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### **Abstract**

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The movie "Me Before You," directed by Thea Sharrock, explores complex moral values related to disability, autonomy, dignity, and the right to die. It portrays the story of Louisa Clark, a caregiver, and Will Traynor, a quadriplegic man, whose relationship challenges societal norms and personal beliefs about life and choice.

This study examines the moral dilemmas presented in "Me Before You," focusing on the ethical implications of Will's desire for assisted suicide despite Louisa's efforts to encourage a fulfilling life. The research aims to understand how the film portrays disability and autonomy, questioning the balance between personal choice and external influences on end-of-life decisions.

Using descriptive qualitative method, this research scrutinizes character interactions, narrative developments, and cinematic techniques to uncover the underlying moral messages. It seeks to shed light on how the movie challenges viewers to rethink their perspectives on disability rights, dignity, and the ethical boundaries of the right to die debate.

The findings suggest that "Me Before You" movie by Thea Sharrock share themes of disability, autonomy, dignity, and right to die but differ in emphasis. The film focuses on disability rights and the right to die. The importance of respectful dialogue and understanding in navigating sensitive ethical issues.

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