

This bachelor's thesis explores the impact of perinatal loss on the relationship of the partners. It is divided into two parts. The theoretical part provides basic information about perinatal loss, such as its incidence, how it is experienced, and possible reactions to it. It gives several views on the mourning process as an integration process for this difficult life experience of the couple. It also describes the differences in the ways men and women experience this process. The practical part surveys the experience of partners who have gone through perinatal loss. It focuses on the impact the experience leaves on the couple. The exploratory survey includes two semi-structured dialogues which have been analysed with the help of interpretative phenomenological analyses.