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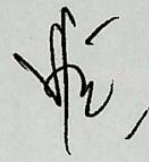
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ABSTRACT

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This thesis aims to analyze the personality development of Caroline in the *Result May Vary* by Bethany Chase. This novel is a romance novel that tells about Caroline. Caroline (Adam's wife) is a museum curator. They have been together for sixteen years. Caroline always thought that she knows everything about Adam, but her husband lies and hides something from her. One day, Caroline discovered that her husband was having an affair with a man named Patrick. Caroline feels angry and betrayed because of Adam. Then, begins envisioning her life without the relationship and she must decide to face her future without him. Therefore, this research concentrates on three main questions; (1) how is Caroline's personality described before having the conflict? (2) what is Caroline's reaction to facing the conflict? (3) how is Caroline's personality described after having the conflict?

This research uses a qualitative approach to explain the use of a clear and systematic description of Caroline's characterization and personality development of Caroline. Data was collected by reading the novel first until the researcher deeply understood the story. Then, the researcher collected and analyzed the data based on New Criticism and Personality Development as the leading theory to analyze the data.

The conclusion of this research reveals Caroline's characterizations before and after the conflict and Caroline's reaction in facing the conflict. Before having the conflict, Caroline's personality shows that she is very selfish, inconsiderate, and stubborn. When conflict happens, Caroline shows some reactions she is getting mad, feeling sad, feeling betrayed, investigating her husband's affair, and files for divorce with Adam. However, after experiencing the conflict, Caroline's personality changes. She became someone who cares about others, has a lot of time with her family, trusts her family, and is cooperative. Even though she faces conflict in her marriage, she becomes better and more mature.

ABSTRAK

Wisesa, R. H. (2022). *Transformasi Kepribadian Caroline Melalui Masalah Perkawinan di Result May Vary oleh Bethany Chase*. Jurusan Bahasa Inggris, UIN Sunan Ampel Surabaya. Pembimbing: Ramadhina Ulfa Nuristama, M.A.

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Tesis ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis perkembangan kepribadian Caroline dalam *Result May Vary* karya Bethany Chase. Novel ini merupakan novel roman yang menceritakan tentang Caroline. Caroline (istri Adam) adalah kurator museum. Mereka telah bersama selama enam belas tahun. Caroline selalu berpikir bahwa dia tahu segalanya tentang Adam, tetapi suaminya berbohong dan menyembunyikan sesuatu darinya. Suatu hari, Caroline mengetahui bahwa suaminya berselingkuh dengan seorang pria bernama Patrick. Caroline merasa marah dan dikhianati karena Adam. Kemudian, mulai membayangkan hidupnya tanpa hubungan dan dia harus memutuskan untuk menghadapi masa depannya tanpa dia. Oleh karena itu, penelitian ini berkonsentrasi pada tiga pertanyaan utama; (1) bagaimana gambaran kepribadian Caroline sebelum mengalami konflik? (2) bagaimana reaksi Caroline menghadapi konflik tersebut? (3) bagaimana gambaran kepribadian Caroline setelah mengalami konflik?

Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif untuk menjelaskan penggunaan deskripsi yang jelas dan sistematis tentang karakterisasi dan perkembangan kepribadian Caroline. Pengumpulan data dilakukan dengan membaca novel terlebih dahulu sampai peneliti benar-benar memahami ceritanya. Kemudian, peneliti mengumpulkan dan menganalisis data berdasarkan Kritik Baru dan Pengembangan Kepribadian sebagai teori utama untuk menganalisis data.

Kesimpulan dari penelitian ini mengungkapkan penokohan Caroline sebelum dan sesudah mengalami konflik dan tentang reaksi Caroline dalam menghadapi konflik. Sebelum mengalami konflik, kepribadian Caroline menunjukkan bahwa ia sangat egois, kurang perhatian terhadap orang lain, hanya fokus pada suaminya, dan keras kepala. Saat konflik terjadi, reaksi Caroline menunjukkan bahwa dia memutuskan komunikasi dengan Adam, menyelidiki perselingkuhan suaminya, dan mengajukan gugatan cerai dengan Adam. Namun, setelah mengalami konflik tersebut, Kepribadian Caroline mengalami perubahan atau perkembangan. Dia menjadi seseorang yang peduli pada orang lain, memiliki banyak waktu bersama keluarganya, mempercayai keluarganya, dan kooperatif. Meski menghadapi konflik dalam pernikahannya, ia menjadi pribadi yang lebih baik dan dewasa.

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