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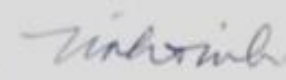
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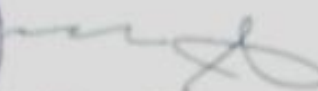
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“ Do not let their words sadden you. ”

- QS. Yunus : 65

“ Do not try to live up other people’s expectations. I want you to live by your own values. Take your own small steps forward, one at a time. ”

- Hoshi

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Abstract

This research aims to analysis a novel titled “Me Before You” by Jojo Moyes which published on 05 January 2012. The theme in this story is romance. This story tells about someone who had an accident to make a decision to choose his own life. Me Before You is the story that describes the character of Will Traynor who is choosing to end his life because it is a choice for him. His assistant named Louisa thought that he would change the fate or choice of Will Traynor but he considers that his life after the accident was "not real life" for him so he chose absolute freedom and peace of mind with that choice. This research uses qualitative research. The data taken by the author is using novels, articles, author biographies and other supporting sources. In the analysis of this study, the researcher used the psychoanalytic approach of Sigmund Freud. The result of this study is to find out the struggle of an assistant named Louisa and Psychology of Will who despaired and chose to end his life. In addition, from this story many get moral lessons about life stories and self-actualization and tell us about the meaning of life and the meaning of choosing a choice when something bad happens to us. In addition, when researchers analyze the psychological figure of Will Traynor, it makes us more aware of the role of psychology in literary works, one of which is in the novel Me Before You.

Keywords: Struggle, Freedom, Romance, Main Character, Psychoanalytic Approach

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Abstrak

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis sebuah novel berjudul "Me Before You" karya Jojo Moyes yang diterbitkan pada tanggal 05 Januari 2012. Tema dalam cerita ini adalah romansa. Cerita ini menceritakan tentang seseorang yang mengalami kecelakaan untuk mengambil keputusan untuk memilih hidupnya sendiri. Me Before You adalah cerita yang menggambarkan karakter Will Traynor yang memilih untuk mengakhiri hidupnya karena itu adalah pilihan baginya. Asistennya bernama Louisa berpikir bahwa dia akan mengubah nasib atau pilihan Will Traynor tetapi dia menganggap bahwa hidupnya setelah kecelakaan itu "bukan kehidupan nyata" baginya sehingga dia memilih kebebasan mutlak dan ketenangan pikiran dengan pilihan itu. Penelitian ini menggunakan penelitian kualitatif. Data yang diambil oleh penulis adalah menggunakan novel, artikel, biografi penulis dan sumber-sumber lain yang mendukung. Dalam analisis penelitian ini peneliti menggunakan teori psychoanalytic approach dari Sigmund Freud. Hasil dari studi ini adalah untuk mengetahui perjuangan seorang asisten bernama Louisa dan Psikologi dari Will yang putus asa dan memilih untuk mengakhiri hidupnya. Selain itu, dari cerita ini banyak mendapatkan pelajaran moral tentang kisah hidup dan aktualisasi diri serta bercerita tentang arti hidup dan arti memilih pilihan ketika sesuatu yang buruk menimpa kita. Selain itu, ketika peneliti menganalisis sosok psikologis Will Traynor yang membuat kita lebih mengetahui peran psikologi dalam karya sastra, salah satunya dalam novel Me Before You.

Kata kunci : Perjuangan, Kebebasan, Romansa, Karakter Utama, Pendekatan Psikoanalitik.

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