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SUMMARY


The major issue of this study is How is the fictional finalism of Ikal to get a better education reflected in The Rainbow Troops Novel by Andrea Hirata. The objective of this study is to analyze the structural elements of the novel and to discuss fictional finalism of Ikal viewed from individual psychology perspective.

The research is qualitative study. The researcher uses two data sources: primary data source and secondary data source. The secondary data are taken from several references such as articles, website about the novel, commentaries, and other about the author on individual psychological material to support the subject matter. The data collection method is library research by collecting both primary and secondary data. The data analysis method is descriptive qualitative analysis based on an individual psychological approach.

The results of the study show; firstly, structural analysis: The Rainbow Troops is a novel by Andrea Hirata which is written based on real event in live. The Rainbow Troops novel by Andrea Hirata translated by Angie Kilbane and published in 2009. The theme of this novel is “Destitution is not the hard obstacle to get a high education”. Secondly, an individual psychological analysis: the striving for superiority of Ikal appears related with education and friendship. The inferiority feelings appear when Ikal knows that he doesn’t want to live alone without his friend. Social interest of Ikal is everybody knows him because he is a smart kid, kind and cares with his friend. The fictional finalism of Ikal appears related with two things, the first is a high education and the second is a better life and not primitive condition on his village. The style of life of Ikal appears because he has no bad life style for a kid. In The Rainbow Troops there are not much creative self of Ikal, Ikal is a traditional kid so his creative effort runs only based on his instinct.

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