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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to reveal the influence of time, space, and local wisdom in constructing the identity of the main character, Liesel Meminger. The object of this study is *The Book Thief* novel by Markus Zusak which was published in 2005. This study is descriptive interpretative study by using Bennet's theory of time and Michel Foucault's theory of space in analyzing time, space, and local wisdom influence in constructing the identity of Liesel Meminger. The result of the study shows that Liesel Meminger changed her identity from someone who suffered a bed-wetting hysteria into a German who was obsessed with books and could respect Jews because of the influence of her foster parents as the time flew by in her life. Hans Hubermann influenced Liesel's obsession of books, besides that Hans and Rosa Hubermann influenced Liesel to respect and love Jews although Liesel was a German.

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