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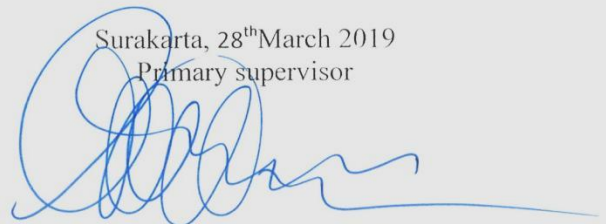
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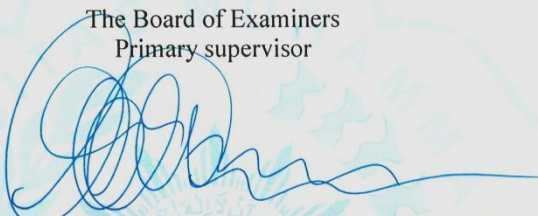
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ABSTRAK

Hasil penelitian ini dianalisis dengan menggunakan Perspektif Perilaku yang menggambarkan perubahan perilaku London Carter yang Tercermin dalam Novel *A Walk to Remember* karya Nicholas Sparks. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menganalisis perubahan perilaku berdasarkan Perspektif Perilaku. penelitian ini termasuk penelitian kualitatif deskriptif. Data penelitian ini adalah novel berjudul *A Walk to Remember*. Sumber data berasal dari data primer dan data sekunder. Sumber data primer adalah *A Walk to Remember* novel dan sumber data sekunder dari penelitian ini adalah biografi penulis, situs web, dan sumber lain tentang Behavioristik yang mendukung analisis. Metode untuk menganalisis data ini adalah metode deskriptif. Berdasarkan Perspektif Perilaku, Pertama, peneliti menyimpulkan bahwa ada tiga faktor yang menyebabkan perubahan perilaku Landon Carters (1) Lingkungan Keluarga, (2) Lingkungan Pendidikan, (3) Lingkungan Sosial. Kedua, ada tiga perubahan perilaku yang digambarkan dalam novel (1) Perubahan perilaku melalui karakter, (2) Perubahan perilaku melalui tempat (3) Perubahan Perilaku Melalui kegiatan. Yang ketiga adalah alasan penulis menyebutkan perubahan tingkah laku dalam novel *A Walk to Remember* (1) ia ingin pembaca mengetahui tentang kehidupan saudara perempuannya, (2) ia ingin menceritakan bahwa untuk menjadi lebih baik itu membutuhkan perjuangan dan keinginan dari diri sendiri, (3) ia ingin agar semua pembaca tahu tentang betapa luar biasanya hal yang pernah dilakukan oleh suami saudara perempuannya.

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ABSTRACT

This research paper is analyzed by using Behaviorist Perspective that describe the changes of Landon Carter's behavior Reflected in Nicholas Sparks' *A Walk to Remember Novel*. The objective of the research is to analyze the novel based on Behaviorist Perspective. This research paper belongs to a descriptive qualitative research. The data of the research is the novel entitled *A Walk to Remember*. The data source comes from primary data and secondary data. The primary data source is *A Walk to Remember* novel and secondary data source of the research are biography of the author, websites, and other source about Behaviorist that support the analysis. The method to analyze this data is descriptive analysis. Based on the Behaviorist Perspective, Firstly, The researcher concludes that there are three factors that caused the changes of Landon Carters' behavior (1) Family Environment, (2) Education Environment, (3) Social Environment. Secondly, there are three ways changes of behavior Depiction in the novel (1) Changes of behavior through characters, (2) Changes of behavior through setting, (3) Changes of Behavior Through Events. Thirdly is the reason of author addressing changes behavior in *A Walk to Remember* novel (1) The Author writing the novel is that he wants all readers know about his sisters' life, (2) The authors wrote the novel because he wants to tell that to be better it requires struggle and desires from ourself, (3) The author wrote this novel in order all the readers would know about what a wonderful thing that ever his sister's husband did.

Key words: Behavior, *A Walk to Remember* Novel, Behaviorist Perspective

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