

# Effect of Trauma on Children in the Selected Novels of Michael Ondaatje

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**Abstract:** *The present research paper deals with the incidents with children and adolescents in Michael Ondaatje's three novels, The Cat's Table, Divisadero and Warlight. The trauma associated with events in adolescence has an impact on people for life. Many times, due to some incidents in childhood, people are afraid of some things throughout their life or it becomes a disorder of their mind, an attempt has been made to throw light on these points.*

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