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## **MOTTO**

From one the error to other, people finds the truth

# (Sigmund Freud)

Always show positive energi wherever and whenever

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The author quotes the words that characterize Ronnie in this film, namely: Truth only means something when it's hard

(Ronnie Miller)

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This study aims to determine how Ronnie's negative emotions are based on a psychological approach and to determine the factors that influence Ronnie's negative emotions in the film The Last Song (2010) written and produced by Jullie Anne Robinson. This research is a qualitative research with a psychological approach by Sigmund Freud. The data source of this study used the film The Last Song (2010). The data analysis technique used descriptive analysis technique. The results of the analysis show that the main character (Ronnie) has three negative emotions, namely anger, hatred, and sadness. There are two factors that influence Ronnie's negative emotions, namely internal factors and external factors. internal factors include; Feelings of anxiety and lack of confidence, Feelings of hatred for divorced parents. there are external factors; Treating people like children, and The influence of toxic friends. Ronnie's negative emotions can be described through characters, settings, and events. Ronnie's character has a divorced family and toxic friends. The setting or place that depicts Ronnie's negative emotions is on the beach, and at Steve's house. There are also events that describe Ronnie's negative emotions, namely when Ronnie met his father and when his father died.

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui bagaimana emosi negatif Ronnie berdasarkan pendekatan psikologis dan untuk mengetahui faktor-faktor yang mempengaruhi emosi negatif Ronnie dalam film The Last Song (2010) yang ditulis dan diproduksi oleh Jullie Anne Robinson. Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian kualitatif dengan pendekatan psikologi oleh Sigmund Freud. Sumber data penelitian ini menggunakan film The Last Song (2010). Teknik analisis data menggunakan teknik analisis deskriptif. Hasil analisis menunjukkan bahwa tokoh utama (Ronnie) memiliki tiga emosi negatif, yaitu marah, benci, dan sedih. Ada dua faktor yang mempengaruhi emosi negatif Ronnie, yaitu faktor internal dan faktor eksternal. faktor internal meliputi; Perasaan cemas dan kurang percaya diri, Perasaan benci terhadap orang tua yang bercerai. ada faktor eksternal; Memperlakukan orang seperti anak-anak, dan memiliki teman-teman yang membawa pengaruh buruk. Emosi negatif Ronnie dapat digambarkan melalui karakter, latar, dan peristiwa. Karakter Ronnie memiliki keluarga yang bercerai dan pengaruh teman-teman yang buruk. Setting atau tempat yang menggambarkan emosi negatif Ronnie adalah di pantai, dan di rumah Steve. Ada juga peristiwa yang menggambarkan emosi negatif Ronnie, yaitu saat Ronnie bertemu ayahnya dan saat ayahnya

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**Kata kunci:** Emosi negatif, The Last song (2010), Pendekatan psikologi

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