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Do it NOW! Sometimes, LATER becomes NEVER.

Jika tak mampu bersaing dengan para shalihin dalam ibadahnya,
Berlombalah dengan para pendosa dalam istighfarnya.

-Ibnu Rajab-

La Tahzan! Innallaha ma’ana.
(Don’t be sad, Allah is with us)

Allah doesn’t burden a soul more that it can bear.
(Q.S 2:286)

Everyone you meet fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be kind.
Always.
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ABSTRAK


ABSTRACT

This research has aim to analyze main character’s behavior, Karissa, before and after the divorce in *Second Chances: Love in Juniper Ridge* novel by Heather Tullis. This research uses behaviorism approach. It is descriptive qualitative research. The primary of this novel is the novel itself, *Second Chances: Love in Juniper Ridge* by Heather Tullis. The secondary data are the previous studies that related to the issue, articles, journals, and the others sources that related to this research. Technique of collecting data is library research and technic of analyzing data is analyzing document and content that is related to behaviorism theory by B.F Skinner. In this research, the researcher draws some conclusions, namely: 1) Karissa’s behavior changed after her divorce. Karissa becomes more positive than before. 2) There are Respondent and Operant conditioning in Karissa’s behavior. 3) The change behavior of Karissa is influenced by the environment around her. This novel shows that human behavior can change because of divorce and influenced by the environment.

Keyword: Divorce, Respondent and Operant Conditioning, Environment.
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