

# **A STUDY OF TRACY WHITNEY'S CHARACTERISTICS INSIDNEY SHEDON'S NOVEL "IF TOMORROW COMES"**

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## **ABSTRACT**

By reading literature people can get knowledge about the expression of life in words of truth and beauty because it is the written records of man's spirit of his thought, emotion, and aspiration. Moreover, literature contains the history of human soul. This study takes the problems of study: (1) what are the characteristics of Tracy Whitney? And (2) what are the effect of Tracy Whitney characteristics?

This research used descriptive qualitative research because the study no treatment used as in experimental research. This study also used technique to get the data that is library research. The writer -used objective approach because the writer only studied the work itself without studying the author life and background of the work. The object of the study is Tracy Whitney's characteristics in "If tomorrow comes" written by Sidney Sheldon. The research data quoted from some paragraphs, events, and dialogues in the novel. It means that the data were collected from the original sentences and dialogues of the novel "if tomorrow comes".

The study showed that the characteristics of Tracy Whitney are confident and bad temper. The effects of self confident of Tracy Whitney were brave and smart. Meanwhile, the effect of bad temper made Tracy Whitney become revengeful person.