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Consistent is a key.

Leave the despair to step further.
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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui factor – factor penyebab terjadinya trauma dalam diri Ma, yang menjadi salah satu tokoh utama dalam novel Room dan ciri - ciri yang terjadi setelah terjadinya trauma. Dalam menganalisis trauma yang ada pada tokoh Ma dalam novel Room, peneliti menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif. Penelitian menggunakan teori psychoanalytic milik Sigmund Freud. Berdasarkan analisis data, hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan adanya factor – factor yang mempengaruhi terjadinya trauma dalam diri Ma, dimana factor – factor tersebut ialah, adanya penyelewengan hak asasi manusia, adanya kekerasan secara verbal maupun fisik terhadap korban, dan kehilangan sesuatu yang sangat berarti dalam hidupnya. Selain itu juga terdapat adanya hal – hal yang mempengaruhi penderita setelah trauma terjadi seperti ingatan yang terganggu, pola tidur yang terganggu, merasa bersalah dan menghindari keramaian. Hal – hal tersebut yang terjadi dalam diri Ma saat trauma dan setelahnya yang dikarenakan oleh kekerasan yang dilakukan oleh Old Nick yang berakhir pada pelarian diri yang di bantu oleh putra Ma, Jack dan penangkapan Old Nick.

Kata kunci : Psychoanalytic, Sigmund Freud, trauma, Ma, Jack, Old Nick.
ABSTRACT

This study aims to determine the factors that cause trauma in Ma, who became one of the main characters in the novel Room and the characteristic that occur after trauma. In analyzing the trauma that existed in Ma's character in Room novel, the researchers used descriptive qualitative methods. The study used Sigmund Freud's psychoanalytic theory. Based on the data analysis, the results of this study indicate the factors that affect trauma in Ma, where the factors are, human rights abuses, the verbal and physical violence to the victims, and loss of something that is very meaningful in life. In addition there are also things that affect people after trauma such as memory disturbance, unstable sleep patterns, feel guilty and avoid crowds. Those things were happened in Ma during the trauma and aftermath caused by the violence that was taken care of by Old Nick who ended up in escape were assisted by the son of Ma, Jack and the arrest of Old Nick.

Keywords: Psychoanalytic, Sigmund Freud, trauma, Ma, Jack, Old Nick.
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