity is defined as an act that is regarded and experienced as a painful breach of trust and a threat in a relationship; this act undermines the couple's ties of affection and love.

2.1.1 Different Types of Infidelity

Boom (2022), Brown (2022), Garbinsky et al. (2020), Graff (2018), and McBain (2022) provide the following examples of infidelity:

Physical infidelity is a sexually motivated affair that involves physical contact with someone other than a partner. Kissing, holding hands, and having sexual intercourse are all examples of physical infidelity. Emotional infidelity is an emotional attachment - often known as attraction and love - to someone other than your partner. Emotional adultery, unlike physical infidelity, can exist even when a partner is not in direct contact with their mistress. In an emotional affair, actions may include confiding in, discussing dreams, or engaging in what is commonly referred to as "deep discussion." Cyber infidelity is the attempt to get sexual favors from someone other than one's spouse through online activities such as participating in pornographic online conversations and generating or watching pornographic content. Micro-infidelity refers to minor activities taken to offend, disturb, or ignore a partner's feelings. Examples of micro-infidelity are Flirting with others, over-praising your ex-partner, and reacquainting yourself with your ex-partner. Financial infidelity occurs when a partner is secretive about the

household's finances, including how the partner earns a living, monthly costs and income, and the family's debts.

Subotnik and Harris (2005) state that fraudsters frequently fall back in love and discover that Infidelity offers them a more physically and emotionally rewarding relationship. The relationships that are developed have a significant impact on marriage. These connections are quite significant. The cheater often considers divorce and marriage to his mistress. The affair usually occurs behind closed doors if the divorce does not occur. (Ginanjar, 2009, p. The fourth form is long-term infidelity, when he does not find comfort or sexual fulfillment with his legal spouse. Long-term infidelity is defined as a relationship with the most profound emotional engagement. This kind of relationship can persist for years, even during marriage. Subotnik and Harris (2005) state that the consequences are severe if the spouse's legal partner discovers the Infidelity. Infidelity may be classified into four sorts, which are as follows:

1 Serial affair: This type of betrayal comprises essentially close-to-home proximity, yet it occurs frequently. The formed partnership might be a short-term project or a few difficulties that last a long time. There is no personal input in the Sequential Affair, an association created just for ephemeral delight or experience. Sex and energy are the embodiments of this treachery. Although it does not feature significant close-to-home contributions from the couple and their darlings, it does not indicate that this situation is not deeply distressing. The lack of duty with perplexing life partners demonstrates a lack of accountability in marriage.

Associations with rotating accomplices are also risky owing to the risk of transmitting physically transmitted diseases.

- 2. Flings Flings, like the undertaking series, is defined by a lack of significant contribution. A relationship that occurs might be a one-night stand or a relationship that occurs throughout time but only once. Flings are among the least significant in their impact compared to other types of disloyalty.
- 3. Romantic Relationship, This type of disloyalty has a strong personal connection. Layout connections become critical throughout the couple's complete lives. Frequently, couples consider giving up marriage and marrying their beloved. If the separation is absurd, the project may take a long time.
- 4 Long-Term Affair is a relationship that concerns the most significant profound contribution. Connections can continue for quite a long time and, surprisingly, all through conjugal life. Many couples feel they have a superior relationship with their tricking accomplice than their significant other or spouse. Since the undertaking has been happening for quite a while, it is expected that the spouse will likewise know this relationship and, surprisingly, the party. (Ginandjar, 2009, p. 68)

2.1.2 Reasons for Infidelity

According to Ginandjar (2009), the following are the causes of infidelity: The stress of entering a developmental period such as having children who have needs/desires in a husband-wife relationship that are not met by some problems in the family, causing them to feel upset and seek other outlets. loneliness. The partner shows a lack of attention. There is a possibility of betrayal, for example,

frequent encounters with unfaithful partners of the opposite sex, a distant relationship between spouses and the absence of correspondence to maintain the relationship, being used to seeing betrayal in the family as a child, failing to fulfill sexual needs. Other professional viewpoints on what causes a person to have an affair are as follows: According to the deficit model of infidelity (Thompson, 1983), the main variables that cause a person to have an affair are dissatisfaction in the relationship, conflict, and lack of communication. One of the factors that drives a person to have another relationship outside the relationship with the initial partner is the lack of commitment to continue the relationship with each other (Selterman, Garcia, & Tsapelas, 2020, p. 10). However, according to some of these opinions, dissatisfaction in the relationship is a component that can generally encourage someone to have an affair (e.g. feeling that their partner is aromatically inclined).

2.1.3 Negative Effects of Infidelity

A terrible disaster for any marriage is a two-faced enterprise in which one or both life partners believe they have finally discovered their perfect companion. Infidelity is a sexual connection a man or woman has with someone other than his or her life spouse. Infidelity is regarded as a particularly heinous sin in the public eye. Infidelity sabotages marriage relationships and, in some situations, leads to divorce. Infidelity is, without a doubt, totally anticipated. Infidelity appears to be more rampant than at any previous moment in history. Society has devised terms to justify or soften the perception of infidelity. For example, squandering time, dozing off, indulging, or having a problem. These idioms seek to justify Infidelity

as virtuous and as though it damages no one but it harms everyone involved. Infidelity destroys trust, intimacy, and confidence; it divides families, destroys careers, and leaves a path of pain and obliteration in its wake (Updike, 2011: 87). Infidelity will only bring anguish to the previously stable partnership, but the persons involved have a distinct vision of opportunity. Infidelity will have an impact on both the couple's physical and spiritual connection. People commit or are committing infidelity for a variety of reasons. Many people who have illegal relationships have good sexual cohabitation but come from unions with little connection. When a life partner's needs are not addressed, countless partnerships frequently become more vulnerable to an extramarital affair. People are frequently disappointed when they cannot satisfy each other's demands due to a lack of information rather than a childish refusal to be nice. The next part explains the negative repercussions of infidelity.

2.1.3.1 Divorce

Divorce may be harmful to both the offender and the victim. The worst thing that can happen to a marriage. Divorce is "the legal separation of spouses accomplished by a court decision or decree, either entirely dissolving the marriage connection or suspending its consequences so far as the parties' cohabitation is concerned" (Solis & Gasteazoro, 1992, p. 112). According to Solis and Gasteazoro, divorce is the legal termination of a marriage. During a divorce, the doer can separate from the other person or cohabit with them.

According to Ethics and Values (1999, p.. 25), legally ending a marriage is "getting divorced." In the United States today, more than half of all first-time

marriages result in divorce." According to Hurlock (1994), divorce is the climax of a terrible marriage's resolution and what occurs if the pair cannot find answers.

According to an article in The Signal, Divorce cases typically include physical and emotional betrayal or infidelity. According to the American Psychological Association (APA), infidelity is responsible for anywhere from 20% to 40% of divorces, with males betraying more frequently than women.

2.1.3.2 Sexually Transmitted Infections

According to UNESCO (2012), Sexually transmitted diseases are diseases that anybody may contract. Sexually transmitted diseases include HIV, syphilis, chlamydia, and other sexually transmitted disorders such as gonorrhea and chlamydia. The bacteria that cause gonorrhea is Neisseria gonorrhea, yet the sickness is sometimes known as gonorrhea in men. It causes vaginal discharge that is yellowish and thick, as well as lower abdominal pain. Females are almost always asymptomatic. Pelvic discomfort in women, the possibility of infertility in both men and women, baby eye infections that might blind them, ectopic pregnancy (pregnancy outside the womb), and making HIV transmission easier are all possible complications. (Dailli, 2009). Sexually transmitted illnesses, as the name implies, are diseases transferred by sexual behavior, such as promiscuous sex and Infidelity.

2.1.3.3 Insomnia

Insomnia is a disorder characterized by disruptions in the number, quality, or duration of one's sleep. Sleep difficulties can impede adults' physical, emotional, cognitive, and social growth. This illustrates the great possibility of adult academic, emotional, health, and behavioral disorders being considerably avoided or remedied with intervention to improve the quantity and quality of sleep.

(LeBourgeois, MK., Giannotti, F., Cortesi, F., Wolfson, AR., Harsh, J, 2005, p. 257.)According to the National Sleep Foundation (NSF), sleep difficulties can cause many problems. A person who doesn't get enough sleep will think and work more slowly, make many mistakes, and have trouble remembering things.

According to a 2012 survey done by the American Psychological Association, up to 40% of persons upset and disturbed due to adultery have sleep difficulties.

Infidelity can also create sleeplessness in both the victim and the offender of the victim's infidelity. (Saputro, 2022).

Insomnia can develop if the victim is still unhappy and upset about the reason he was cheated on or cannot accept other bad repercussions of the affair, such as the possibility of losing possessions. These problems include insomnia and difficulty getting asleep. As a result, a person's daily attention will suffer, they will be unable to concentrate on their tasks, and their body will feel exhausted and depleted of energy.

2.1.3.4 Depression

Depression, according to Gerald C. Davison (2004), is an emotional condition marked by severe sadness, thoughts of meaninglessness, and guilt (withdrawal,

lack of sleep, loss of taste, and interest in daily activities). According to Rice PL (1992), depression is a mood disease characterized by a chronic emotional state that affects the entire mental process—thinking, feeling, and behaving. The primary feelings are usually powerlessness and hopelessness.

Depression, according to some of the descriptions above, is an emotional disorder or bad mood characterized by persistent grief, despair, guilt, and meaninglessness. As a result, the entire mental process—thinking, feeling, and acting—can influence motivation to engage in everyday work and interpersonal relationships.

According to Makarim, depression, also known as a major depressive disorder in medical terms, is a mental ailment affecting a person's moods, thinking, and behavior. Depressed people frequently feel gloomy and lose interest in their normal pastimes. This condition can lead to various mental and physical issues, making the individual less productive. According to some definitions, depression is a mental illness characterized by emotions of grief, loneliness, and melancholy induced by terrible sentiments of anguish over a scenario he is suffering.

2.1.3.5 Defense Mechanism

If there is a reasonable solution to the potential conflict. Others will pose a threat at some point throughout the meeting. This process, which Freud called the defense mechanism, requires us to be intellectually and emotionally prepared. Many people have adopted this strategy to prevent unfavorable emotions from affecting the person they are conversing with. Psychologists and psychological

theorists pay close attention to this phenomenon to identify various Defense mechanisms. Repression, projection compromise, attribution of ideas, regression, denial, rationalization, and sublimation are examples of this defense mechanism, which can be conscious or unconscious. As advocated by Sigmund Freud and mentioned by Harry Munsinger, we must prepare our psychological and mental states to deal with the risk of confrontation if there is a clash with another individual. Other Others will eventually warn of danger on the peak. This procedure, referred to by Freud as the protective mechanism, necessitates that we are intellectually and emotionally prepared to carry it out. Many individuals employ this method to prevent bad consequences that might harm the person being confronter's mental health. Psychologists and psychological theorists study this phenomenon to understand the many forms of protective mechanisms better. This protection mechanism includes repression, projection compromise, idea attribution, regression, denial, rationalization, and sublimation.

Denial is a protective technique that refuses to accept an event's presence.

People act as if nothing is happening; he acts to prevent difficult situations from developing. This is the subconscious, and those with it may be perplexed by how others behave around them.

Displacement. Displacement is moving or changing one's sentiments to another target when it is not permitted or available. Switching might imply continuing the action but changing the planned action. Phobias can also employ displacement to eliminate energy created in other ways.

Intellectualization To avoid being troubled by others, a person employs intellectualization as protection.

Rationalization. Rationalization is a defensive technique that includes justifying feelings or acts that cannot be accepted logically or rationally to avoid providing an acceptable explanation for the conduct. Furthermore, anything acquires acceptance when linked to more noble purposes (427). Munsinger, 1975, p. 428)

A person who urges another person to do or say anything will frequently do or say something contrary to their encouragement. It also evolved into a protective bulwark against the threat of societal disintegration. When someone is terrified of criticism for any reason, they behave in a way that keeps them away from the threatening situation (427). (Munsinger, 1975, p. 428)

Regression. Regressive behavior is self-defense in which a person acts more like himself, removes himself from his true age, or exhibits infantile characteristics such as sobbing and pouting regularly. This defense strategy is generally employed when someone cannot cope with a stressful event.

Repression. Repression is a defensive tactic that entails forgetting one's challenges or those he is trying to memorize, either temporarily or permanently.

Sublimation The act of transforming toxic impulses into more benign ones. It might be a painful discharge or beneficial and fruitful labor. He employed psychic energy to resolve difficult mental difficulties. Sublimation transforms toxic energy into something that is both socially acceptable and beneficial (428).(Munsinger, 1975,p. 428)

2.1.3.6 Anxiety

Almost all personality theories include some element of anxiety. Anxiety caused by conflict is a normal aspect of life. Anxiety develops when people are ill-prepared to face a threat. According to Nevid, Anxiety is an "emotional signal" that indicates concerns about approaching emotional events and emphasizes their unpredictability (Emanuel, 2000, p. 6).

Anxiety might also manifest itself in three different ways: There are three types of anxiety: moral anxiety, neurotic anxiety, and realistic anxiety.

In truth, anxiety, and ego rely on the outside environment. Reality anxiety is a perplexing, terrifying state or sensation associated with a potential threat (Feist, Feist, Roberts, 2018).

Realistic anxiety is anxiety caused by fear about an unavoidable unpleasant event. As a result, people are concerned about true risks in the real world. Freud, 2018, p. 34).

This anxiety is ego-related and stems from the id. Fear of "hostility and punishment" (Feist et al., 2018) characterizes neurotic anxiety. The pleasure principle, which is the id, is the root of the danger (Hall, 1954). I want to work with anything that provides me great satisfaction. However, the ego continues to govern the id because it fears that id may become uncontrollable and damage individuals.

Moral Concern Moral anxiety emerges when a criminal or other deviant is terrified of the repercussions of their conduct because they go against the principles society regards as true. Such is violating local community rules,

customs, and culture. This type of anxiety is characterized by shame and guilt against society and the threat of social marginalization. When group members violate the organization's rules, their terror intensifies. Morally uncomfortable people will completely develop their superego. If you don't have it, it's just another reason to feel guilty and humiliated. We feel this when there are no external physical risks.

2.1.3.7 Murder

In the novel *The Silent Wife*, Jodi transforms her character into a wicked person and even plots the murder after discovering that her husband was cheating on her with Natasha to ease her pain and ruin her husband and Natasha's marriage plan. However, in a superego-related social setting, Murders have been more common in recent years, and there are more and more causes behind this. One of these reasons is that they have tried to keep their marriage intact. This is possible since Jodi plotted Todd's murder. All of Jodi's preparations appeared to be going well at first, but when she promised that Jodi's life would grow worse, she got filled with shame and fear, and Jodi was ignorant that Natasha's father was the true killer. That demonstrates how Infidelity may lead to murder. Before delving deeper into the novel's murder case and its implications, the researcher will define the crime and its reasons.

According to Hamzah (as quoted in Muh Ikhsan et al. (2021)) in the Criminal Code article 338, Murder is the act of deliberately taking someone's life.

According to Ali (2006), killing is an act that a person does to kill another person

with a tool and wait for the right moment to kill. According to Muh Ikhsan (2021), Based on interviews with members of the Maros city police, the causes of the husband's murder of the wife are revenge, economy, infidelity, and the wife's environment.

2.2 Previous Studies

In this thesis research, the author takes the theme of the causes of the form of infidelity and the consequences of Todd Gilbert's infidelity against Jodi Brett and its impact on Jodi Todd and Natasha. To conduct this study, researchers will set up some previous research, such as the following in the first investigation conducted by Nandita Sulistyani in 2019 view of marriage that A.S.A. Harrison tried to emphasize in *The Silent Wife*. Love is tested without marriage, marriage is tested with love, and marriage is tested without love. By investigating the author's biographical history, particularly the situation of marriage in his area, and his link to the portrayal of marriage in *The Silent Wife*, the findings imply that *The Silent Wife* portrays marriage in the United States, particularly in Illinois. The author's home country of Canada has a different marriage law than Illinois. As a result, the findings of this study suggest that *The Silent Wife* was created to attack Illinois' existing marriage statute.

Putri Hesti Wulandari conducted additional research in 2018 entitled A Shifting Character Depicted By Jodi In The Novel *The Silent Wife*. This study employs the notion of fresh criticism and psychoanalysis to create findings about character changes experienced by Jodi as a result of life's hardships. Wulandari (2018) conducted additional research titled A changing character is shown by Jodi

in the novel *The Silent Wife*. This research uses the theory of new criticism and psychoanalysis. The result of this study is that the character change experienced by Jodi as the main character in the novel *The Silent Wife* is true, Jodi's good character is kind, friendly, patient, tolerant, not easily angered, and so on. It is due to suspicion and betrayal, and she understands her error that she is transforming into a terrible character, such as impatience, introversion, egoism, cunning, and so on.

The next study in this novel is by Isdiwati (2018), and it is named Acceptance As A Power, An Analysis Of A.S.A Harrison In *The Silent Wife* Novel (Isdiwati, 2018). This study employs qualitative descriptive methods and intrinsic theory and extrinsic elements for intrinsic elements such as character, characterization, and plot using a theory from Pickering and Hooper for characterization using a theory from DI Yani and extrinsic elements, which focuses on author-oriented Mario Klarer's theory. The researcher's goal in employing all of the theories mentioned above is to determine the outline of the story in the conflict novel, as well as the characterization of the main character, namely Jodi Brett, and compare it to the character and other things that are similar between the author of this novel and the main character. The author of this novel, ASA Harisson, and the main character in this novel, Jodi Brett, have the same characterization as a friendly, kind, patient, perfectionist, loves animals, so also with ASA Harrison, who is kind, friendly, patient, loves animals, perfectionist, and smart/intelligent. In other words, through this novel, the author wants to reflect on her life and traits in the form/character of other important things.

Harrison wishes to convey through her novel that acceptance is the key to maintaining the continuity of the marriage. The author of this thesis demonstrates this by equating the state of Jodi's household capable of lasting 20 years by accepting that the deficiencies and advantages of Todd's nature are the same as her home life with her husband.

The further research carried out (Nasir, 2016) entitled Desire In *The Silent Wife* By A. S. A. Harrison: A Lacanian Psychological Analysis using qualitative descriptive methods and psychoanalytic theory from Jean Jacques Lacan / called Lacanian psychoanalysis this concept of the theory of Lacanian psychoanalyst is the significance of Language in psychology besides that Language is also seen as a sign / through Language we can symbolize something related to psychological conditions we in this case what is meant by the language and dialogue spoken by the characters in this novel describe the desires that the characters in the novel want to achieve or in other words, Lacan emphasizes the importance of Language as a sign or in linguistics we know the science of Language as a sign is called semiotics. The result of this research is that every character in this novel has the desire to be achieved When doing something/ each character symbolizes something.

However, previous research in this field has concentrated on intrinsic elements. The difference with current research is that no one has examined the depiction of Todd and Natasha's infidelity and its impact on Natasha, Todd, and Jodi. Therefore, researchers will fill the research gap from previous studies.

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

In this chapter, the researcher will discuss the method used by the researcher in conducting the research the discussion of this chapter is divided into some parts, namely research design, Data and Data source, Data collection technique, and data analysis technique.

3.1 Research Design

The researcher employed a qualitative descriptive, which is descriptive qualitative. According to Bogdan and Taylor (in Nugrahani,2014;8), a qualitative approach is gathering data by watching individuals and their behavior and then writing or phrasing it down. This research use qualitative descriptive methods to focus on the details of what happened, the problems that appear, and the conflict in the novel. Then, how these conflicts can occur through data analysis and process. According to Wray & Bloomer (2006), this approach involves description and analysis rather than data computation "Following the above definition, this research aims to present a clear analysis in the form of description and analysis of the tale so that the reader may know and comprehend. The result of the study. In addition, the research and the results are in the form of words, sentences, and phrases that need to be explained/described in depth and comprehensively to obtain in-depth and comprehensive results. Therefore researchers choose qualitative descriptive.

3.2. Data and Data sources

In this study, Researcher used a novel entitled *The Silent Wife* written by A.S.A Harisson as a source of data for the study, in addition, Researcher also used several books and journals that are related to the study.

3.3 Data Collection

In collecting the data, the researcher will perform the following steps:

- 1. The researcher applies the data table to understand the character and interpret the short stories to gain meaningful issues.
- 2. Through the table above, the researcher tries to comprehend the character and interpretation to gain meaningful issues.
- 3. After obtaining the issue, the researcher compiles all of the data by highlighting based on the words, sentences, dialogue, and quotations that indicate the portrayal of infidelity in the silent wife novel, the cause of infidelity in the silent wifeb, and the impact of infidelity
- 4. After compiling the data, the researcher categorizes the data based on the issues that fit the theory as the study focus.
- 5. To achieve data validation, the writer gains additional information from books, journals, articles, and websites.

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3.4 data analysis

The research will focus on the cause and effect of infidelity and murder in the novel *The Silent Wife*.

After collecting data, the Researcher will analyze the data as follows:

- The Researcher divided the data into three parts: the cause of infidelity, the descriptions/depictions of infidelity in the novel, and the impact of infidelity on Todd, Jodi, and Natasha.
- 2. The Researcher analyzed the data completely.
- 3. Researcher concluded the result of the study to answer research questions.



ANALYSIS

In this chapter, the researcher will discuss the findings of this study regarding infidelity, including the types/forms of infidelity between Todd and Natasha the causes of Todd cheating with Natasha, and the impact of infidelity on Todd, Jodi, and Natasha.

The novel *The Silent Wife* portrays the narrative of Jodi, a 45-year-old woman. Who works as a psychotherapist/counselor and treats patients with various disorders / psychiatric diseases daily, such as depression, low self-esteem, lack of confidence, eating disorders, and others. Jodi shared a home with Todd for 20 years. Even with love and affection, most of her home life went smoothly. Jodi always makes dishes for Todd when she gets home to serve her husband nicely. Jodi is also a loving patient and has nice attributes in everything good home life turns terrible full of rage and stifling threats to the initially good, and turns crafty, full of evil plans until he finally plots the murder of Todd along with her friend Alisson.

Furthermore, Todd and Natasha felt the consequences of the affair. Todd and Natasha's affair is to blame for everything. Natasha is a 21-year-old who studies in the art department and is already in her last year. Natasha is unique because she is the daughter of her best friend, Dean. What causes Todd to have an affair with Natasha? So, what are the consequences of the affair? All of these questions will be addressed in the next analytical section.

4.3 The Portrayal of Infidelity in *The Silent Wife*

4.3.1 Todd and Natasha Meet and Introduces Each Other

Initially, Todd's home life with Jodi was peaceful, full of love and affection, and they had lived like that for 20 years. However, because they never had children, which was because Jodi did not want it, Todd did not feel at home because there were rarely intimate relations between them. Therefore Todd often left the house, one of which was to meet his old friend, Dean Kovacs, at the Drake bar. While waiting for Dean's arrival at the bar, Todd sees Natasha also come to meet her father. They immediately hug and kiss as two people who have not met for a long time, and Natasha introduces herself. Since then, Todd and Natasha have started to like each other.

He remembers the moment when he first saw her in her fully adult form, in the new and still surprising rendition that Todd has come to know and love. He was sitting at the bar in the Drake, awaiting Dean, and happened to look around when she walked in, a beautiful stranger who caught his eye and glided toward him in all her succulent splendor, all her scandalous swank, hips swaying, breasts bobbing, earrings swinging—he didn't stand a chance. When she planted a kiss on his lips, a garden of hopes and dreams blossomed in his fertile mind."Natasha," she announced. "I'm meeting Dad here. He needs to give me money." (p. 85)

As the above sentence shows, Todd has a loving race for Natasha. This is because Todd is tired of his life with Jodi who refuses to be physically intimate with him, so when he waits for Dean's arrival to chat, he meets Natasha who has grown into a beautiful young woman. This shows that Todd and Natasha used to see each other often as children because Natasha's family took care of Todd due to

Todd's parents' domestic problems, which were full of domestic violence committed by Todd's father to his family due to drinking and his father's death.

Todd saw the adult Natasha at the bar, and he was immediately captivated by the attractiveness of her body. Natasha approaches and kisses him while introducing herself, making matters worse. Todd immediately hopes, and even imagines, that as a result, she will become his girlfriend. This is because Todd thinks Natasha has a high sex drive. Therefore, it would be interesting if they continued to make love. Todd expects Natasha to do something like this.

Todd expects Natasha to make love all the time because, during his 20-year marriage to Jodi, he rarely had sex with Jodi/ his biological needs were not met. Although Jodi is a near-perfect wife because her other needs are met, such as genuine care when Todd is sick and always making Todd's favorite meals when he comes home from work, she is a kind and friendly. She does not get angry easily and always communicates well with Todd. In addition, Todd's desire for Natasha makes Todd consider marrying Natasha and whether her service to Todd can be as beautiful as Jodi's.

4.3.2 Todd Calls Natasha Regularly

Because Todd was still tormented by the occurrence of kissing at the pub, Todd and Natasha's friendship became closer following the incident. Todd, who had a strong sexual drive, was readily attracted to women and did not have a strong sense of loyalty/commitment to staying in a married relationship. Todd instantly requested her mobile number and called her. The manner of the phone

conversation, including asking useless questions and teasing Natasha, is quite typical of indicators of people dating/cheating.

As in the quote below, Harisson (2018):

He checks the time and makes a call. The sleepy voice that says hello gives him a gratifying jolt, waking up his gonads. "You're not still in bed." Uh-huh.

"Don't you have a class?"

"Not till later." Spoiled rotten."

"I hope so.

"What are you wearing?"

"What do you think?"

"Birthday suit." "Why do you want to know?"

"Why do you think I want to know?" "Is this official?" "Off the record." "I'll need that in writing. (p. 38)

Todd's attraction to Natasha and wanting to do more by seeing her is demonstrated further by his attempt to take her to lunch at the restaurant. He appears to be sincere about capturing Natasha's attention. However, this is impossible due to Natasha and Todd's hectic schedules. Natasha must be a babysitter from the afternoon until night. Todd tries to understand Natasha's busy life by accepting an offer from Natasha to meet him the next day. Although Natasha is a pampered egoist, all of her desires must be realized; yet Natasha is a self-sufficient and diligent individual. Furthermore, this comment indicates that Todd and Natasha's connection is becoming more serious and closer, as well as a

type of long-term affair. Based on the quote above, there is a continuation of the unexpected meeting at the bar that night, especially Natasha who is young, beautiful, has a good body shape, and has a high sexual desire. Especially after Todd and Natasha kissed from then on, Todd's liking, love, and desire to make Natasha his girlfriend and even his wife grew. Because Natasha also has a high sexual desire and indeed wants to get married immediately after college. Their relationship became more serious after that, as evidenced by exchanging cell phone numbers and frequent phone conversations. Especially for Todd, who calls Natasha every day, there is a special pleasure that Todd feels every time he hears Natasha's voice which arouses Todd's sexual arousal. In general, people who are dating in the early stages usually call each other first, although it is not important to be able to joke with each other, and knowing how each other is doing is enough.

As quoted above, Todd called Natasha to find out how she was doing and ask about today's activities. After being told that today Natasha's activity is a lecture but wearing clothes like those used for birthdays, Todd becomes worried and shows his concern by asking Natasha's dress code on campus if it is okay to wear such clothes Todd and Natasha make out over the phone, and Todd deliberately calls Natasha because hearing Natasha's spoiled voice especially after just waking up triggers Todd's sexual desire, but because they have not met in person, this affair is still an emotional affair because there is no physical closeness. Todd is seen on the phone, asking trivial questions like what Natasha is wearing. Todd also enjoys calling Natasha because it allows him to hear Natasha's voice, which

increases sexual arousal. This quote also explains why Natasha is wearing a birthday suit, which Todd thinks is inappropriate and should not be worn during college.

Similar to the quote below, Harisson (2018):

On his way back to the city, he calls Natasha in the hope that she'll meet him for lunch, but she's already eating a sandwich. "You're eating a sandwich as we speak?"

"I'm unwrapping it, and I'm about to take a bite." "Save it and we'll go to Francesca's."

"I can't. I have to get to class." "Can you meet me after work?"

"I'm babysitting from four to seven." "I'll come over."

"Not a good idea."

"You know I'm busy later on." "Let's have lunch tomorrow."

"That means I won't see you today." "Do you think you'll survive?"

." (p. 44-45)

According to the quotation, Todd texted Natasha to ask her to lunch, but Natasha had already eaten a sandwich. Todd kept pushing her to want to meet with him whenever Natasha had time that day, but she still failed because Natasha had a busy life until the evening being a babysitter, so they agreed to have lunch tomorrow. Todd continues to mock Natasha by asking unrelated questions and is only interested in Natasha's activities, particularly the dresses she wears.

4.3.3 Todd and Natasha Stay in a Hotel on Weekend

After failing to invite Natasha to lunch, their relationship is still awake, with even more frequent calls, serious, and even more eager to meet and do activities to be happy, this time they want to go to the hotel, and the plan is approved by Natasha, even Natasha is very enthusiastic about planning the departure of the two

of them, and Natasha manages to find a hotel that suits both of them with all the facilities. And they will start going to that hotel on the weekend. Natasha and Todd decided to meet in person this time after their relationship was emotionally aroused, so they prepared to date in a hotel on the weekend as follows:

The weekend retreat was her idea. It was she who found the country inn on the Fox River with its seventeen wooded acres, heated pool, and French chef, and it was she who booked the room and talked it up to him. They could go back to bed after breakfast and shower together before dinner. They could walk in the woods and make love in a sunny clearing. As opposed to their usual snacking, done on the sly, they could satisfy their appetites at leisure—and so on. (p. 48)

This Quotation is about the plan of Natasha and Todd will be on a date in the hotel and also the facilities that can support their dating plans, such as hot spring pools, food roads in the woods, and brave shows Natasha this Quotation shows that Natasha is also very excited and a good planner and upholds the importance of communication in a relationship because Natasha still asks Todd's approval for the plan to stay at the hotel. This Quotation also talks about the invitation and plans that Natasha drew up for a date at the hotel, including the activities that can be done and the facilities available such as a heated pool, and French chef, and she booked the room and talked it up to him. They could go back to bed after breakfast and shower together before dinner. They could walk in the woods and make love in a sunny clearing.

This Quotation also proves Jodi's suspicions when Todd arrives home and asks permission to go fishing because he looks very nervous When Jodi asks if Todd will bruise setting off fishing or not. Because indeed, Todd does not want to

go fishing but wants to date Natasha-. Todd does this because he does not want his relationship with Natasha to be known. and finally, the prejudice is proven when it turns out that Todd and Natasha go to the hotel.

: After arriving at the hotel on the day Natasha had planned, Natasha checked in at the hotel reception. Natasha confirmed that the room and facilities she would be getting during her stay at the hotel had been booked in advance, but in the middle of the check-in process, the receptionist looked doubtful, shocked, and disapproving. After observing that the person who booked the room and facilities was a couple who looked inappropriate for dating due to the age difference, as the man was too old and should have a wife while the woman was too young and still a student, the receptionist made this quote. "You have booked a honeymoon suite because it seems strange that two people who have a huge age difference and are more properly considered father and daughter booked a room used for dating, as shown in the quote below:

When he and Natasha showed up to claim their room, the country innkeeper did nothing to mask his disapproval. He asked them to repeat their names, looked grimly at his register, and said, shaking his head, "You're booked into the *honeymoon* suite," as though urging them to change their minds. "The one with the king-size bed and the Jacuzzi," Natasha affirmed. Based on the churlish stares that followed them through the weekend, you would have thought that. Todd was having it off with his dog. When he and Natasha emerged from their suite at noon on Saturday and walked into the dining room for lunch, he might as well have been naked with lips rubbed raw and a giant erection. The way people were carrying on, Natasha could have been a girl of twelve.

That first day, on arriving back at the inn, hot and thirsty after a walk in the woods, they wandered into the lounge, an airy room with bamboo blinds and rustic maple furnishings, where the paunchy bartender, having taken their order, gave Todd a wink as he put Natasha's Manhattan down in front of her, a wink that meant, in bumptious macho parlance. (p. 70-71)

From this Quotation, the hotel owner's disapproval of Todd and Natasha's relationship when booking a room activity carried out by Jodi and Todd while at the hotel Issue of the story type of infidelity tells When they got to the hotel and there was a receptionist to confirm the room and order Room facilities booked by Natasha to be comfortable and able to be alone Natasha has been preparing for the holidays/dating together in hotels with various amenities like jacuzzi and other pedestals. Why the receptionist disagreed that Natasha was too young while Todd was old Todd and Natasha were better suited Considered soft and child, and the views/views of other people are not good for Todd for already making love/dating people as young as Natasha who will be destructive of the future of a person as young as Natasha who is considered still like 12 years old. So, suppose the receptionist thought doing amorous activities alone with Natasha was inappropriate and embarrassing because he still regarded Natasha as a child. In that case, Todd and Natasha doing activities like Todd was having an affair with his dog are highly inappropriate. When he and Natasha stepped into the dining room for lunch at noon on Saturday, he might as well have been naked, with raw lips and a massive erection. Furthermore, they seem very close and flirting while lunching at the restaurant. When they order the same food and beverages from the bartender at the hotel, intimacy is seen, and Todd is very kind and romantic to Natasha by preparing food for Natasha and taunts Natasha that Natasha is very fortunate to date and even marry Todd.

4.3.4 Todd And Natasha Spending Their Time To Do Another Romantic Activity Together

Their intimacy and closeness occur not only in hotels and during the day but also wherever and whenever they demonstrate even more and more romantic activities they do, even if previously the activities they did were only for the pleasure of the two of them, this time they begin doing activities that demonstrated their readiness as husband and wife. Such as helping each other's activities, sharing tasks, and helping each other. By continuing to do romantic activities together, but this time many people have begun to know the relationship and intimacy between the two of them, like Todd's co-workers

Evenings are spent getting dinner, going for walks, going shopping, and making love. If Natasha has schoolwork, Todd takes over things like dishes and laundry. If Todd goes to the bar, Natasha goes with him, although—given that she's pregnant and therefore not drinking—she usually drags him away before he can get started. For this, he takes some ribbing from the boys, Cliff in particular, who refer to Natasha as the she-boss. On weekends, they pack a lunch and drive out of the city or eat pizza and watch movies or babysit for people in the building. Natasha says they need to make friends with their neighbors. (p. 174)

From this quotation, it has been seen that they meet each other more and more often, date, and spend time together. If all this time they were dating only for their pleasure in carrying out activities that showed their preparation as prospective husbands and wives who understood each other and helped each other's work, As explained in the introduction to the above quote that the more days they get closer and more intimate and begin to carry out activities that show their readiness as

husband and wife while still doing romantic activities both n and s such as helping each other and filling each other's work.

This comment also demonstrates Todd's desire to change to be a good husband and father to Natasha and her child later on, with Todd not consuming alcohol excessively for the sake of his own and his child's health, as the next quote demonstrates. Todd helps with Natasha's dishes and laundry if she has schoolwork. Natasha goes to the bar with Todd, albeit considering she's pregnant and so not drinking, she typically takes him away before he can get started. For this, he gets some jabs from the lads, shows their relationships to the closest person they know, and starts doing it all around the time they both started doing it. Starting from used to help complete Natasha's work, such as cooking and other jobs that women usually do if Natasha is on college assignments. Besides that, Natasha also always comes along and reminds Todd not to drink too much alcohol if going to the bar to maintain the health of the two of them, also the baby in Natasha's womb. Finally, they also show their intimacy in front of Todd's coworkers, as Evidenced by Many of Todd's coworkers already knowing Todd and Natasha's relationship because Natasha often comes to Todd's office. Therefore Todd's coworkers have a nickname for Natasha. In addition, evidence that their relationship is getting more romantic and closer is the increasing number of meetings, such as spending the night with dinner together, walking the shopping, and making love. As well as their weekends getting more intimate by eating pizza, watching movies, and even becoming a babysitter for the neighbors in their new apartment.

In this quote, we can find out the good nature of Natasha and the moral message that the author wants to convey to couples who will marry through the character of Natasha, namely, if we want to get married, then we must prepare it well, the most important thing is physical, psychological / psychological, economic / financial and social preparation / our social relations with the surrounding community must be well established. The sentence proves this that on weekends, they pack a lunch and drive out of the city, eat pizza, watch movies, or babysit for people in the building. Natasha says they need to make friends with their neighbors.

They exhibit their intimacy not only during the weekday but also on weekends. When Todd is off, they may do two things all day. One of the activities Todd undertakes for the first time is producing tattoos that have never been done before since he is not strong enough to tolerate pain/ Afraid of the pain when making tattoos. But this time, Todd is willing to do it because he wants to make Natasha happy and demonstrate Todd's sacrifice and love, as described below.

One Saturday, they pass the afternoon getting matching tattoos—armbands of intertwining foliage, his and hers. The needles bring tears to his eyes—he wasn't ready for the pain—but he likes the idea of a rite of passage, an initiation of sorts, something to symbolize the start of their life together. The tattoos were Natasha's idea. Tattoos, she says, are permanent and nonnegotiable—unlike wedding bands. Not that she wants to forgo a wedding. On the contrary, she has moved the date up to mid-December, which is ideal, she says, because not only will it be Christmas break, but she will barely be showing and will still fit into the dress of her dreams. (p. 174)

Another type of infidelity, namely romantic infidelity, occurs when Todd and Natasha meet again and spend time together. This time making this tattoo also

participating in making a tattoo that had never been done before because it was very painful for Todd. However, he still followed happily because, according to Natasha, making tattoos with the same image, therefore inner and outer Furthermore, Natasha believes that the same tattoo represents something lasting in the expectation that the marriage will be as well. Furthermore, in this Quotation, we can see Todd's patient and relenting nature while still agreeing to Natasha's wedding date being moved to December to be close to Christmas. She can wear her dream dress, which shows Natasha is independent but selfish.

Furthermore, Todd agreed to it, most likely because it was close to Christmas, as in the previous story. Todd also agreed to the existence of religious ceremonies/rituals in the wedding schedule, But Todd didn't get it when he was with Jodi because Todd wanted to be a better husband and also according to his wishes, namely the existence of ceremonies/celebrations in the church that he did not obtain while married to Jodi. In addition, this quote also describes Natasha's selfish nature likes to decide her affairs, and all her wishes must be fulfilled, as evidenced by arriving to move the wedding date near Christmas day without any discussion first just because her wedding is close to Christmas day and will perfectly match the dress Natasha dreamed of if worn on Christmas day.

4.4 The Cause of Infidelity Todd Cheating with Natasha

4.4.1 Todd Wants to Have Children

When Todd visits his lawyer, Harold le Grout, to discuss Todd's divorce from Jodi, he says, "I have a great wish to have children." Harry was first upset with Todd because of his plans to divorce Jodi. Harry considered Jodi is a beautiful lady who always loved and served her husband totally, but Todd was a man who naturally had a high sex need and felt he did not obtain this from Jodi because Jodi did not want to make love/have sex with him. Because of the rejection from Harry AKL, Todd was also disappointed in Harry for not being supported. After that, Todd explained the reason why he wanted to divorce Jodi and marry Natasha In the following Quotation, Harrison (2018):

There's a reason you're such a cynical bastard," says Todd. "I pity you, Harry, because despite all your marriages you've never found the real thing. Natasha and me, it's something you'll never understand. It's like I was dead and now I'm alive. Yes, she's younger than me, but that means we can have a family. I'm going to be a father, Harry. Congratulate me. At least you have your children. Imagine what you'd be without your children." (p. 179)

According to the quotation above, Harry was first dismayed by Todd's choice to seek a divorce with Jodi because Harry thought Jodi was a good woman and ideal for a wife figure. After all, she was attractive, wealthy, and adored Todd. Todd was very disappointed since Harry did not back him, and this comment underscores Todd's unhappiness at not receiving Harry's backing for his decision to divorce Jodi and marry Natasha. Because according to Todd, Jodi had so little sex throughout their 20-year marriage that her desire to have children was unfulfilled. Despite Jodi's kindness and service to Todd as a man, Todd desired

children, which Jodi could not provide. Furthermore, Todd was disappointed that, although Harry, who had his bruise and disagreed with his wedding plans with Natasha and did not congratulate him/was happy to see that his friend would be getting married and having children, Harry still blamed Todd and Natasha for not accepting Todd cheating on Jodi just for the sake of being a destroyer of the household like Natasha and wanting to have children. Harry said this because he had the experience of marrying a younger woman and having a horrible marriage. To express his dissatisfaction and a solid reason why he is so thrilled to be dating Natasha and even wants to marry her, Todd says that the difference in hooking/dating Natasha and Jodi with the words Natasha and me is something you'll never comprehend. It's as if I was dead and then came back to life. Todd uses the phrase "my relationship with Natasha" to characterize his relationship with her. "It's like I was dead and now I'm alive." The premise is that Todd feels useless and needs to hide his urge to have children while married to Jodi, yet when he dates Natasha, passion/passion reigns supreme. Because he and his wife both wanted children, he resumed his life as a true man.

4.5 Impact of Infidelity on the Life of the Characters

4.5.1 Impact of Infidelity on Todd

4.5.1.1 Todd Is Anxious

Todd originally acted astonished, unprepared, and irritated when he learned Natasha was pregnant because Todd was scared Natasha would disclose this to her father, which would be much more significant if Natasha notified Jodi about

her pregnancy to prevent more dangerous effects that would happen. Todd phoned Dean as soon as possible to explain the situation and timeline that led to Natasha being pregnant. The goal is that despite Todd's knowledge of Dean's flaws/what Dean will do if he realizes his daughter has been impregnated by his own best buddy Dean will not be too angry and will be willing to listen to and accept Todd's explanation, but this hope is dashed because, by the time Todd meets Dean, Dean is already very angry, disappointed, and hurt because his daughter has been impregnated by his best friend, and Dean threatens to take the case to court.

How he got here. It's going to be him who's held accountable. As he passes in front of the UIC Pavilion, he has his phone in hand and is speed-dialing Dean's mobile. He ought to take some time to get his thoughts in order and figure out what he's going to say, but time is passing, and he needs to get to Dean before Dean gets to Jodi if it's not already too late. He thinks he has a chance because Dean has only known for a few hours. The main thing is that he's willing to be humble, willing to give Dean plenty of space and take a certain amount of flak. Dean can be a little wild and unruly, and he can be stubborn, but he's not a blockhead. But Todd is mistaken if he thinks that Dean has had enough time to come down to earth and have a rational conversation. Before Todd can form a single word, Dean lets him have it. "I thought you were my friend, you slimy son of a bitch. What the fuck are you doing with my daughter?" Todd wants to say that he's sorry, that he didn't mean for this to happen, that he never wanted to hurt Dean or put their friendship at risk, and that Dean has every right to be upset. He wants very much to say these things and be forgiven, but most of all, right at this moment, he wants to ask Dean if he will please not speak to Jodi and f he'll give Todd a chance to talk to her first. Dean, however, is not in a listening mood. "I'll rip your head off, you are a stinking turd," says his friend. "I'll have you arrested for sexual assault." And with that, he breaks the connection. (p. 82-83)

This Quotation describes Todd's fear of learning Natasha is pregnant,
particularly the potential that Natasha is correct in informing her father. Because

of his panic episode, Todd attempted to avert the worst possibility that Dean was already aware of it, and after telling Jodi to do so, Todd attempted to contact Dean. Todd believed that if he told Dean, Dean would not be too furious, even though, as Todd's best friend, he already knew Dean's nature would be emotional and didn't even want to invite Todd to fight if he knew the news was as huge and horrible as this occurred to his daughter. This Quotation also expresses Todd's dread and concern over the worst-case scenario if Todd ultimately dared to tell Dean the news or even knew in advance before seeing Dean in person. Dean would be enraged, even cursing, protesting the dissolution of friendly connections, and filing a police report. This quotation also discusses Dean's rage when he discovers Natasha is pregnant by Todd. Who, unable to control his emotions, immediately berates and threatens Dean to report Todd to the police, as well as Todd's regret for doing very embarrassing and harassing things that caused Natasha to become pregnant. This quotation also illustrates Todd's concern, as Todd's expectation that Dean will not bring up such a huge and embarrassing matter with Jodi because if Dean does, it will substantially influence Todd's relationship with Jodi.

Furthermore, anxiety can occur when the party who commits the affair finally realizes the impact of the affair in the form of contracting a sexually transmitted disease, as Quotations below describe Todd's anxiety when traveling to the doctor to do HIV tests and other sexually transmitted diseases to determine the cause of the disease he currently suffers from, namely oral lesion. Todd did this based on the recommendation/advice of the doctor who examined him, who stated that HIV

could be the reason for the sickness he is suffering from, as stated in the following quotation.

He's in his car, driving south on Clark Street, heading to the Walgreens at Clark and Lake to fill his prescription for antifungal lozenges. A cotton ball held in place by a piece of tape covers the spot in the crook of his arm where the needle punctured the skin. He's left behind him, at the doctor's office, a vial of his blood, which is going to be tested for the full spate of STDs, including syphilis, chlamydia, and gonorrhea, as well as HIV. Dr. Ruben refused to comment on the likelihood of the human immunodeficiency virus being the cause of the lesion, which Todd thinks is bigger now than it was before. "Let's wait for the test results," he said. Todd took this as a bad sign, and now he has days to wait, days of worry and foreboding that he'll have to keep to himself. Of course, he can't say anything to Natasha, who has already accused him more than once of infidelity. What would happen if she got a whiff of this? The irony is that she has no cause for her suspicions. He's barely looked at another woman. (p. 252)

It describes Todd's struggles and anxieties on the way to the doctor to take tests to determine the cause of the illness he is currently experiencing. While enduring pain in his lips, mouth, and other parts of his body, to reduce pain by sucking and spraying with mold and holding a cotton swab to cover his wounds. Todd's concern when he went to the doctor to get tested for sexually transmitted diseases such as syphilis, chlamydia, and gonorrhea, as well as HIV, caused Todd to acquire an oral lesion. The doctor inspecting Todd offered no comment/advice on what the test results were/what Todd should do about the test results and did not specifically indicate what caused him to have oral lesions. This Situation made Todd even more anxious and scared because of the Can of being a doctor's premise. I don't want to say anything about Todd contracting a sexually transmitted disease like HIV/AIDS. Todd got increasingly concerned about what

he should do if it was true that Todd had HIV and what would happen if Natasha discovered it. The fact that Todd is sick.

This quotation concerns Todd's trip to the hospital for a blood test to determine if his disease was caused by a sexually transmitted disease such as chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, or HIV. On the way, Todd had used an antifungal drug that felt like being pierced by a needle, indicating that Todd's oral lesion disease was worsening and becoming painful. When Todd arrived at the hospital and went to the doctor's room, he was nervous and worried because Doctor Ruben had not mentioned the potential of the disease before the test, which made Todd nervous. Doctor Ruben mi Todd's silence is due to HIV or not this has been done this has not been done even if it has been done the findings will only come out a few days later even if the doctor's scientific sex knows about oral lesion illness and its reasons The doctor won't inform you because HIV starch is the culprit. But Ruben's doctor's silence made Todd even more concerned about the results. Because if it is true that the cause of his illness is a sexually transmitted disease such as HIV, Todd will be perplexed and terrified of how to tell Natasha, a fan, what Natasha's attitude would be like if she knew this arm. Todd is anxious because if it is true that he has HIV, then v he will be even more afraid to say this to Natasha because Natasha will get angry and accuse Todd of cheating again

In addition, Todd's anxiety about his illness is not only about Natasha's anger that will arise if she learns about his illness but also the impact of this disease on Todd's life in the long term. Such is his fear of continuously taking drugs throughout his life. And also, his sexual desire can no longer be channeled /make

an intimate relationship with Natasha if he is married to Natasha because he has to use condoms so that Natasha and the baby she is carrying does not contract this disease.

As stated in novel, Harrison (2018):

Not that it necessarily kills you anymore. Nowadays they keep it under control with an antiretroviral cocktail, but it's still a terrifying prospect. The drugs cost a fortune and there are side effects to contend with and you end up a slave to the medical profession, not to mention the damper it would put on your sex life. *His* sex life. What would Natasha have to say if he started using condoms, especially now that she's pregnant? How could he ever explain that he'd put her at risk, and not only her but the baby, too? Even if it turned out well and she and the baby were safe, chances were she would never speak to him again. And then there's Jodi. She, too, would have to be told. (p. 254)

The quotation describes Todd's anxiety if he Can't recover from oral lesion disease. This means he has to be a slave to the drug, meaning the phrase meaning/use a drug/medicine every day until he dies. He has to continuously buy and take the drug for the rest of his life. Besides that, he also thinks about the adverse impact of this disease on his sex life and whether this disease would be transmitted to Natasha and the baby, which means Todd is no longer Can towards having sex anymore because he wears a condom and has to stay away from Natasha so this disease not to transmit to Natasha and the baby is as old as Afraid to show that Todd has oral lesion disease because Natasha won't want to have anything to do anymore and even talk to him even if later Natasha and the baby don't contract it the disease. It could be that Natasha and her baby will go all the way out of town to avoid Todd and also Natasha will be disappointed that Todd

could get such a disease even though he could suspect that Todd had promiscuous sex/cheated on another woman again. In addition, anxiety also hits Todd because of how Todd tells Jodi and what Jodi's reaction would be if she knew his illness, whether she is sympathetic to feeling the pain she is experiencing or she will be even angrier if she finds out about her illness and mocks her because Todd's habit of changing partners results in Todd getting a sexually transmitted disease and also not being able to have sex even though it is rarely done still it has been done and that moment sometimes makes still want to be with Jodi and keep her away from Jodi so that Jodi doesn't get infected. This shows Todd's good nature. Even though he is afraid of Natasha's anger and Natasha will stay away from him and cannot have sex anymore because of his illness, Todd still cares about the safety of others.

In addition to the anxiety caused by his illness and the impact of the fear he felt if Jodi and Dean found out about his infidelity and pregnancy, it caused Todd to have nightmares about all the consequences that Todd would receive for all the actions that Todd had done thus far, causing Todd to be unable to sleep, and Todd had never had nightmares before, so Todd needed help from Jodi.

As stated in the novel, Harrison (2018):

It doesn't help that he hasn't been sleeping and wakes up night after night with the same goddamn nightmare. This is entirely new for him. He never has nightmares. He rarely even dreams. Jodi says that everybody dreams, but when he wakes up in the morning, as a rule, he remembers nothing. And this is the nightmare to end all nightmares. Jodi would be impressed. Not only that, but she could also help him. She'd have a take on it. Jodi works with her clients on their dreams, and she has a way of making sense of them. He needs

to talk to her—about that and other things. The loss of control he's been feeling and the worry about his health and his future. Too much is happening, and it's happening too fast. (p. 258)

Due to Todd's anxiety about all the possible adverse effects of this disease, Todd has t due to nightmares, which happen many times until Todd is right. It takes Jodi's help even though Todd never had nightmares before. This proves that infidelity/relationship with a non-our partner has a big impact also on the perpetrator of the infidelity, especially to the point of getting a sexually transmitted disorder that inevitably destroys a person's physical and mental wellbeing and having to take medicine and feel anxious about being known to everyone. Todd felt he needed Jodi's help to overcome the nightmare to reduce his anxiety. Todd is very hopeful and confident that Jodi will succeed in overcoming this problem because Jodi is used to handling dream problems with her client, In addition, this Quotation shows that Todd is no longer able to face his insomnia and anxiety alone and desperately needs the assistance of a psychologist to solve his insomnia and anxiety problems, even though he has to ask Jodi for help because Jodi is already an expert and experienced in handling patients with dream problems and we must maintain a good relationship with anyone because one day we need the assistance of others. Because of the illness, she experienced when Todd often had trouble sleeping, often nightmares because she thought about the negative impact of her illness on his health and future. The future here could mean her relationship with Natasha and what Natasha's reaction would be if she knew that Todd was experiencing this severe illness and also the impact on the baby in her womb, it could also be her career in the world of work that she is currently

engaged in, she will not be able to focus on work even Maybe Todd will not be able to work anymore and his relationship with the general public, especially his own best friend, if his best friend knows Todd has this disease.

4.5.1.2 Todd Is Kicked Out of His Apartment by Jodi

After getting a call from Natasha informing her that Natasha and Todd are going to move to a new apartment, Jodi had wanted to be angry with Natasha why at a young age mash a long school future but had thought of getting married especially marrying a man who already had a wife. She was also shocked by the news of Todd and Natasha's plan to move later, and Jodi chose to restrain emotions to Natasha. Because Jodi understood how depressed and terrified Natasha was when she told this to Jodi, she even begged Jodi not to be angry at him by mentioning Jodi's kindness to Natasha from little Natasha until now. In the end, Jodi's way of holding back her anger chose to advise Natasha and tell her never to call Jodi again. It tells the story of Natasha, who arrives at Jodi to inform about Natasha and Todd's plan to move to the new apartment she is still upset with Natasha because she cheated on Todd at first, Jodi wanted to hang up the phone right away, then Natasha begged not to be closed first because for Natasha to call Jodi at a time like this, It was a difficult thing because it took courage because Natasha knew that Jodi was very angry and disappointed to find out Todd was cheating on her with Natasha.

To make Natasha praised and remembers Jodi's kindness when Natasha's childhood, who often gave gifts and nurtured her. Finally, after knowing Natasha's purpose contacted her to inform her that she will move to a new

apartment all angry, Jodi advises Natasha that Jodi regrets Natasha's decision and is still obese but already willing to marry especially married to her husband.

Natasha to focuses finished college first, after that, she is only allowed to go out dating another man those who haven't married are even better they're the same age. This indicates that Jodi is a person who is good at regulating emotions.

Instead of venting emotions, she preferred to advise Natasha. After that, she suppressed her emotions, showed indifference, and asked Natasha not to contact her again.

After that came the day of Todd's move to his new apartment with Natasha. In the morning on the day of his move, Todd looked heavy and did not want to move to the new apartment by doing things that showed intimacy with Jodi. However, even though with all the reluctance and heavy heart, Todd had solidified his determination to still move to a new apartment with Natasha as a form of responsibility for the deeds that Natasha had done even though Todd still did not dare to talk about this to Jodi who evidenced by Todd being terrified every time he will talk about this because Todd is afraid of the reaction that Jodi will show after knowing this information to prepare himself and overcome his fear. When going to talk Todd always postpones the conversation about it when meeting Jodi until finally after getting off the elevator and going out towards the yard the feeling of fear and anxiety and guilt that Todd is experiencing is increasingly becoming so because of Jodi's serious gaze can't wait for Todd What Todd would say. The feeling of dismay and guilt was evidenced by Todd repeatedly apologizing before delivering the information, which is information

that Jodi knew from Natasha who had called her. Until his accomplice, Todd conveyed his move plan to the new apartment With Natasha. Finally, Jodi seemed to act sarcastically towards him by saying praise because Todd had admitted that he would move to a new apartment, and then Jodi was angry and still Banishes Todd.

As stated in the novel, Harrison (2018):

"What exactly are you saying?" she asks."Listen. I'm sorry. I won't be coming home tonight. "What do you mean, you won't be coming home? Where will you be?" "I'm moving out," he says. "You didn't know? "You're moving out? Where are you going? "You remember Natasha Kovacs." He makes it a statement rather than a question. "It isn't that I don't love you."Good of you to tell me," She says. "I'm so happy that you didn't wait any longer. I wouldn't want to be the last to congratulate you. "He hates it when she's sarcastic. "You're right," he says. "I screwed up. I'm guilty. I made a mess of it." Oh well, it's your loss," she says. "I could have thrown you a party. Bought you a gold watch. "I'm sorry I didn't tell you sooner. "And why is that? Why didn't you tell me sooner?" "Because I didn't know myself what I was going to do." "You knew I'd kick you out is why you didn't tell me." "That's not true. "I would have kicked you out.". (p. 163-164)

From the above quotation looks very clear that Jodi's heart collapsed her life collapsed like a woman in general after her partner made betrayal. After getting word that Todd impregnates Natasha, Todd tells Jodi that he did not come home and will move to Natasha's place, after which there was a great fight in common between Jodi and Todd. After that came the day of Todd's move to his new apartment with Natasha. In the morning on the day of his move, Todd looked like he was heavy and did not want to move to the new apartment by doing things that shower intimacy with Jodi, but even though with all the reluctance and heavy heart, Todd had solidified his determination to still move to a NEW apartment

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Quotation above describes the of Jodi's anger clearly as follows "What do you mean, you won't be coming home? Where will you be?" "I'm moving out," he says. "You didn't know?"

"You're moving out? Where are you going?" "You remember Natasha

Kovacs." He makes it a statement rather than a question. "It isn't that I don't love
you." The noisy public quarrel that ensues surprises them both. For years they've
kept their differences at bay. The worst of it is that the argument centers on
irrelevancies. As he knew she would, Jodi fixates on his timing. "Good of you to
tell me, "She says. "I'm so happy that you didn't wait any longer. I wouldn't want
to be the last to congratulate you." He hates it when she's sarcastic. "You're right,"
he says. "I screwed up. I'm guilty. I made a mess of it." "Oh well, it's your loss,"
she says. "I could have thrown you a party. Bought you a gold watch." "I'm sorry I
didn't tell you sooner."b" And why is that? Why didn't you tell me sooner?"

"Because I didn't know myself what I was going to do." "You knew I'd kick you
out is why you didn't tell me." "That's not true."

4.5.1.3 Todd Experienced Oral Lesion Disease

The consequences of infidelity affect both the victim of the affair and the perpetrator, both male and female. Furthermore, the impact of infidelity affects a person's physical as well as psychological status. Divorce, and various types of mental illnesses such as PTSD, Depression, eating disorders, anxiety disorders, stress, and so on are common negative consequences of infidelity. Physical diseases can also attack both the perpetrator and the victim of infidelity; typically, this physical disease develops after psychological disorders as previously said,

they continue to reproduce for lengthy periods that are not immediately treated and are even left neglected by the person. This can occur because the victim of infidelity, particularly one that leads to divorce, must experience shock and stress and cannot accept the fact that he has been cheated on, which leads to depression such as not being enthusiastic about doing anything else, especially activities that are frequently done with the couple because Hl it Kn evokes good memories together and others. Heart disease, headaches, insomnia/insomnia, high blood pressure, and even sexually transmitted infections are all common physical disorders. Among the diseases faced by one of the novel's main characters in *The Silent Wife*, Todd Jeremy Gilbert, is a sexually transmitted disease. Oral Lesion / oral lesion is a condition characterized by abnormal damage or changes in oral tissue. Types depend on the underlying cause.

ns of the mouth can be recognized by damage to the skin or mucous membranes of the mouth. The condition occurs due to the loss of surface tissue. These changes include the oral tissue's color, shape, size, or texture. Generally, we recognize oral lesions as canker sores. However, oral lesions have various epithelial tissue that is injured or destroyed.

One of the causes of oral lesions is autoimmune diseases such as lupus and OLP / oral lichen planus. Lichen planus is a medical condition characterized by swelling and irritation of the skin, hair, nails, and mucous membranes.

Lichen planus develops on the skin as purplish pimples with an uncomfortable flat surface and appears within a few weeks. Lichen planus causes a yellowish rash inside the mouth, vagina, and other body regions with mucous

membranes to appear, which is occasionally accompanied by painful ulcers. Lichen planus is caused by an immune system response or can arise concurrently with an autoimmune disease (a condition in which the body's defense cells attack the body's cells because the body's cells are perceived as foreign bodies). Patients above the age of 30 are more likely to have this illness.

The preceding data are supported by the findings of a study conducted by Wahyuni et al. (2016) on the profile of oral lesions in patients with autoimmune diseases, which was conducted at Hasan Sadikin Hospital Bandung and cited the discovery that oral lesion disease / oral lichen planus is a side effect of autoimmune disease treatment. Oral lesions are prevalent in persons with autoimmune illnesses, either as a symptom of the disease or as a side effect of treatment. Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE), Lichen Planus, Pem Gus, and Pem good are all autoimmune disorders that can develop in the oral cavity. Oral lesions caused by autoimmune illnesses can present clinically as ulcers, erosion, vesicobulosas, plaques or papules, and other symptoms. Her findings suggest that women between the ages of 18 and 60 are more likely to suffer from autoimmune illnesses. More information about the disorders induced by the therapy of these autoimmune diseases, SLE and OLP. SLE disease is more common in women aged 18-60, but OLP affects men and women equally. (2016) (Wahyuni et al, 2016.).

As in *The Silent Wife* novel, initially, Todd only wanted to have his dental health checked regularly even though he was used to checking his teeth, but Todd

was still afraid. When Todd met with the doctor until the doctor confirmed that Todd had oral lesions.

As the following quotation, Harisson (2018):

It's a *lesion*," she said. "Looks like *a thrush*." She prodded the spot with her gloved finger. "Have you been tested for HIV recently?" It came out of nowhere, so much so that he laughed out loud, but with her finger in his mouth, it came out more like a protest. (p. 212)

Todd was astonished not to believe sad and even wanted to complain about why he could be vulnerable to Oral Lesions based on this Quotation. Todd did this because he was aware of the effects of this sickness, which includes sexually transmitted infections, on his life, particularly his sexual life with Natasha. Todd was concerned that if this condition were passed on to Natasha, it would negatively influence Natasha and the baby in her womb. Because lesions are an immune system sickness, this condition can be induced by Todd, who has the propensity to have promiscuous sex by changing partners or girlfriends, including hooking up/cheating with Natasha as with HIV, which affects the immune system and is caused by a variety of factors, one of which being promiscuous sex / frequently changing partners, the doctor requests and advises Todd to have an HIV test to determine whether or not Todd has AIDS.

Todd became emotional, upset, and angry because he was surprised, afraid, and worried about how he could get oral lesions, and he wanted to protest against the doctor who examined him. However, the doctor patiently explained that several reasons could cause oral lesion disease, including a decreased immune system caused by sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV / AIDS. To be sure,

doctors advise Todd to get an HIV test. Aside from the fact that oral lesion disease is dangerous, Todd can be as angry and shocked as that. Todd also knows the dangers of this disease because he has watched a film about oral lesion disease entitled Philadelphia with Jodi Jodi and Todd have a hobby of watching movies together as follows, Harisson (2018):

No need for alarm," she hastened to say. "Could be that it's nothing to worry about. This kind of thing can develop for any number of reasons. Quite often, though—and I'm obliged to tell you this—it's associated with a suppressed immune system. Best get it checked out and be on the safe side."

Thrush. The name of a bird. A harmless word that doesn't trouble him. It's a *lesion* that's the kicker. The resonance of the word lesion with HIV and AIDS is clear in his mind because sometime during the past year he and Jodi watched a rerun of *Philadelphia*, in which the appearance of a single lesion on the forehead of Andrew Beckett, played by Tom Hanks, leads swiftly to his demise (p. 212-213)

In this quotation, it is clear that he was very surprised and did not accept that he had oral lesions. Therefore Todd protested to the doctor who examined him, who patiently explained. Understanding what are the possible causes of Todd's disease Because oral lesions appear as a sign of a disease that attacks the human immune system, such as lupus, AIDS, OLP, and SLE, or because of the side effects of the autoimmune disease, the doctor recommends doing an HIV test to determine whether Todd has AIDS or not.

Todd considers thrush to be a meaningless word. This could be because Todd has never experienced that difficulty before or because Todd knows less about thrushes as a sickness term than thrush as a bird name. Todd considers the

relationship between lesions and HIV AIDS because, in the film, he and others perceive the virus's threat when one of the cast members detects a lesion.

Todd learned about the link between HIV and lesions after seeing the film Philadelphia, in which Andrew Beckett had AIDS and eventually acquired mouth sores. Philadelphia is a 1993 film starring Tom Hanks as Andrew Beckett that tells the story of Andrew Beckett's fight for justice after nearly being dismissed by a boss at work due to his sexual orientation and AIDS. Andrew first concealed his sickness, but a colleague discovered out one day owing to a lesion in his mouth. To make a long tale short, he began to be shunned by his friend because Andrew was gay and had AIDS. Someone at his workplace was even hatching a plan to get Andrew fired. When Andrew learned of this, he immediately planned to sue his company for discrimination.

4.5.1.4 The Portrayal of Infidelity in *The Silent Wife*

Natasha, as previously said, is a 21-year-old final-year art college student. As a result, she is still very young and cannot respond to something long and wisely, even though it is Natasha's wish to marry after finishing college, because he has never dated, let alone married, plus the fact that Natasha is pregnant, it is very natural that Natasha has a jealous, spoiled, likes to tell and manage people's lives, and others, but Todd looked shocked.

One of them is when Natasha constantly presses Todd to divorce Jodi and stay with Natasha in a hotel or look for a new apartment to make Natasha and her upcoming baby's life safer and more secure so that Todd can focus more on preparing for his child's birth. In addition, Natasha's spoiled and selfish nature and

all her desires must be fulfilled, it can be seen from Natasha's attitude that she insists on wanting Todd's company wherever Natasha wants, especially to buy baby equipment. Until Todd had to leave his office at rush hour/hours that shouldn't be

As stated in the novel, Harisson (2018):

Over the next little while, Natasha takes Todd in hand, who insists that he accompany her all over town on various errands and excursions. Every day he breaks from work at odd hours. They visit the obstetrician, look at rental apartments, and buy things for the baby—toys, a carriage, a matching crib, and a dresser—which Todd has to store in the damp basement of his office building for lack of anywhere else to put them. All the more reason, says Natasha, to hurry up and find a place for them to live. (p. 142)

Natasha's habit is to urge someone to do something irresponsible without regard for the person's activities; even Todd must be willing to leave the office at an unusual hour to accompany Natasha to see an obstetrician and hunt for a new apartment across town. To buy baby supplies, for example. Todd wasn't unwilling, but Natasha should have known better than to interfere with his work. Natasha also compelled Toss to relocate to a new apartment as quickly as feasible.

Another issue Todd has to cope with when alone with Natasha is Natasha's jealousy towards Jodi. Natasha's jealousy towards Jodi occasionally makes Todd agitated and angry, even to the point of losing patience. Natasha does this because she knows Todd still meets Jodi in his apartment regularly, and she wants to know what Todd and Jodi do as husband and wife. Natasha does this because she believes Todd needs to focus and choose between herself and Jodi, especially now

that Natasha is pregnant. Natasha does not want to be the only one preoccupied with her pregnancy as Todd meets with Jodi.

Through this quote, in addition to her nature of wanting to know other people's affairs, if we look at the other side, namely the nature of women in general and the nature of a person who is an adult and has a partner, especially getting his partner by cheating, Natasha's nature is very appropriate, namely high commitment to all decisions taken by, and wanting to take responsibility for what has happened to her as seen from her commitment to maintaining her relationship. Natasha has told Todd to inform Jodi of his acquaintance with Natasha. Todd tries to talk to Jodi about his relationship with Natasha and his plans to move to a new apartment with Natasha, but he can't because Todd is afraid Jodi would be disappointed and angry and even kick Todd out, so Todd also compere Natasha to Dean through the sentence she doesn't understand the pull of the years. She is impatient, lacks perspective, has a blazing temper, and is as stubborn and rebellious as her father.

As stated in the novel, Harisson (2018):

Another thing that's taxing his patience is Natasha's jealousy of Jodi. Natasha wants him to leave Jodi and move to a hotel. It isn't right, she says, that he goes home to Jodi every night when she, Natasha, is incubating his baby. Worse, she's developed a ghoulish curiosity about his and Jodi's life together. She wants to know what they talk about, what they eat for dinner, and what they wear to bed. He tells her that he and Jodi are friends and that they haven't made love in years. He even told her once that Jodi wished them well. But nothing seems to appease her. If only she would get a grip and settle down. He's been with Jodi for a long time. Natasha is young; she doesn't understand the pull of the years. She's impatient, lacks perspective,

has a hot head, and tends to be stubborn and willful like her father. (p. 143)

This reveals Natasha's jealousy and her need to know about other people's business. Natasha asked Todd to leave Jodi and stay in the hotel while Todd is still looking for a new apartment. Since Natasha doesn't want her to have a headache caring for her pregnancy while Todd regularly visits Jodi's house, this is caused by the fact that Todd is still frequently visiting Jodi's house during Todd and Natasha's courtship, which makes Natasha interested in Todd's interactions with Jodi, particularly infidelity. Natasha inquired about what they discussed, what they are for supper, and what they wore to bed. He tells her that he and Jodi are friends who haven't slept together in years. The romance represents how close the connection is and how frequently they make love while discussing what and what. Todd did that because of some of the reasons, i.e., Todd missed Jodi because of the many things he had done for her. They had been married for 20 years and had many ups and downs. Todd did this because he had previously noticed a difference in the personalities of Jodi and Natasha. Natasha is bossy and manages casually, jealous, angry, impatient, and others, but Jodi does not. The statement above also mentions Natasha's envious attitude and keen interest in other people's affairs. Natasha's jealousy of Jodi stems from her knowledge that, although she has lived/moved to a new apartment, Todd still frequently visits Jodi at her house, which makes Natasha jealous and curious as to why Todd still wants to see Jodi and what two of them do while in the apartment/condo for the duration of various things, Natasha wants to know about his and Jodi's life together. She is

curious about what they discuss, what they eat for dinner, and what they wear to bed. Todd's rationale for continuously seeing Jodi is that he can't forget all the beautiful delights and sufferings of their 20-year romance with each other and others.

Another reason is that Todd doesn't like and can't stand it any longer l of Natasha's negative characteristics during their courtship; we can also see from this comment that Todd is upset and irritated with Natasha because of Natasha. Todd's vices demonstrate this by contrasting his marital life with Jodi to his current relationship with Natasha, even equating Natasha's relationship with her father with the line "If only she would get a grip and calm down." He's known Jodi for quite some time. Natasha is young, and she is unaware of the tug of time. She is impatient, lacks perspective, has a fiery head, and, like her father, is stubborn and willful. Especially now that Natasha is pregnant and the wedding preparations are underway. This quotation also describes Todd's changing attitude as he loses patience with greetings while facing all her vices, even connecting her vices with Natasha's father's vices.

Another piece of evidence demonstrates that Natasha's vices are selfish and dictatorial and that her desires must be fulfilled regardless of Todd's ability to do so because he has already spent a lot of money on wedding preparations. Natasha is required to spend her honeymoon in Rio, as specified below. According to Harisson (2018), "The wedding is costing him a fortune, and on top of everything else, she's pushing for a honeymoon in Rio. This is not a good time for him to be throwing money around" (P. 209)

Todd did not want to give in to Natasha's wish for a honeymoon in Rio, not because he was stingy, but because there were many more pressing requirements. Because Todd had already spent a lot of money on the wedding, so it was not a good time to spend more money. This is also evidence that Natasha's nature of being manageable, forcing someone, and selfish, does not want to discuss the wedding plan in advance and what is done according to the ability and agreement Together. Because despite she is young, as a student, Natasha is used to discussing with her peers in class and does not require emotions. Natasha's nature can also be influenced by how her parents nurtured/educated Natasha as a child, such as always spoiling Natasha as a child so that this trait carries over to adulthood who wants all her wishes to be fulfilled until it is also carried over to the level of marriage which forces Todd to agree to the wishes of the honeymoon in Rio.

Natasha will be joyful, eager, and enthusiastic in planning all of her wedding necessities as a young woman who will enter the marriage. Natasha's parenting and association style is always spoiled by her parents and associated with high-class individuals, such as wedding party clothes, location, food, souvenir, invitations, and people who will serve as bridesmaids and others. But Natasha's enjoyment in preparing for her wedding was hampered by Todd's disapproval because Todd assumed that if the more luxurious and many were invited, the costs for food, clothes, souvenirs, and other links for the guests and bridesmaids would be more expensive coupled with the fact that Natasha's Naka Todd became enraged as a result of his girlfriend's behavior. As the quotation below shows,

Todd is enraged and astounded by Natasha's attitude of wasting money and refusing to discuss wedding arrangements with Todd in advance. In addition, the reason Todd showed his amazement and anger for several reasons, other than because if Natasha added more people to their wedding, it would be more expensive for Todd to prepare for his wedding because no one helped him prepare for his wedding. After all, it was not approved by Natasha's father. In addition, according to Todd, the most important thing for Todd is the sacred and religious meaning of marriage and being blessed by God. Therefore Todd agreed to the plan for a contract in the church. And also, according to Todd, the habit of being extravagant and wasting money without discussing it first is not very good. In addition, from this quote, it is also illustrated that Todd experienced regret and anger for Natasha's extravagant attitude and bad qualities, and wasted money and regret that Todd felt if time could be repeated, Todd would arrange everything so as not to harm him.

As stated below, Harisson (2018):

He and Natasha could be perfect together if only she didn't keep pushing, trying to force his hand. Like getting pregnant when she did, and the way she's handling the wedding. Every day she invites more people or adds something to the menu or the table setting. Why does she want asparagus spears when she already has mixed greens? She's spent a fortune on flower arrangements, so why does she need an ice sculpture? Yesterday she took on two more bridesmaids, making it a total of eight, and who knows if she's going to cease there. Every bridesmaid gets a dress, a corsage, and a pair of shoes. He's also paying for their hair and makeup. He should have taken control from the start, laid down some ground rules, and set some limits. (p 255)

This Quotation describes Todd's surprise at Natasha's expensive approach to things like wedding preparations such as invitations, table arrangements, and flowers. She invites more people daily or changes the meal or table setting. Why does she want asparagus spears when she has mixed greens already? She spent a lot of money on floral arrangements. It also implies that Todd is perplexed and concerned since inviting too many people will require more money. This quote also proves Natasha's selfish nature of liking to impose wishes to be fulfilled and likes to overdo and waste money preparing for wedding needs such as increasing the number of people invited to a large amount of food and others. All of that means that Todd has to pay and obey all of Natasha's wishes while Natasha is still young and not working, and Natasha's father does not approve of their marriage which means that Dean will not help prepare for her wedding. That's the reason why Todd feels like he's remorseful and frustrated over his decision to have an affair with Natasha. The quote does not imply that Todd is stingy but that as a human being, especially as an adult, he must practice proper financial management. As a result, Todd is puzzled and irritated, not because he wants to begin moving aggressively toward Natasha so that his wishes do not increase, but because all of the wedding expenses will be financed/paid by Todd.

4.5.1.5 Todd Dies from Being Killed by a Hitman Hired by Natasha's Father

One additional character who plays a significant role in the novel *The Silent Wife* is Natasha's father, Dean Kovacs, or his nickname Dean. Dean works as a businessman in the plastics industry. Todd and Dean's friendship relationship is

described as very close even today still often chitchat/keep in touch and meet even though it is equally busy. On the other hand, because of his friendly relationship Todd is concerned about telling about his relationship with Natasha considering Todd already has a wife and Todd has impregnated Natasha As a result, Todd is concerned that Dean is aware of Todd and Natasha's unlawful relationship, which could jeopardize his cordial relationship with Dean. Dean is described as faithful to his wife, having good public speaking skills, and having the ability to influence people, yet when inebriated, he becomes aggressive in flirting with women. To cut a long tale short, Dean had learned of Todd's affair with his daughter till he finally phoned Jodi and told her about Todd's affair with Natasha. Dean attempted to reconcile with Jodi by saying he felt the same way she did about her disappointment and fury, and using his influence, he invited Jodi to discuss retribution plans that Jodi didn't know. One day, when Todd was driving, Todd was shot by an unknown person making Todd was shocked and even dying and finally died.

When the first impact comes, he thinks it's a rock. Someone has thrown a rock through his driver's-side window. The sound explodes in his left ear, and fragments of glass spray the side of his face. "What the fuck" he says aloud. He touches his cheek as he turns his head to look. Seeing the small round hole with its halo of shattered glass, he thinks he must have been shot, though he feels no pain. His eyes telescope and the car idling beside him at the traffic light blazes into his field of vision. He registers the open window, the head in the woolen cap, the penetrating gaze, the flare of the gun. He doesn't know the man, but no questions arise in his mind. (p. 303)

As quoted below, Harisson (2018):

This quotation discusses the impact of an affair, specifically an attack on Todd and his car to kill him at first. Todd was stoned, although the sound of gunfire came from the person who ordered the Dean to kill Todd. This Quotation describes Todd's shooting incident, carried out by the hitman hired by Natasha's father. The shot hit his cheek at first. Todd initially thought it was a stone sheet, but after seeing a hole in the circular glass of his automobile, he assumed he was shot and peered out the window to confirm this. Todd saw the perpetrator/person who shot but did not suspect him because he did not know him.

As a result of the gunfire from the unknown person, Todd is now experiencing extreme pain, and he is now dying almost dead. Therefore, Todd felt scared, anxious, and ready to face his death. In addition to anxiety, Todd also remembers and misses the most beautiful moments in his life with those closest to him. However, all of that is just a joke and will not be able to repeat / when Todd experienced the toughest time of his life. Todd wanted to be back with his loved ones.

As stated in the novel, Harisson (2018):

It isn't true what they're going to say—that he didn't see it coming, never knew what hit him. Still, it happens very fast. Delinquent images burst on his mental screen; this is all the dying he has time for. Paradoxically, in the heightened moment when his unborn son should matter most, the child he doesn't know and will never meet means less to him than all the others. His doting mother and even his aberrant father. Cliff and Harry are his best buddies. Natasha, who appears to him as a child, holding her daddy's hand; Natasha and Dean are both of them, survivors. Even more compelling is the image of Ilona waiting at the restaurant, her disappointment building by the minute, with no one to save her from it. And Jodi as she was on the day he came home from the country, prone and splayed under

the open sky. Beautiful, singular Jodi. If he had the choice to stay, he would do it for her. But there are no choices left to him now. (p. 304)

The sentence above describes Todd's condition as he dies due to the gunshot of someone he did not know. Todd remembers and is eager to enjoy and repeat the best and most beautiful moments in his life with his best friend, such as his soon-to-be-born child, his affectionate parents, memories with his best friend Cliff and Harry, and the most eager for Todd to repeat and correct if time/his death can be postponed his relationship with Jodi. Todd wants to go back to Jodi and fix all of the faults of the past if he can come back to life, but that hope is unlikely to come true because Todd is dying and will die in a moment, and no one is helping Todd at the moment. The message that can be gleaned from the quotation above is to make the most of the time and togetherness that we have established with those closest to us by doing as much good as we can and never to let down or harm the sentiments of those closest to us, especially our husband/wife. Because we will be sorry if we wish to remedy the error, but the time we have is up / insufficient to do so. Because we will be sorry if we wish to remedy the error, but the time we have is up / insufficient to do so.

4.5.2 Impact of Infidelity on Jodi

4.5.2.1 Jodi Conduct Defense Mechanism

Everyone who marries wants their relationship to be nice, accept flaws and advantages, love each other, and do other wonderful things, but the reality is that infidelity is becoming more common in this day and age for a variety of

reasons/causes. One of them is the husband's biological demands, which are overlooked because the wife does not wish to have children. This resulted in Todd's affair with Natasha. Of course, learning of the affair has a terrible physical and psychological impact on Jodi. Jodi's interactions with others, such as friends, coworkers, and even her attorneys. Jodi Is a character who is described as having many positive characteristics. Such as being nice, kind, smart, and courteous; not being easily irritated; and always serving the spouse well, such as making meals for him, assisting Todd when he is in difficulty, and caring for Todd when he is ill, among other things.

If it abruptly changes, it will surely be unpleasant and sad. When she realizes her husband is cheating on her, even though the reason is Jodi's desire not to have children. As previously stated, one of the effects felt by Jodi as a result of the occurrence of this affair is a shift in Jodi's attitude toward other people around her or the inner turmoil, she is experiencing so that when someone else learns about or attempts to investigate this case from a different angle/science and eventually realizes that the /root of the problem is Jodi's mistake, namely not wanting to have children, Jodi still believes that what she is doing is correct. Sigmund Freud referred to this as the Defense Mechanism or denial. This denial also occurred when Jodi refused to accept people's explanations of her obligation to leave Todd's house. After all, Jodi believed Todd had no right to push Jodi out because Jodi had previously traits him well as a wife.

As evidenced by the following quotation, Harisson (2018):

Jodi feels that Barbara has somehow failed to grasp her situation. "I've been a wife to him for twenty years," she protests. "Everything we have, we built up together. He can't *make* me move. If I refuse, what can he do?" (p.229)

Jodi felt Barbara didn't understand her position - Jodi considered marriage unimportant because the important thing about a relationship, according to Jodi, is to perform the obligation as a wife well as to give love and attention to the husband had given by her during her marriage to Todd over the last 20 years d and d because Jodi felt during her marriage to Todd she had tried to do her duty as a wife as well as a woman in general, namely always maintaining good communication. Todd should appreciate his efforts and be grateful to have a wife like Jodi rather than force him out of the house only because he doesn't want to have children and already wants to marry Natasha from this Quotation. Jodi also does not comprehend the law of home ownership if there is no official letter of marriage or if her marriage is not officially recorded in the state of Illinois since the marriage is common law.

It demonstrates Jodi's nature which is egoism, because everyone must support her without considering why someone committed Infidelity from a different perspective. Todd's affair with Natasha is fueled by Jodi's aversion to having children, even after 20 years of marriage. Another instance of her defensive tactic occurred when she explained why she didn't want to leave the house. According to Jodi, she had given a lot and done her position as a wife as well as she could throughout her 20 years of living with Todd, and she also refused to accept Barbara's argument that she should no longer live in the condo because Todd was the legal owner of the property/home. Because Todd purchased it before he

married Jodi, and there was already an official eviction letter from Todd's lawyer,
Jodi was forced to vacate the residence. Jodi Refuse to leave Todd's house
because Jodi has tried to be the best wife possible, in general, she is even better,
so Jodi does not want to leave home just because of Todd's discomfort because
Jodi is reluctant to have children. Although rejected by Jodi, Barbara still patiently
explained the negative impact that Jodi would face, not willing to obey her advice.
That is, Jodi must deal with applicable legal regulations.

As stated in the novel, Harisson (2018):

"I've been a wife to him for twenty years," she protests. "Everything we have we built up together. He can't *make* me move. If I refuse, what can he do?" Barbara shakes her head. "You have no legal right to be there. If you choose to ignore the law, you'll make things worse for yourself in the end. The most likely scenario, you'll be out on the street with little more than the clothes on your back. It will happen in front of the neighbors. I don't recommend it."

This quote confirms that Jodi strongly rejects and denies Barbara's advice and that Jodi does not want to leave Todd's house even though there has been a letter of expulsion and advice from Barbara because, according to Jodi, she has tried to be a good wife and Todd himself likes and loves the thing that has been done so far as a wife before Natasha's presence as a life-changing affair Todd and Jodi. Furthermore, Jodi loves Todd with all her heart, even though she does not want children, as indicated by Jodi's efforts as a wife to serve and satisfy Todd as much as possible. "I've established a home for him," Jodi explains. "I've cooked, cleaned, and cared for him. As a result, Jodi is dissatisfied with Todd's decision to remove her. The point is that Jodi still refuses and tries to convince Barbara that

she does not want to be kicked out of the house because of her kindness as Todd's wife all this time, but this quote also shows Barbara's patience in dealing with Jodi giving Jodi happiness and understanding. Even Barbara showed her patience by continuing to persuade Jodi to leave the house by mentioning the negative impact if Jodi did not want to leave the house was to be forcibly evicted, made to be like a tramp/beggar, and made embarrassed in front of neighbors the phrase The law will be troubled if Jodi scrapes, as seen by the following comment. Barbara lets out a sigh and shakes her head. "You have no legal right to be here. If you break the law, you will make things worse for yourself. Most likely, you'll be out on the street with nothing but clothes on your back.

Another proof that Jodi did even reinforce her claim that the divorce and infidelity between Jodi and Todd is not Jodi's fault is that Jodi compares her good qualities with the traits and behaviors of women in general, even on talk shows with wedding coaches/ experts in the field of marriage. Jodi still feels better because of the other woman's vices towards her husband,

As stated below, Harisson (2018):

This is not her fault. None of this is her fault. She did her best to make it work with Todd. She was tolerant, understanding, and forgiving. She was not grasping or possessive. Unlike the women, you see on the *Dr. Phil* show, who fall to pieces when the randy fellow happens to stray. Boo hoo. Women the world over have been putting up with far worse for centuries. Soul mates are a nice idea but rarely borne out in practice. Marriage coaches like Dr. Phil raise the bar too high, teach women to expect too much, and end up breeding discontent (p. 247)

On the other hand, Jodi denies that the incidence of Infidelity and divorce is her fault since she understands what it is to be nice and forgiving. The essence of this Quotation is that she feels this divorce is Todd's fault who cannot be faithful and holds the marriage commitment because she feels she has tried to be a good wife unlike women in general at this time the meaning of this Quotation is she feels not wrong and unlike other Women even according to love experts Dr. Phil and other marriage counselors set unrealistic expectations for women, which breeds unhappiness We live alone in our crowded psyches, obsessed by our entrenched ideas, fatuous wants, and countless contradictions—and whether we like it or not, we must put up with this in one another. Jodi believes she is already better than other women in terms of how she treats her spouse. Because most women like demanding are like imposing a will on their husband, like having to follow all her wills, having to acquire rich quickly to purchase what wife wants to order her husband to perform all the home tasks while her husband is merely lazy to be violent towards her husband and others. While Jodi is not like that, Jodi has never stopped Todd's activities if he wants to go anyplace, unemotional, always keeping contact with Todd well, always preparing Todd's favorite foods, taking care of Todd with a real heart, full of and loving if he is sick. Jodi was patient, understanding, and kind. She was neither possessive nor grasping. Todd, though, is still cheating, according to Jodi. Todd is to blame for failing to keep the promise and commitment of a partnership. In addition, she has tried to be a good wife in serving Todd's needs and has given her the freedom to do whatever Todd wants as long as she maintains her commitment to marriage. According to Jodi, she never does wrong during her home life with Todd and causes quarrels.

4.5.2.2 Jodi Has Insomnia

Insomnia is a disorder defined by disruptions in an individual's amount, quality, or timing of sleep. Sleep problems can hamper adults' physical, emotional, cognitive, and social development. This finding demonstrates the great likelihood that academic, emotional, health, and behavioral issues in adults may be considerably avoided or rectified by improving the quality and amount of sleep.

This novel is quite clear and talks about the negative impact of Todd's infidelity against Jodi, one of which is insomnia. Since the problem of Todd's affair was discovered by Jodi, along with the heavy weight of her lawyer, who did not support her willingness to stay in Todd's flat. Jodi began to endure sleeplessness regularly, which she had never experienced before, and she became dependent on sleeping pills as her insomnia worsened. Even when her sleeplessness worsens, it harms her physical and emotional well-being.

As stated below, Harisson (2018):

The one thing she needs to get her hands on is sleeping pills. The OTC brands don't work, and to get a prescription, she would need to see a doctor. She's thought about trying an Internet source, but buying drugs online would be like buying them on the street. Sleeplessness has never been a problem in the past, but lately, it's gotten so bad that she's been blanking out and seeing double. She wishes now that she had saved Natasha's eszopiclone. Giving it to Todd accomplished nothing. (p. 246)

Jodi is increasingly experiencing the consequences of Todd's infidelity, and she is starting to miss Todd. Jodi was angry with Todd when he left the flat for an extended amount of time because she was tired of doing the same things

repeatedly, which caused Jodi to lose interest in her hobbies, such as cooking. To overcome insomnia, Jodi usually fills her time with doing activities she enjoys, such as reading books, watching her favorite shows, playing with her dog, or eating with her buddy. However, because of Jodi's problems, which is her lawyer, Barbara, refused to support her appeal not to be evicted from her home. All of these circumstances add to Jodi's difficulty sleeping. And necessitate a doctor's participation; additionally, Jodi purchases sleeping pills over the Internet. Furthermore, we can see from the Quotation that the impact of Jodi's frequent spells of sleeplessness is already being felt by her body / that her body's health is deteriorating, such as her eye health being disrupted because she sees objects such as doubles and others.

Since her home troubles with Todd have become more complicated due to Todd's romance with Natasha, Jodi's health has deteriorated physically and mentally. In addition, Jodi also faced something she had never encountered in her life, namely difficulties sleeping, even to sleep, she had to take her sleeping pills. However, her health is failing, and it is becoming increasingly harder to sleep, so Jodi engages in some of her favorite activities to pass the time, and she also tries to engage in all of the things that can help Jodi sleep quickly but cannot be done due to her worsening health.

As stated below, Harisson (2018):

There are times when she dozes off, but then she starts to dream and it's all turmoil and confusion. When she wakes up, she feels worse than before. Without a good sleeping pill to knock her out, it's better not to sleep at all. More and more she's taken to sitting at her

computer into the small hours playing game after game of solitaire, or else she carries her bedding to the sofa, where she watches movies. In her former life, she used to read herself to sleep, but these days she lacks the concentration to read. It helps to keep a tumbler of vodka beside her and sip from it as the hours creep by. She likes its bitter, raw taste and the way I do. (p. 247)

It seemed jumbled and confusing after taking Jodi's sleeping drugs. She felt worse than ever when sleeping with the help of sleeping tablets. It is preferable not to take sleeping drugs to keep her awake. Afraid of sitting in front of the computer in the early morning, playing alone, or taking a blanket on the couch and watching a movie there. She used to read to help her sleep in her prior life. But recently, Jodi lost her reading concentration, so she poured herself a glass of vodka with a harsh bit and all the other sense of disappointment felt by Jodi for being betrayed by Todd Mem, disappointed, angry to make her feel like a cloth doll that had lost its substance. At the same time, Jodi's sadness is and all other feelings of disappointment felt by Jodi for being betrayed by Todd mem, disappointed, angry because she was betrayed by an affair committed by her own husband has resulted in her lifestyle including Jodi becoming sleepless causing dependence on sleeping pills but Jodi's health condition is getting worse all efforts and activities have been done by Jodi to fill the time because she can't sleep even, activities that he used to enjoy and do if he couldn't sleep that used to be done before the infidelity problem carried out by Todd changed his life such as reading books, watching movies playing games, can no longer make him happy, calm, and fast asleep because since being left by Todd who cheated on Natasha has even made preparations for marriage as the activities carried out in his life even his work as a psychologist is no longer lived Jodi was enthusiastically

replaced by sadness, disappointment, anger, and even longing for Todd therefore Jodi became sleepless.

4.5.2.3 Jodi is Depressed

Jodi became upset after pushing Todd out of the house and began to feel demoralized and desired/wanted to do things that Jodi used to like, such as sharpening her room and so on. Jodi misses Todd from the time she was redressed in Todd's clothing that was still in the home while merapikanTodd's clothes because she was astonished and couldn't believe that the person who had been with her for 20 years was now no longer there. This is what causes Jodi to lose interest in completing daily things she enjoyed while she was still with Todd, such as making his favorite meals for coffee and going for morning walks with her dog. This follows Makarim's concept of depression. Depression, sometimes known as a major depressive disorder in medical terminology, is a mental condition that affects a person's feelings, thoughts, and behavior. Depressed people often feel gloomy and lose interest in their typical hobbies. This illness can produce various mental and physical issues, impairing the sufferer's performance. As in the following quotation, Harisson (2018):

What bothers her most is the blow to her routine. She misses the hours spent poring over cookbooks, composing a menu, shopping for ingredients, and putting a twist on his favorite foods. And then there's the weight of the chores that always fell to him — walking the dog after dinner, taking her car to be serviced. Even putting the trash in the chute feels like a sad and onerous thing that she should not be forced to do. The daily paper poses another problem. Having quit her practice of carefully refolding it and leaving it for him on the coffee table, she finds that its absence can take her by surprise. At times she stands in his wardrobe, rearranging his jackets. One day she took all

the T-shirts out of his drawers, shook them out, refolded them, and put them back again. Her shattered routine leaves her at loose ends, but worse still, much of what she used to enjoy no longer brings her any pleasure at all. Stepping outside in the morning and taking the measure of the day. Fondling the dog's velvety ears. Slipping into a four-hundred-thread-count Italian shirt and doing up the small pearly buttons. She has no taste for any of it. (p. 167-168)

From this, Quotation above, we know that depression began to be felt after Todd no longer lived in the apartment with Jodi because Jodi had kicked Todd out after Todd said he would go to the new apartment With Natasha. Therefore, he no longer has the spirit and passion for doing what she likes, which is everything that comes with cooking and preparing food for Todd because Jodi would only be excited if Todd were waiting for his cooking. Besides that, even though Jodi was not enthusiastic about doing light daily activities such as reading newspapers and taking out the garbage, it was because of the sadness, longing, and even the severe depression she felt now. Jodi's miss for Todd can be seen from the moment she was re-dressed in Todd's clothes that were still in the house while tidying up Todd's clothes because she felt surprised and still couldn't believe that the person who had been with her for 20 years was now no longer there. This is what makes Jodi lose her enthusiasm for doing daily activities that she loved when she was still with Todd, such as cooking her favorite dishes to make coffee and walking on morning walks with her dog. This indicates that Jodi, even though she was furious when she discovered that Todd was cheating on her with Natasha, made Natasha pregnant, even to the point of wanting to stay With Natasha. Jodi still has a love for Todd. In addition, another negative impact that Jodi received because Todd no longer lives with Jodi in the apartment is that Jodi is the subject of gossip from

other apartment residents. And also, his neighbor's different treatment/attitude towards Jodi since Todd no longer lives with Jodi, i.e., the cynical look of scorn is ostracized and insulted. It becomes the subject of This was done by Jodi's neighbors because they were surprised and asked what was going on with Jodi and Todd's household so lately, Todd and Jodi didn't look together anymore and didn't even live in the same house with Jodi because according to the culture and views of society, it was very bad for women who already had husbands out on their own/ traveling without their permission.

Other evidence of Jodi experiencing depression can be found in this novel when Jodi seems stressed and severely depressed, as evidenced by her drinking so much vodka that she has never even drunk that much vodka and has also never drunk vodka alone. In addition, she has also turned into someone who is getting worse by the day because of problems with Todd that never ends. The cause that started Jodi experiencing depression like this is her disappointment with her lawyer, who does not support her desire to stay in Todd's apartment/condo. The reason her lawyer does not support her is that according to the law in force in the state of Illinois regarding home ownership, the house remained Todd's property because marriage by common law marriage did not apply in Illinois but because Jodi feared for the continuation of her life and would lose all the property and comfort she felt so far. Jodi still denied her guilt. Therefore Jodi became depressed because of this problem, Because of this, Jodi became depressed and to vent her depression, anger, disappointment, and sadness over all the things that happened in her home life with Todd, Jodi did by drinking as much alcohol as

possible besides the evidence of her depression and race disappointment due to her betrayal and unrealized desires because of being rejected by Barbara manifested in the change of Jodi's character from the discipline, love, tidiness, and cleanliness care for his health to a bad character becomes deteriorating no matter health and surroundings

As quoted below, Harisson (2018):

Doubtfully, she stands in front of the open fridge and scans its contents. In the end, she takes the vodka out of the freezer, pours a small amount into a tumbler, and adds a splash of tonic. She doesn't normally drink alone, but this is a special occasion, calling for a celebration of sorts.

She's always been a woman in charge of her life, someone who manages well, but today she's been toppled, and it turns out that all it took was a little shove, a gentle boot; her position was that precarious. After two decades of believing that her way of life was secure, it turns out that she was hanging by a thread all along.

She downs her drink and pours another, this time omitting the tonic. Thirty days. That's what she's been granted. Thirty days to extract herself from her present tense, much as you'd of a foreign body in her intimate surroundings. (p 230-231)

It describes the influence of the different challenges Jodi encountered on her depression, as seen by her diminished appetite, and he only feeds his dog the most J when he drinks vodka in quantities and consumes it. Furthermore, Jodi, whose life is usually organized, likes cleanliness and is neatly organized now that this has changed due to a sense of disrespect for her lawyer and herself because Barbara does not support her, will in maintaining her home / Todd drives her away and she is disappointed in herself because all this time she hopes that her life will be fine because she has tried to be a good wife. Todd is assisted if she has trouble by constantly making her favorite cuisine. Jodi takes care of Todd when

she is unwell and performs household tasks properly, which she has been doing for 20 years, and Jodi believes that by doing so, she will live in a safe home without difficulties, which turns out to be incorrect since Jodi does not want to fulfill Todd's dream to have children. It describes Jodi's character change as desperation, upset, and anger with Todd. After all, Jodi thought that by staying with Todd for 20 years with all her kindness, she could live comfortably and safely without any problems that turned out to be ruined because of Todd's affair because she did not want to have children.

According to the Quotation, the adverse consequence of a person who feels depressed because his wish cannot be met and is allowed to stay in his apartment even by his lawyer is to convert the character of the person who normally lives clean, friendly, and other good characteristics into bad ones. Anxiety. Depression, despair, and even drinking were all proof of the bad consequences of infidelity.

Another proof of her depression is that she becomes more shy, reticent, and aloof in public. Jodi does this because she is unhappy and upset, and she cannot control her sorrow and desire for Todd, even though Jodi loves Todd, as seen by the many beautiful moments they have enjoyed. Jodi alleviated her misery, sadness, and disappointment by isolating herself in her study before ordering wine from her workplace's cleaning service. Jodi did not ask her coworkers or friends to buy it since she knew doing so would require an explanation, jeopardizing and humiliating her. After all, her household secrets were known to people. Therefore, Jodi decides to tell Klara her problem and tells Klara to buy as many Stolichnaya

as possible After that, she locks herself in and moves away from the outside world and her fate.

As quoted below, Harisson (2018):

At the moment, Klara is temporarily absent because Jodi has sent her on errands. She gave her a sheaf of checks to deposit in the bank machine and asked her to take out some cash and pick up a bottle of Stolichnaya. She could have asked one of her friends to help her out with errands, but that would involve explanations, and so far, her friends don't know about the latest developments. Nor do they need to know. After Klara has returned with the vodka and the cash and the bank receipt, Jodi shuts herself in her office and looks at the blinking light on her telephone. She's been aware of people calling but these days regard the ringing doubtfully, much as she would a barking dog. Every day or herself is in her office and looks at the blinking light on her telephone. She's been aware of people calling but these days regard the ringing doubtfully, much as she would a barking dog. Every day or two, she scrolls through the list of missed calls and listens to selected messages. There are some from Todd, but not the Todd she knows and loves. This is a different Todd, and today this different Todd has called her once, from his cell phone, early in the morning. (p. 249-251)

This quotation explains why Klara did not come to work and why she was told to take the money and buy Stolichnaya, indicating that she is already suffering from severe depression and can no longer bear the burden of suffering for the problems that occurred when Jodi and Todd, so she decided to buy alcohol/liquor for her to drink to relieve the stress she felt because Jodi reasoned didn't tell her friend was she didn't want any of Jodi's According to this quotation, Jodi became increasingly secluded from the outer world. Because of his troubles, he was refusing to take calls from others, but there were some messages from Todd attempting to call Jodi this morning. This Quotation also shows that Jodi's troubles with Todd forced him to become secluded from the outer world. Jodi

evolved from a friendly, easygoing person with many friends to a hesitant person taking calls from anyone. Different Todd refers to Todd. Jodi, on the other hand, is still listening to his message. This quotation indicates that the emotional distress created by Todd's infidelity problem resulted in her experiencing social loneliness because Jodi was lying to the outer world. so that no one knew Jodi was at the lowest point of her life because of Todd's problems.

4.5.2.4 The News of Todd's Death and Police Investigation Of Todd's Murder

Jodi, who has been angry, irritated, and disappointed with Todd for a long time as a result of his affair with Natasha, finally decided to tell all her stories to one of her friends, Alisson, because Jodi stated that Alisson is her best friend and is expected to calm him down and find a solution to his problem. Todd cheated on Jodi with Natasha, impregnating her until Todd and Natasha's wedding preparations fell through. Jodi also informed Alisson one day that Todd and Natasha had already finalized their wedding preparations and set a date, thus Jodi felt helpless to stop Todd from marrying Natasha. But Alisson encouraged her and pushed her that there was still an occurrence that may derail Todd and Natasha's marriage. Jodi, who has been angry, irritated, and disappointed with Todd for a long time because of his affair with Natasha, finally decided to tell all her stories to one of her friends, Alisson, because Jodi stated that Alisson is her best friend and is expected to calm him down and find a solution to his problem. Todd cheated on Jodi with Natasha, impregnating her until Todd and Natasha's wedding preparations fell through. Jodi also informed Alisson one day that Todd and

Natasha had already finalized their wedding preparations and set a date, thus Jodi felt helpless to stop Todd from marrying Natasha. But Alisson encouraged her and pushed her that there was still an occurrence that may derail Todd and Natasha's marriage. i.e., By following his plan, Jodi had to do something unlawful to gather as much money as soon as she could without being seen by the police, then give it to Alisson. After that, Jodi had to move as far away from the city as possible to avoid being hunted by the police.

Long story short, after getting off the plane, his fears and concerns were unfounded, and he was able to return home safely because his fear of being arrested by the police did not materialize. She celebrated by drinking vodka and eating large meals/eating a lot of food, and he was delighted and took it for granted and failed the police, but everything changed when she read the newspaper in her house, which turned out to publish Todd's death/ Todd's murder.

As shown below, Harisson (2018):

case are plainly stated. (p. 311)

The story is bigger than she anticipated, starting on the front page and flowing over to an inside spread. She didn't foresee the murder of a small-time property developer as being of any special interest to the public at large, but reporters are using it to get on their hobbyhorses, spinning out copy about the drug trade and the firearm crisis. There's a lot of madcap speculation—for instance, that the killing was an opportunistic attack by gun-happy, amphetamine-crazed teenagers. Another theory involves the mob. Conjectures aside, the facts of the

Jodi was startled that the news of Todd's death became a city newspaper/media headline, but she felt it was redundant, especially given how the newspaper wrote the story. This Quotation describes when Jodi arrived in Chicago

and returned to her home, and the next day Jodi read a newspaper piece on the circumstances leading up to Todd's death. Jodi was taken aback when she read the newspaper since she had not expected Todd's murder and death to make headlines in her city's print and electronic media. Even beating other major stories like drug trafficking. Another thing that startled Jodi was the level of discussion about the cause of death and who was responsible for the gunshot...Because according to the information listed in the newspaper, no one knows who the perpetrator of the shooting is, and it has given birth to a lot of speculation. This means that Jodi is even happier because the plan to kill Todd that she compiled with Alisson is still unknown to anyone.

Because Jodi was surprised that Todd's death case made headlines, Jodi became curious and read the newspaper in detail and found news that discussed the name of the place and the incident of Todd's murder and death as well as the causal factors and chronology of the case according to eyewitnesses, although it was still speculation.

like the following quote, Harisson (2018):

A man was gunned down in his car yesterday afternoon as he waited at a stoplight in Chicago's South Loop. They have identified the victim as Todd Jeremy Gilbert, 46, a local entrepreneur. The actor of the murder shot him in the head at approximately 12:45 PM at the corner of Michigan and Roosevelt. According to eyewitnesses, a vehicle pulled up beside him and one or more gunmen opened fire. Police are seeking a description of the vehicle in question. After the shooting occurred, the victim's car rolled into the intersection, bumped against a curb, and came to a cease. They found the driver slumped over the wheel. No bystanders were harmed. (p. .312)

This Quotation illustrates Jodi's assurance and shock that the murder victim had been murdered by Alisson and his hitman, Todd. The quotation also explains the location and time of the murder, as well as the testimony of witnesses who are still speculating about the number of perpetrators of the murder, which is confusing perhaps because the witness did not see the exact sequence of events. Furthermore, the witness explained the condition of the car, which was destroyed due to the curb, and the driver/Todd was killed, with no other casualties as a result of the incident. This quote talks about the happiness that Jodi felt because at first, Jodi thought the perpetrators of the murder were initially Alisson and her hitmen who matched the premeditated ones. In addition, this quote also explains the place, time, and chronology of the shooting/murder incident according to eyewitnesses, namely the stoplight in Chicago's South Loop. They have identified the victim as Todd Jeremy Gilbert, 46, a local entrepreneur. The actor of the murder shot him in the head at approximately 12:45 PM at the corner of Michigan and Roosevelt.

Detective Skinner convinces Jodi that Jodi's role is very important to bring up this case because Jodi is Todd's ex-wife. And also the person who is being suspected and arrested is Todd's friend and also the father of Natasha who most likely must also be known by Jodi. The way detective skinner to Jodi still wants to provide information related to Todd's death by showing his sympathy for Jodi for Todd's death. In addition, a detective who handles cases like this murder must be complete quickly. However, in this investigation process, Detective Skinner and his team experienced difficulties because this murder case was a premeditated

murder whose process was neatly arranged and carried out by professionals as evidenced by the absence of eyewitnesses who managed to see the case clearly because of the car driven by Todd and the killer. However, because Jodi still believes the murderer is Alisson and the payer, Jodi remains silent and does not sympathize with the difficulties experienced by the detective and his team.

Because Jodi remained silent and did not want to provide information as truthfully as possible, finally Detective Skinner explained the real purpose of why Detective Skinner continued to interview Jodi and also provided the latest information related to this case, namely Todd's killer was Dean and his hitman. After hearing this information, Jodi was very surprised and seemed to not believe what the detective said because Todd was Dean's best friend.

As quoted below, Harisson (2018):

The thing is," he says, "I don't want to have you reading about it in the papers without forewarning you." He lowers his voice abruptly as she returns to her place on the sofa, fresh drink in hand. "I understand that you've known Dean Kovacs for a long time.

He clears his throat. One eyebrow shoots up. "Dean Kovacs. Isn't he an old friend?" "What does Dean have to do with it?" "That's what I'm trying to tell you. We've placed him under arrest." "You're not saying you've arrested Dean Kovacs." "I'm sorry. I knew it would come as a blow. If you don't mind my saying so, ma'am, you're looking very pale." "Dean didn't kill Todd," she says. "You're right, of course, in that he didn't pull the trigger. But he hired the men who did. It might help if you drank some coffee. How about a glass of water?" "Dean," she says. "You think Dean killed Todd." "If you don't mind, Miss Brett, I'll just get you a glass of water. Please don't try to stand up. (p. 349-350)

The meaning of this quotation is that the detective does not want to surprise Jodi by reading it in the newspaper because being told directly by the detective alone is very surprising that Dean Kovacs detective knows that this news is shocking and unbelievable because Jodi already knows and knows that Dean cannot be the murderer. The significance of this quote is that the detective does not want to make Jodi even more shocked by reading it in the newspaper since being told directly by the investigator alone is quite shocking that Dean Kovacs Jodi is very surprised When he heard Dean's name is referred to as the perpetrator. This is the point at which detectives inform Dean that she is a suspect who has been detained by the police because she heard this thing. Jodi was taken aback and refused to believe it. Jodi wanted to protect Dean since she believed Dean had nothing to do with the incident. Jodi couldn't believe it when she discovered that the hitman had been hired by Dean, not Alisson. Detectives claim it's because they stole Dean, who hired a hitman to kill Todd. Jodi is not surprised that Dean is engaged in Todd's murder after hearing the detective's explanation that Dean is suspected of being the murderer.ca and both appease herself and indicate her hospitality. Jodi prepares drinks for investigators to remain cool and even to calm herself. The investigator turned to offer Jodi something to drink. Detectives can provide Jodi with a more complete explanation of why Dean was designated as a suspect. According to the quotation, Jodi was taken aback and couldn't believe the substance of doing a defense mechanism in the form of denial. For some of the first reasons, Jodi felt Dean couldn't possibly do that because Dean was a best friend of Todd's, even though Todd was dating Natasha, his daughter, but Todd must have tried to explain that Dean's best buddy would not be very furious, let alone kill his own best friend. Both Jodi and Alisson believed Todd's death was

true because her plot with Alisson had nothing to do with Dean, so Dean could not have killed Todd because Dean didn't know Jodi and Alisson planned the murder. In addition, the purpose of the detective saying this is not and also the previous investigation/ interview is not to make Jodi afraid, anxious, worried, shocked, and distrustful of what the detective notarized but to tell the latest developments about the investigation of this case and the real purpose of the interview between Jodi and the detective was to obtain information to find out the reason/cause of Todd's death and chronology the events before Todd's death to substantiate the evidence and eyewitness accounts found at the scene. Therefore, the police arrested Dean and needed information from Jodi not to accuse Jodi of being involved in the case. In addition, this quote describes Jodi's feelings of shock, and, disbelief when she heard detectives say that the suspect in the murder case is Dean. Therefore, Jodi denied and defended Dean that Dean was impossibly involved in this case because according to Jodi, Dean was not aware of the assassination plot that Jodi carried out with Alison. Besides, Dean is impossible to do that because Dean was Todd's best friend. In addition, this quote describes the nature of a good detective, and caring for Jodi which is shown by the detective trying to calm Jodi down and offering to fetch water for Jodi.

Another quotation that suggests Dean and the hitman he hired were responsible for Todd's death was made by Harry le Groot, Todd's old lawyer when visiting Jodi in the hospital. Harry informed her of the most recent developments in Todd's murder investigation: Harry was able to find the hitman/shooter who

killed Todd, and during questioning, the killer disclosed that Dean had instructed them to kill Todd.

As stated below, Harisson (2018):

They corroborated what we already knew," Harry said. "That Dean Kovacs hired them and paid them to do this thing." What was he saying? And why was he smiling? He appeared to be enjoying her confusion. Maybe he wanted to trick her into confessing. Of course. That's why he'd come to the hospital when he could have waited a day or two and seen her at his office (p. 359)

As previously mentioned by Detective Skinner, Dean authorized the hitman to kill Todd, and this time Harry heard straight from the perpetrator. This Quotation also recalls Harry's explanation of the new information indicating that the major suspect in the Todd murder case was Dean, but Jodi was even more puzzled and suspicious because of her worry that this deed was an act of Alisson and Jodi was complicit in it. Jodi didn't believe it and felt that the word was just Harry's way of getting Jodi to confess and feel awful about her actions. According to this Quotation, a person who has recently committed a crime will feel uneasy, full of concern, anxiety, and even distrust of others.

Because Jodi still believed that the murder was her plan with Alisson and Jodi was afraid and anxious about the consequences of her actions if Jodi admitted her mistake then Jodi was suspicious and not easy to believe the words of others even Harry. even though Jodi assumed it was just Harry's way for Jodi to confess. but Harry tried to convince Jodi how to tell the chronology of the meeting and conversation with the murderer and evidence of evidence because Jodi still

believed that the murder was and Jodi was terrified of the implications of her actions; if she revealed her mistake as well as the proof.

As stated below, Harisson (2018):

But Harry was on a roll now, warming to his subject, speaking with gusto as he told her that the men were local hoods with rap sheets as long as her arm who had identified Dean as the one who had hired them, but that nobody needed to take their word for it because there was plenty of evidence to back them up Phone calls. Bank transactions. Kovacs was a fool. He left a paper trail a mile long. Harry went on to say that they were stubbornly pleading their innocence, these two saps, maintaining loudly and energetically that they hadn't followed through. Had they been hired by Dean to do the job? Yes. Had they done it? No. When he told her this he laughed and slapped his knee. (p 360.)

Harry tries to convince Jodi by telling her that he didn't cheat/lie and the perpetrator himself said that Dean was the one who ordered it. In addition to the direct perpetrator's comments, the police found that Dean ordered and paid the hitman. He left a mile-long paper trail. This "tells me about the shooting perpetrator's attempt to deny that the perpetrator was only ordered by the Dean," but apparently not. However, since Harry was used to dealing with situations of lawlessness, even murder, he knew they were lying.

Another quote that shows that Dean is behind this murder case is Jodi's memory of trying to recall receiving a call and talking to Dean about Todd and Natasha's affair, even about Todd impregnating Natasha if Natasha didn't push back the wedding date. Dean's shock and anger at learning the news can be heard in his tone of voice when talking to Jodi. Dean encourages Jodi to be strong in

facing this situation, but also invites her to a meeting to explain the plan that will be used to avenge Todd's actions.

As in the following example, Harisson (2018):

She remembers now her phone conversations with Dean. All that rage and fury. She thought nothing of it at the time. It seemed to her that he merely wanted to vent. He was Todd's oldest friend, after all—how could she take him seriously? As it turns out, however, there are depths to Dean that she never fathomed clearly, she underrated him. (p. 362)

The meaning of this sentence is thats he recalled the likely reason why Dean told the hitman was /Dean's fury when he received a call from Jodi about Todd impregnating Natasha so that she had to marry, Natasha pushing her wedding date, and Dean's plan to talk something else. A murder plot in a Chinese restaurant with Jodi demonstrates Dean's rage over what Todd did to his child and his refusal to acquiesce to his daughter's marriage plan with Todd. Jodi was taken aback and did not expect Dean's anger and rejection of Todd and his wedding plans to extend to murder, even though Todd was an old friend of Dean's. Dean's ability to do this surprised Jodi. This quote's message/meaning is not to exhort/discourage anyone with our acts, especially our friends, because if you have been wounded by friends because they can do the same thing or even more hurtfully and have a huge impact on us.

4.5.2.5 Jodi Conducts Defense Mechanisms to Hide the Truth or Deny It When Suspected of Being the Perpetrator of The Murder

As we know, people who engage in defence mechanisms, particularly denial, are people who know what they are doing is wrong but do not want to be blamed. This could be because they are not at fault but are blamed for an event related to them, or they feel guilty and want to protect themselves and the people involved in the event. In this novel, it is clear that Jodi was initially afraid of the police/detectives handling Todd's murder case coming to her house, because she knew that as Todd's wife, she would be the first person to be questioned about Todd's death. If the police investigation found evidence that the killer was indeed a substitute hired by Alisson, Jodi would be arrested for being involved in Todd's murder plan because Jodi believed that the plan she had executed with Alisson was successful or in other words she was involved. Jodi was afraid of the consequences as she had never previously been involved in the act of planning a murder and killing people. As a result, when asked, she uses a defence mechanism as Jodi does not want her plan/reason for killing Todd to be known. implication as Jodi has never been involved in the act of planning a murder and killing people. As a result, when questioned, she uses a defence mechanism because Jodi does not want Jodi's plans/reasons for killing Todd to be known.

After the arrival of detective john skinner at her house for the first time, he met in person and investigated Todd's death every time Jodi waited anxiously, but it turned out that after waiting long enough, the person who came to her house was not detective john skinner but detective somebody or other. After that, Jodi

let the detective in and explained that his purpose in coming to Jodi's house was to find things related to the Todd murder case because the detective believed that someone or something is responsible based on the evidence that was on site and the information/report from detective Skinner. Something was awkward and still hidden by Jodi, notably the eviction letter and the document proved that Todd was the rightful/legal owner of the property in which Jodi lived. After that, Jodi let the detective in and explained that his purpose in coming to Jodi's house was to find things related to the Todd murder case because the detective believes that someone or something is responsible based on the evidence that was on site and the information/report from detective Skinner. Something was awkward and was still hidden by Jodi, notably the eviction letter and the document proving that Todd was the rightful/legal owner of the property in which Jodi lived. When investigators asked about the letter, Jodi said that it was true that she had been kicked out by Todd, but when the detective asked why she was still staying at Todd's residence and if it was true that she had been kicked out, Jodi did not respond. Because Jodi did not respond to the question, the investigator became suspicious and wanted to ensure that Jodi was Todd's murderer because if Todd died before marrying Natasha, all of Todd's property would not be handed to Natasha, meaning it would stay Jodi's. After the detective's quotation that Jodi panics and becomes silent, not uttering anything The reason Jodi did not answer the detective's question about the truth that the house Jodi currently lives in belongs to Todd and the truth is that Jodi was involved in the murder and even planned it with Alisson and Todd has indeed been sent the Eviction Letter is that

if she confesses then Jodi will be imprisoned for killing her husband. This proves that people who commit crimes, especially people who were previously known to be good, will cause the person to be anxious.

As stated below, Harisson (2018):

I'd hate to disturb you for no. Good reason," he says. He appraises her with studied insolence, gathering in the leopard-print pumps, manicured nails, pretty pair of molehills, and little pointed chin. When his eyes once again meet hers, he continues. "This new piece of information that we happened to. Come across. I don't think you mentioned it to my colleague. Detective Skinner. We were just. Wondering. You know." He moves to the window and turns his back to it, facing into the room. "Can you verify that the deceased is? Mr. Todd Jeremy Gilbert. Your ex. At the time of his death had initiated eviction proceedings against you. Were they in the process of legally evicting you? From this property. This apartment. Of which he was sole and rightful. Owner. Can you verify that, Miz Brett? Jodi. (p 342-343)

The new detective reasoned that two had to find clues in Jodi's house that he had not found, i.e., according to the results of the detective's current inquiry, he acquired fresh information that Jodi did not tell the previous investigator, or in other words, Jodi still has a lot of information hidden. The detective is looking for a document confirming confirmation of ownership of the apartment Jodi is presently occupying is Todd and an eviction letter since detectives discovered that Todd sent an eviction letter to Jodi before he died and wanted Jodi to confirm it because if the letter is there and Jodi still doesn't want to go, it means that Jodi buried the letter and purposefully contrived Todd's murder plot before Todd married Natasha to Jodi can inherit/control Todd's inheritance.

Following the investigation, Detective Somebody or another inquired about the certainty of the owner of the condominium and also a letter indicating the ownership of the condominium occupied by Jodi currently belongs to Todd, but because Jodi was silent and did not say the real things, including the two letters sought by detective somebody or something are an eviction letter and a letter proving the ownership of the condominium is Todd, which was indeed given by Todd's lawyer and is currently hidden by Jodi. Jodi's reason for hiding the letter was that she didn't want to leave Todd's condominium because she was content with all of Todd's stuff. That's why Jodi intended to murder Todd alongside Alisson. As a result, when asked by a detective somebody or other where the letter is, Jodi chooses to remain silent since she does not want Todd's murder plan with Alisson to be revealed if she discloses where the letter is, Jodi will face severe penalties, including imprisonment. Because Detective Somebody or Other is used to investigating silent crime suspects, detectives are increasingly intrigued and accuse Jodi of being complicit in Todd's murder. Furthermore, this quote demonstrates how smart and experienced detective Somebody or Other is in dealing with murder suspects who do not admit their actions by issuing words that can make the suspect feel guilty and not too happy / do not believe that what she planned worked.

As evidenced in the following passage, Harisson (2018):

He continues. "And not only would there be. No eviction. You would stand to inherit. As long as he was out of the way before his marriage to Miz Kovacs. Before he got around to. Changing his will. The timing was everything. Before he could evict you. Before he could marry the other. Woman."

He's awaiting her to speak, but she says nothing. Her default mode when bullied or badgered is silence. The second you open your mouth to defend yourself, they've got you. Got you on the run. She knows this intuitively and has always known it. "Let me tell you something," he says. "You can't inherit from the man you. Murdered. Maybe you didn't know that. Miz Brett. Jodi." (p. 344-345)

This quote's objective is to establish that Jodi still inherited the house.

Natasha and possibly cops could have concluded Jodi plotted Todd's death to keep him from moving if Todd hadn't been married. Another reason she won't depart until Todd marries Natasha is that she adores Todd. As a result, she planned to murder Todd to escape marriage and keep the house for herself. Jodi was under pressure to keep the facts hidden. Jodi's determination to constantly deny or cover up the truth had the unforeseen consequence of making her increasingly anxious as she was chased by the police. The investigator attempted to prevent Jodi from receiving the house from the person she murdered by stating that it was for Jodi's benefit. revealed that Jodi plotted and may have committed Todd's murder to target his property and prevent it from being inherited/becoming someone else's if Todd married Natasha, another reason why detective somebody or other said so is to prevent Jodi's happiness so Jodi wasn't too happy and believed her plan worked, as well as preventing the option of Jodi denying or defending herself. Based on this Quotation, it is clear that the investigator is looking for a letter certifying that the apartment Jodi is presently living in is legally Todd's property. It worked, as did preventing Jodi from denying or defending herself. Based on this Quotation, it is clear that the investigator is looking for a letter certifying that the apartment Jodi is presently living in is legally Todd's property.

4.5.2.6 Jodi's Anxiety About Face The Consequences Of Her Plan To Kill Todd

At first, Jodi was very happy about Todd's death because of all the problems in her life including her heartache from being cuckolded Jodi also managed to thwart Todd's marriage to Natasha even Jodi got to celebrate it but after another thought plus the fact that detective/someone from the police station had she realized that as Todd's ex-wife, she would be the first person to be interrogated and the detective asked Jodi to go home to town her origin to be questioned therefore Jodi became afraid and anxious to go home for fear of being arrested by the police and imprisoned

The full story can be seen below, Harisson (2018):

Fact number one: Todd is dead. She struggles to assimilate even as she realizes that Jodi offers a drink to detective number two: Her guilt is so transparent that the Chicago police have already hunted her down. There is little doubt in her mind that when she steps off the plane at O'Hare the force will be there awaiting her. She'll be placed under arrest, possibly handcuffed, and taken away to an l) cup in some godforsaken sector of the city. Wherever it is, they have jails. She waits, and when her faculties return, she identifies the breach as a complication of jet lag, compounded by her wish that she could go back in time and reconsider her choices. (p. 308)

This quotation shows that Jodi was initially happy with Todd's death, but that if time could be repeated, she would not commit Todd's murder. This could happen because Jodi had a good nature, and after committing this crime from the bottom of her heart, she felt sinful, or perhaps because she was afraid of being punished by the police as a result of her actions. Though, as Todd's wife, the

police would seek Jodi first to ask her about the incident, and because she had never committed a murder, Jodi felt a swallow of guilt within herself.

The above quote also describes Jodi's true good nature and a very deep love and affection for Todd although Jodi is very disappointed and happy that Todd is dead especially since Todd's death was caused by being killed by Allison and the hitman she hired the murderer was caused by several factors, namely his disappointment because of love and affection and his good deeds so far retaliated against by cheating with other women sad, And at the same time regret for Todd death there is another purpose which is to want to thwart his marriage so that Jodi can control all of Todd's property without fear of the property being bequeathed to Natasha. The love, affection, sadness, and regret for Todd's death are exceedingly difficult to accept the fact that the most beloved person must die by being killed because no matter how much Jodi hates Todd, Jodi still can't forget all the wonderful moments during her 20 years of marriage. In addition, the quote above also describes the worry, anxiety, and fear that Jodi felt because Todd's death was caused by the murder committed by Alisson and her payer in other words, Jodi was also involved there which means that if Jodi returned to Chicago now. then Jodi was very afraid that there would be police ready to arrest her because the police knew that Jodi was involved in the Todd burglary case. As stated below, Harisson (2018):

The sense of security and optimism she felt after reading the article in the paper—neither the car nor the perpetrators had been identified—is now displaced by the belated realization that being the victim's ex-spouse automatically makes her the prime suspect and

that it will only be worse if she's named in the will. The fact that this did not occur to her before—while she was plotting and scheming with Alison, hawking her household goods, fleeing to the tropics she finds astonishing. It's as if she's been in some mind trance, a selfinduced hypnotic state, a stupor of wishful thinking. She panicked when the call came through int that was nothing. That you could sleep off or drown in the drink. This, what she feels now, is vicious and barbed, like circulation returning to dead limbs like someone has shaken her up and made her blood fizz. (p. 315-316)

This shows that her feelings of satisfaction over Todd's murder were replaced by anxiety and worry that, as Todd's former partner, Jodi would be the first person to be investigated and questioned by the authorities. Jodi's feelings over Todd's death changed from being initially very happy because the problems and burdens of life that she had been feeling due to heartbreak from being cheated on paid off with Todd's death and because Jodi was involved in the murder plan and still believed that the person who committed the murder was Alisson, she was even happier because the perpetrator of the murder was not identified. But that changed when Jodi realised that if Todd died, especially if he was murdered, the police would come to her for questioning because, as Todd's wife, she would be the first to be questioned. After all, the police would want to know the chronology of the murder, what happened before, during, and after the murder, and other information. As a result, Jodi felt guilty for not considering/anticipating such options when organising Todd's murder scenario with Alisson. Jodi felt like a fool who had been seduced into following her plan without considering the negative consequences, including the possibility of being deceived by Alisson. Another anxiety that Jodi feels is when she imagines what it will be like and the

feel alone being tortured by the police and so on but what is worse and embarrassing if she is imprisoned is that the secret of her household with Todd will be known to the public and her good name in the eyes of the public so far will be lost replaced by bad memories/prints for her. e. as the murderer of her husband because she still believes that Todd's death was caused by being killed by Alisson and his hired killers.

As we can see in the quote below, Harisson (2018):

All that she knows or imagines about prison clatters around in her head, a kaleidoscope of vulgar prospects and showy threats. Isolated, with no one to confide in, she's given up on herself and fallen prey to a ruinous doomsday mentality. The trial will be a public spectacle; every detail of her life with Todd will be fodder for public consumption. (p346.)

This explains why Jodi continues to conceal the truth about the case, citing her fear and anxiety about her fate if imprisoned, as well as her shame if her problems with Todd, which she has been concealing, become public knowledge. If Jodi is imprisoned, she will be there for a long time, suffering from physical and mental torture. Another effect is that if she is imprisoned, everything about her existence in the family with Todd will be made public, including this burglary case, which will tarnish her good name.

4.5.3 The Impact of Infidelity on Natasha

4.5.3.1 Natasha Becomes Pregnant Out of Wedlock

Even though the basis of cheating, in general, is the non-fulfillment of one party's needs/desires such as the need for sex in men and the need for love and

communication in women, the worst effect of infidelity for special victims is the occurrence of extramarital pregnancies. However, if a perpetrator is a man and the victim is a woman, then after the perpetrator is satisfied that he has met his biological needs or the occurrence of pregnancy too soon. This can occur due to a variety of factors, including the perpetrator of the affair simply wanting to be happy, the perpetrator of the affair being unprepared for the consequences of his actions, such as the wife being angry at being kicked out of the house and refusing to have any further contact, and in some cases, the wife who knows her husband cheated on her with another woman will kill her husband despite her cheating. Furthermore, the influence of the perpetrator's conduct may emanate through the perpetrator's family. As a result, men/perpetrators of infidelity frequently want the partner's pregnancy to happen after first divorcing an old wife.

As in this novel, Natasha's initial story of knowing she was pregnant was that Natasha suddenly invited Todd to lunch at a restaurant near her campus, but Natasha also asked Todd to contact his lawyers about his divorce from Jodi. Long story short when she got to the restaurant, Natasha behaved strangely starting from her face looked gloomy, her agitated attitude disappointed surprised and endured anger to eating that was not encouraging even Natasha who was being ignorant and didn't even say hello or chat with Todd at all because Natasha's strange attitude made Todd full of questions confused, afraid, also Feeling upset and anger because Todd was out of the office The worst effect of infidelity for special victims is the occurrence of extramarital pregnancies even though the basis of cheating in general is the non-fulfillment of the needs/ desires of one party such

as the need for sex in men and the need for love and communication in women but in general, If the perpetrator is a man and the victim is a woman, what often happens is that after the perpetrator is satisfied that he has met his biological needs or the occurrence of pregnancy too quickly does not fit with the plan of the male party/perpetrator, the male side is usually surprised, to be to blame the cheating, and worst of all, does not want to take responsibility. This can happen due to a variety of circumstances, including the perpetrator of the affair, simply wanting to be happy, the perpetrator of the affair being unprepared for the consequences of his actions, such as the wife being unhappy at being kicked out of the house., does not want to have any more contact. Although in some circumstances, the wife who knows her husband cheated on her with another woman will kill her husband even with her cheating, Furthermore, the influence of the perpetrator's conduct may emanate through the perpetrator's family. As a result, men/perpetrators of infidelity frequently predict their pregnancy after first divorcing an old wife.

As quoted below, Harisson (2018):

She gives him a look of such intense hatred that he physically recoils.

[&]quot;You're the one who brought it up," he says.

[&]quot;You're still talking about it like it's a problem," she says.

[&]quot;Okay, fine. But I'm not twenty-one. I have a history and that complicates things. I'm not, at the moment, a free man."

[&]quot;Whose fault is that? You were supposed to tell her about us ages ago."

[&]quot;Slow down," he says. "Talk to me." "What's to say?"

[&]quot;Lots. There is a lot to say. How far along are you? When did you find out?" "I don't know how far along I am. I discover this morning."

[&]quot;You discover this morning? I thought you had a class this morning."

[&]quot;I did it first thing when I woke up. That's when you're supposed to

do it." Todd, who has never heard of a home pregnancy test, says, "You did *what*.

When you woke up?" "There's this plastic stick that you pee on. You get it at the drugstore. If it's.

Positive, a pink line comes up." "A plastic stick?"

"That's not all. My period is late."

"But you need to see a doctor to know for sure." "You do want it not to be true." (p. 77-81)

From the quote above, we can know that Todd was surprised and angry when he found out that Natasha was pregnant, even though Todd wanted to have children because of this sudden incident, he was very surprised and even angry with Natasha because he thought Natasha had taken a pregnancy delay pill.

Natasha, who is still innocent and wants to marry Todd and have children with the aim of wanting to have a family and devote her love and motherhood to her child, then turns into confused about what to do and why Todd is angry coupled with the fact that Todd and Natasha's goals are different in raising, giving sincere love and attention as mothers do in general Todd is of the view that having children is only as an heir to his wealth and continues his work if Todd dies.

This quote explains about Natasha who is willing to sacrifice for Todd but at the same time she is disappointed because she volunteered to have an abortion Todd would be happy if Natasha did this because it meant that the burden and problems he had to bear could be reduced. Hearing Todd's excited reaction when Natasha said she would have an abortion, Natasha became increasingly disappointed and resentful of Todd because Todd did not want the child even though Natasha's intention in offering to have an abortion was to test the sincerity of Todd's loyalty and desire for the child. Todd does not want to understand Natasha because if Jodi and Dean find out, there will be a bad impact on Todd's

life and Natasha blames Todd. If Todd had told Jodi about his relationship with Natasha from the beginning, Natasha thinks it wouldn't have happened like this because he was honest, and Natasha hopes Jodi will accept it. In addition, Natasha also told how and when she found out she was pregnant because she checked the pregnancy checker this morning before leaving for college after knowing this, Todd was immediately shocked, not expecting Natasha to do it this morning. Because Todd did not know the pregnancy checker and wanted to make sure that Natasha was pregnant, Todd advised Natasha to see a doctor.



CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

In this chapter, the researcher will summarize the research findings. Some of the study's findings confirmed the origin, description, and repercussions of men's infidelity toward their spouses. The researchers discovered the following.

4.6 Conclusions

First, define Natasha and Todd's form of Infidelity based on various sources identified by a researcher on infidelity. According to specialists such as Pour et al., her type can be aware of various sorts of infidelity, including emotional connections, sexual relationships, and the internet. Subotnik and Harris 2005, in addition, Sukmasari 2018, classify infidelity into four categories: serial, fling, romantic love affair, and long-term affair. Even by aiding one another outside of their respective tasks, they are becoming closer together in this new depiction of Infidelity. Based on the result of this study, the depiction of infidelity in this novel starts from meeting and introducing each other until staying in a hotel on the weekend and doing much romantic activity together. Todd cheated on Jodi with Natasha because Jodi did not want to have children, as indicated by her unwillingness to have sexual relations with Todd when the chance presented, which was the reason for Todd's affair with Jodi. Todd also told his attorney, Harold le Groot, that although he planned to marry Natasha, he wanted to cheat on Jodi and obtain a divorce from her because Jodi does not want to have children in 20 years.

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The third question is whether infidelity generally has a beneficial or negative initial influence on all parties. The three primary characters in this story are Todd, Natasha, and Jodi, defined as the culprit, the cheater, and the victim. Todd, who has been through a lot, The negative consequences of his infidelity include the emergence of anxiety when he meets Jodi after a vacation with Natasha and learns she is pregnant, as well as the possibility that Natasha will tell her father and Jodi, who are both anxious to learn she has oral lesions that her infidelity may cause. Todd must leave his home since Jodi evicted him after learning from Natasha that he was moving in with her to a new apartment. Todd must also address Natasha's genuine personality, such as her jealousy, which motivates him to spend money and be selfish, and her relentless desire for all her wishes. The ultimate and most terrible blow was Todd's death at the hands of Natasha's father, who was also his best friend.

The drop affected Jodi, who arrived later. Jodi feels lonely, as evidenced by a quotation in which she attempts to contact a friend to meet for dinner. Todd visits Natasha on Saturday and Sunday. Jodi only discovered Natasha's actual identity when Todd returned home since Todd had previously stated that Todd would have another detrimental influence, so she used this as a protective strategy. This is consistent with Sigmund Freud's understanding of defensive mechanisms like denial. According to his view, individuals develop defense mechanisms to respond to interlocutor attacks, particularly when confronted with the negative impacts of external events that might damage their life. Jodi is done by Jodi in this story when her lawyer tells her that Jodi's conduct by not marrying Todd Developers is legal, that it is lawful not just with common law marriage, and that constantly controlling Todd's property is improper. As a result, Todd wishes to divorce Jodi and marry Natasha., but Jodi still doesn't want to be blamed because she believes that Todd's infidelity caused the divorce. This is due to Todd being unfaithful/ unable to maintain commitment in marriage.

Insomnia is next. Jodi suffers from insomnia more and more due to her problems with Todd reaching their peak, particularly due to her refusal to accept the advice of her lawyer, who is defending Todd. Jodi's depression is the next effect, according to the reference's source. Depression has set in. It is possible to conclude that depression—also known as a major depressive disorder in medical terms—is a mental illness that impacts a person's emotions, way of thinking, and behavior. People with depression typically experience sadness and lose interest in their usual activities. This condition can lead to various emotional and physical

issues that make the sufferer less productive. Jodi claims that she kicked Todd out of the house because she couldn't or wouldn't do what she wanted with him, this triggered her sadness. Another clue that she is sad is that she was unhappy with the results of her session with Barbara. She then demonstrated her depression by consuming alcohol regularly, regardless of her health or the setting. Again, Jodi's character deteriorated.

Another bad result and arguably of the most life-altering Jodi is turning her pleasant disposition, such as ease of emotional control, friendliness, compassion, and other excellent attributes, into cunning and participation in a conspiracy to murder her husband. It all started with Jodi, who couldn't endure the sorrow and despair of the affair. Todd's buddy, Alisson, had finally learned about her troubles. Alisson looked to Jodi to be extremely kind and supportive when she told her the story. However, shortly after, Alisson got the bright notion to prevent Todd and Natasha from marrying. Jodi must follow Alisson's strategy of illegally raising as much money as possible to pay the hitman. Jodi must then travel as far away from town as she possibly can.

Natasha's unanticipated pregnancy and her father's rejection of her marriage to Todd were the ultimate blows; she had to feel unhappy and disappointed in Todd because he was regarded as unprepared for marriage and not anticipating children. However, shortly after, Alisson got the bright notion to prevent Todd and Natasha from marrying. Jodi must follow Alisson's strategy of illegally raising as much money as possible to pay the hitman. Jodi must then travel as far away from town as she possibly can.

The author would like to say that, based on everything the researcher has explained as a result of this research, infidelity has numerous negative effects on everyone involved; Therefore, to avoid all of the negative effects of infidelity that have been discussed in this study, maintaining a marriage necessitates both commitment and willpower. To be able to do that, both the husband and wife must accept the advantages and disadvantages of each option, and if a problem arises, it must be resolved collaboratively in a responsible manner.

Based on the study findings, it is feasible to make some inferences regarding the infidelity that occurs in this novel. Furthermore, I offer the following advice for married individuals, including newlyweds and those who have been married for a long time: Jodi is the source of Infidelity since she does not want to have children and is overworked. As a result, she is fatigued and refuses to engage in sexual interactions or satisfy her husband's biological demands. Sort of Infidelity is a long-term affair, and the narrative shows how infidelity affects people. It is so severe and dangerous that it is beneficial—physically and emotionally not only for the perpetrator, his cheating partner, and the victim. As a result, the researcher concluded that The affair that occurred between Todd and Jodi was the fault of both parties/Jodi and Todd. As a husband, Todd should know better than to easily cheat on other women because every household issue should be solved properly and not in a way involving other women. After all, not all cheating women are better people than our wives, that are much evidence proves this statement from this novel that Natasha has bad qualities such as being spoiled, liking to tell people without seeing Todd's ability, and Natasha's jealous nature, easily angry,

wastes money, etc. it makes Todd upset and angry and regrets dating Natasha. Therefore Todd thought and couldn't stand Natasha's nature anymore, proving that we must be loyal to our wives regardless of their shortcomings. The researcher advises other married couples, especially those with an affair, that we should not confuse our friend's feelings alone by betraying them because they can avenge the more painful one that their friend kills. Also, Jodi's belief in formal marriage and her desire to have children is decreasing because of her parents' infidelity. Jodi ought to be able to gain knowledge of the doubts and inequality that led to her father's infidelity and use it as a lesson to avoid making the same mistakes in her own home life and the mistakes and shortcomings of her parents in raising a family.

My advice to couples about to get married is to ensure that both men and women are ready for physical, psychological, and mental maturity before they get married. Other couples, especially men, should also have a strong commitment to living the marriage and not be easily tempted by other women because their partner has flaws. Every problem in a marriage should be solved wisely to find or learn from the mistakes of their parents or other people who have been through a divorce so that divorce doesn't happen again. The Detective also stated, "Someone suspected Jodi of being involved in the plot to assassinate Todd because she wanted to prevent Todd's marriage when they inquired about the location of the Eviction Letter and the letter proving Todd's home ownership." After all, Jodi would have occupied the house if Todd and Natasha's marriage failed, and the detective claims that Jodi cannot legally inherit the house and all of the property

of the person she killed. Jodi's only motivation for all of her infidelity is that she does not want to have children. However, Jodi was only targeted at Todd's estate because of an affair that Todd and Natasha did. However, Todd has a problem in this case because he should be especially considering that they have been together for 20 years. He should not be able to easily cheat on other women by asking Jodi why she does not have children and inviting Jodi to want to have a child through artificial insemination or a surrogate mother.

Last but not least, if you're about to get married, the researcher advises you to marry someone who did not grow up in a damaged household/broken home family. According to psychological studies and the research for this novel, people who grow up in broken homes tend to act the same way as their parents and cannot respond to and learn from their experiences. Alternatively, if she loses confidence in other people and marriage, she may refuse to marry out of concern that what occurred to her as a kid may happen again. Even if we do not have an encounter as exhilarating as the one in this narrative, this research suggests that we should be cautious in how we approach or think about things. Todd was convinced as a youngster that males could not be faithful and monogamous.

As a consequence, until Todd is an adult, he should be able to learn from his father's mistakes in the way stated by the study. Todd's father used to do domestic violence against his mother when he was a youngster. He didn't care about his family since he was always too preoccupied with little things like drinking.

Through the research of this novel, we can find out the description of marriage in Western culture, which is only based on love and lust alone without

being prepared based on physical, psychological/mental preparation and also knowledge of the rights and obligations of each other as a husband and wife and commitment in maintaining the household and the most important thing is that each must have a strong religious basis so that the purpose of marriage is achieved properly. All the things that should be done so that marriage becomes durable and not prone to infidelity, as I mentioned earlier, infidelity exists not only in the depiction of marriage in novels and Western countries today. However, the fact is that such a picture of marriage today does not only occur in Western countries where freedom is highly valued and the level of religiosity of the people is low. But also eastern/Islamic countries that have a high level of religiosity but the divorce rate due to infidelity is high, especially in the current era of globalization because Indonesian society, in particular, or Islam in general, is also easily influenced by Western culture. Therefore, to prevent this phenomenon from happening more and more, we must prepare ourselves well if we want to get married physically, mentally / psychologically, financially, knowledge, and most importantly, we must have a strong religious foundation. I hope that through this thesis, the reader can understand that the impact of infidelity is very bad and that we can avoid it.

4.7 Suggestions

We can learn a lot about the infidelity that occurs in *The Silent Wife* from the description of infidelity in the novel, the causes of infidelity, and the negative impact of infidelity on the characters, such as anxiety, defense mechanism, depression, insomnia, and even murder, from the research above. That is the

novel's negative influence, given that this research tackles infidelity completely and in-depth, including its negative consequence, especially the defensive mechanism and anxiety felt by Jodi and Todd. According to the researcher, additional study into this novel's defensive mechanism and anxiety would be quite intriguing. Furthermore, future researchers can study by contrasting two books from different nations. It is hoped that by conducting these two studies, we will be able to determine the differences in the occurrence of infidelity between two different countries, as well as the negative impact of infidelity and the description of infidelity that occurs today, which is becoming increasingly common so that we can protect ourselves from infidelity.



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