ABSTRACT

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The objectives of the study are to identify the Domestic Violence in new marriage in the short story of “A Meeting in a Silent Garden” written by Helvy Tiana Rosa, causes and effect of Domestic Violence and reason women stay in abusive relationship.

This study uses psychoanalytic approach. To collect the data I used six steps; reading the short story, identifying, inventorizing, classifying, selecting, and reporting the data which are related with the Domestic Violence.

The types of domestic violence are physical violence, and emotional violence like (grumbling and yelling). The causes are consuming alcohol and the influence of the environment. While the effects are physical effects like injuries and psychological effect like depression. The reason women stay in abusive relationship because of love and confusing what to do to make their relationship better. From this analysis we may take some lessons that, family is the place we can learn a lot about becoming a great person. However, in the process, we also have ultimately realized the cost of our actions and what not to do.