ABSTRACT

Title: A PHENOMENOLOGICAL STUDY OF THE LIVED EXPERIENCES OF A WATTPAD ADDICT

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This particular study focused to those people who started to read wattpad as a hobby but suddenly turn into Wattpad addiction. Wattpad has a great impact on the participants' lives. The participants' addiction on the said application due to variety of reasons majorly affects their daily routine, social life and academic performance.

This phenomenological study was sought to deeply understand the effects of being a wattpad addict to the overall being of a millennial. It was also done to gather data that will suffice our research objectives.

This data was gathered from the experiences of a wattpad addict that the researchers had been interviewed. Litchman 3c's of analysis was done in able to analyse and interpret the results of the study.

The three themes emerged from experiences are: Unaware of losing attention, an incomplete accomplishment, and neglecting herself unintentionally. To

describe the experiences of the participants, the researchers come up with the three descriptions: the wattpad addict's insufficient sleep, the wattpad addict's forgotten responsibilities, and the wattpad addict's primary concern.