

## ABSTRACT

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Reading one of Graham Greene's novels, The End of the Affair, has inspired me to know more about the concept of affair in real life. I assume there must be some great values that can be taken from the novel through the messages of the novel.

This thesis is written to give some understanding of one of Graham Greene's Catholic novels, The End of the Affair. It is intended to reveal some life-values that are the connection between real life and the novel and some messages behind the story.

M.H. Abrams' objective approach is the approach used in realizing this thesis' aim. While desk-research is the primary method used to collect the data. Besides using desk-research, I also interviewed some Americans and Englishmen who are interested in Graham Greene's novels, however I don't use a formal method in doing it.

In conclusion, in analyzing this novel, I find some messages from the story namely the weaknesses of human beings in gaining God's love, the relationship between human sexuality and sanctity, that is through our sexuality we can come close to God, and the different kinds of love existing among people which are only a tiny, inadequate reflection of God's love to human beings.