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(Hamza Yusuf)

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Abstract

The study discusses the main character in the Tennessee William’s drama A Streetcar Named Desire, Blanche. The main character in this novel gets the trouble with her mental health because her bad life experienced. Blanche is the woman who tried to get the passion and desire so ambitious. In her life, Blanche often gets tough problems. She tried to confront it all with her strength. But he is not able to stabilize herself and being a very ambitious person and willing to do anything to be recognized by others. The method used in this research is qualitative method that is solved by using descriptive analysis. This study described the mental disruption character of Blanche causes her life experienced. The theory used in this research is Sigmund Freud’s theory of psychoanalysis criticism. Based on the theory, Psychoanalysis recognize the subject as a sum of signifiers. Sigmund Freud (1856-1939), defined the subject in linguistic terms. Psychoanalysis builds upon the basic explain that symptoms manifest in a subject’s behavior. One of the issues in psychoanalysis is mental disruption. Mental disruption has some type, consist of Anxiety disorders, Mood disorders, Psychiatric disorders, Personality disorders. The type of Blanche mental disruption is Personality disorders. Although she is getting all of that type, but the major is personality disorders. The result of this study indicates that experienced life can be a reason to someone get mental problem. Blanche tried so hard to accepted her life, but she can not do that and forced her to did some treatment for her mental health

Keywords: Blanche, A Streetcar Named Desire, Tennessee William, Psychoanalysis Criticism, Mental disruption.
Abstrak


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