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SUMMARY


The problem of this study is to reveal how major character reflects his greed for in his life. The objective of this study is to analyze the novel based on the structural elements and to analyze the novel based on the individual psychological approach. The type of this research is qualitative research. Type of data of the study is novel taken from two data sources: primary and secondary. The primary data source is the A Simple Plan novel published in 1993. While the secondary data sources are other materials taken from books, author’s biography, essay, comments, critics and internet related to the study. Both data are collected by conducting library research and analyzed by descriptive analysis. Based on the analysis, the researcher portrays some conclusions. First, based on the structural analysis of each elements, it shows that the character and characterization, setting, plot, point of view, style, and theme. Second, based on the individual psychology analysis, the study shows that the problem faced by the major character is his own psychology condition to decide the appropriate ways for his life. Scott Smith tells that the problem of the major character causes the conflict of his social life because of his greed and cause some effect to inferiority feeling, striving to superiority, creative self, style of life, social interest, functional finalism of the main character.

Keywords: A Simple Plan, greed for money, and Individual Psychological Approach.
RINGKASAN


Masalah dalam studi ini adalah bagaimana pemeran utama merefleksikan kerakusannya dalam hidupnya. Tujuan dari studi ini adalah untuk menganalisis novel berdasarkan struktur elemen and untuk menganalisis novel berdasarkan pendekatan individual psikologikal.


Berdasarkan analysis, peneliti membuat beberapa kesimpulan. Pertama, berdasarkan analysis struktur dari beberapa elemen, ini menunjukkan bahwa karakter dan watak, setting, plot, sudut pandang, style, and tema. Kedua, berdasarkan analysis individual psikologikal, studi menunjukkan bahwa masalah yang dihadapi oleh karakter utama adalah kondisi psikologi dirinya sendiri untuk menentukan jalan hidupnya. Scott Smith menjelaskan bahwa masalah yang dihadapi oleh karakter utama menyebabkan konflik di kehidupan sosialnya karena kerakusannya dan menyebabkan beberapa efek seperti perasaan inferior, keinginan untuk menjadi superior, kekreatifan diri sendiri, style kehidupan, keinginan sosial, dan tujuan hidup dari karakter utama.

Kata kunci: Rakus akan uang, dan pendekatan individual Psikologikal.