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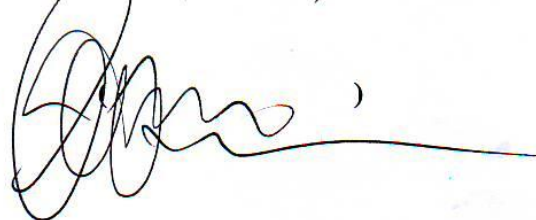
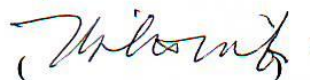
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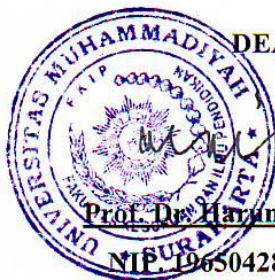
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Allah does not charge a soul except [with that within] its capacity.

(Q.S. Al Baqoroh: 286)

Indeed, no one despairs of relief from Allah except the disbelieving people.

(Q.S. Yusuf: 87)

For indeed, with hardship [will be] ease. Indeed, with hardship [will be] ease. So when you have finished [your duties], then stand up [for worship]. And to your Lord direct [your] longing.

(Q.S. Ash-Sharh: 5-8)

We can do everything because we think that we can do it and we try to fulfill.

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Always do what you are afraid to do.

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SUMMARY

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This research paper is aimed to show visible image of Jenny Downham's novel which is analyzed by using psychoanalytic perspective. The objectives of the research are to analyze the novel based on the structural elements using psychoanalytic perspective proposed by Sigmund Freud.

This research paper belongs to qualitative research. Data of the research are divided into primary data and secondary data. The primary data of the research is *Before I Die* novel and secondary data of the research are website, dictionary, and some books that support the analysis. The method to analyze this data is descriptive analysis.

Based on the psychoanalytic perspective analysis, Jenny Downham illustrated psychological phenomena in which an individual has experienced internal and external conflict. The outcome of the study shows that Jenny Downham illustrates the psychological phenomenon when an individual submits herself fully to her own instinct.

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