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Abstrak

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Masalah utama dalam penelitian ini adalah tentang bagaimana John Tyree menemukan arti kebahagiaan dalam novel *Dear John* karya Nicholas Sparks. Peneliti menggunakan teori psikologi individu dari Alfred Adler.Tujuan utama penelitian ini adalah: 1) mendeskripsikan bagaimana John Tyree menemukan arti kebahagiaan yang sesungguhnya dalam novel *Dear John*, 2) menjelaskan masalah yang mempengaruhi John Tyree dalam novel *Dear John*, dan 3) menjelaskan definisi dari kebahagiaan yang sesungguhnya dalam novel *Dear John*. Peneliti menggunakan metode kualitatif. Peneliti menggunakan dua sumber data, yaitu: primer dan sekunder. Sumber data primer yaitu novel *Dear John* karya Nicholas Sparks. Sumber data sekunder meliputi website, artikel, biografi dari penulis novel, dan beberapa buku yang mendukung penelitian ini. Teknik menganalisis data menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif. Berdasarkan analisis yang telah dilakukan, peneliti menemukan arti kebahagiaan yang sesungguhnya untuk John Tyree dalam novel ini. Peneliti menyimpulkan bahwa arti kebahagiaan yang sesungguhnya adalah mengutamakan kebahagiaan orang yang dicintai sebelum kebahagiaannya sendiri dan menerima segala resiko atas pilihan yang telah dipilih.

Kata kunci: kebahagiaan, teori psikologi individu, dear john, Nicholas Sparks

Abstract

The major problem of this research is how John Tyree finds the meaning of true happiness in *Dear John* novel by Nicholas Sparks. The researcher uses an individual psychological approach by Alfred Adler. The objectives of the study are: 1) to describe how John Tyree find the meningof true happiness in *Dear John* novel, 2) to to describe the problems affecting the psychology of John Tyree in *Dear John* novel, and 3) to explain the definition of true happiness in *Dear John* novel. The researcher uses qualitative method. The researcher uses two data sources, namely: primary and secondary. The primary data source is *Dear John* novel by Nicholas Sparks. Then, the secondary data source is from websites, articles, biography of the author and some books that support the research. The technique of analyzing data is descriptive qualitative. Based on the analysis, the researcher found the meaning of true happiness by John Tyree in *Dear John* novel. The researcher concluded that the real happiness is giving priority to the happiness of those we love before our happiness, and willing to accept the risk of any kind has become our choices.

Keyword: happiness, individual psychological theory, dear john, Nicholas Sparks

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