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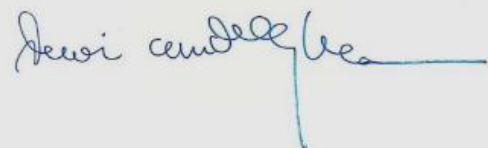
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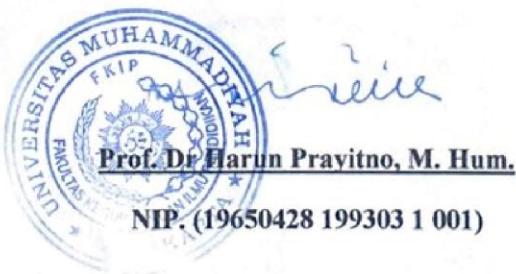
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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk 1) menganalisis gejala psikopati Katherine. 2) Untuk menjelaskan faktor-faktor penyebab psikopati yang tercermin dalam Katherine dalam film *Lady Macbeth (2016)*. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan Psikoanalitik dari Sigmund Freud. Penelitian ini termasuk dalam penelitian kualitatif yang focus menganalisis Gejala dan penyebab psikopati pada tokoh utama. Teknik data analisis adalah analisis deskripsi. Dari penelitian ini, dua temuan dapat diawali sebagai jawaban atas rumusan masalah. Yang pertama adalah gejala psikopati Katherine. Penulis menemukan enam gejala psikopati Katherine, yaitu impulsif dan kontrol perilaku yang buruk, kurangnya empati, kurangnya penyesalan dan bersalah, kebohongan dan manipulatif, emosi dangkal, serta kurangnya rasa tanggung jawab. Akibat kedua adalah penyebab Katherine menjadi psikopat dikarenakan pertimbangan id, ego, dan superego.

Kata kunci : Lady Macbeth, Psikoanalitik, Psikopati

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This study aims to 1) analyze the symptoms of Katherine's psychopathy. 2) To explain the causes of psychopathy as reflected in Katherine in the Lady *Macbeth* film (2016). This study uses a psychoanalytic approach from Sigmund Freud. This research is included in qualitative research that focuses on analyzing the symptoms and causes of psychopathy in the main character. The data analysis technique is descriptive analysis. From this research, two findings can be initiated as an answer to the problem formulation. The first is the symptoms of Katherine's psychopathy. The author found six symptoms of Katherine's psychopathy, namely impulsive and poor behavior control, lack of empathy, lack of remorse and guilt, deceitful and manipulative, shallow emotions, and a lack of responsibility. The second result was that Katherine became a psychopath due to consideration of the id, ego, and superego.

Keywords : Lady Macbeth, Psychoanalytic, Psychopathy,

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