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SUMMARY


The research is aimed to know the commitment of Hester to keep the secret in Roland Joffe’s The Scarlet Letter movie by using individual approach. Therefore, the study analyzes the movie in terms of its structural elements and based on the individual psychological perspective.

This research belongs to descriptive qualitative study. In this method, the writer uses two data sources: they are primary data and secondary data source. The primary data source and the object of the study is the movie The Scarlet Letter, meanwhile the secondary data sources are any books of literature and psychology related to this research. The writer collects the data from both primary and secondary data sources in a short of document evidence.

A result of the analysis shows the following conclusion: first, Roland Joffe wants to deliver the message that every human struggles to find true love. In this movie, Hester Pryne as major character has realized that she shows her love to reinforce her psychological development.

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