

ABSTRACT

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This study aims to analyze the psychosexual development of August Pullman the disabled main character in *Wonder* novel. This study uses the analytical description method with the data taken from the plot and characterization of August and some important characters in the novel. The theory of psychosexual development by Sigmund Freud about the sexual stages and child development theory of mirror stage by Jacques Lacan are deployed to identify the mental and behavioral development of August Pullman as disabled person. In this study, found that the sexual stages and the mirror stage were the most prominent that affected the psychosexual development of August Pullman. The psychosexual development is due to internal and external factors, namely the relations between himself and family, bestfriend, and even people who don't like him.

Keyword: disability, psychosexual development, sexual stages, mirror stage, August Pullman, Sigmund Freud, Jacques Lacan.