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- ❖ My little sister, thanks for your help
- ❖ My someone special, thanks for your time, patience and support
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If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done.

~ Thomas Jefferson

Success is a journey, not a destination.

~ Ben Sweetland

Tinggalkanlah kesenangan yang menghalangi pencapaian kecemerlangan hidup yang diidamkan. Dan berhati-hatilah, karena beberapa kesenangan adalah cara gembira menuju kegagalan..

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Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough.

~ Oprah Winfrey

SUMMARY

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The major problem of this study is to reveal the causes of lesbianism in *Boys Don't Cry* movie. The objective of this study is to analyze the movie based on its structural elements, and based on individual psychological perspective.

In analyzing *Boys Don't Cry*, the writer uses qualitative method and Individual Psychological Perspective. The object of the study is Kimberly Pierce's *Boys Don't Cry* movie published in 1999. The primary data source is the movie and its script, and the secondary data sources are the other data related to the analysis such as the author's biography and some reference books. The method of data collection is library research by collecting and recording both of the primary and secondary data. The technique of data analysis used in this study is descriptive analysis.

The study comes to the following conclusions. First, based on the structural analysis of each elements, it shows that the character and characterization, plot, point of view, setting of place and time, mise-en- scene, cinematography, editing, and the other technical elements have the unity and successfully relate to one another then finally are formulated into good quality of a movie. Second, based on the Individual Psychological analysis, it is evident that in this movie, Teena wants to be a man psychologically and physically although without sex-change operation.

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