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This study examines Auburn's character development in the novel *Confess* by Colleen Hoover. Several issues that are analyzed in this study are (1) What internal factors contribute to Auburn's character development in *Confess*; (2) What external factors contribute to Auburn's character development in *Confess*; (3) How Auburn's character develops in *Confess*.

The research method uses descriptive qualitative analysis of the issues. The descriptive method analyzes the internal and external factors of Auburn's character development in *Confess*. The researcher uses new criticism theory and Hurlock's personality development to examine the issues. Moreover, this study also analyzes how the development of Auburn's character in *Confess*.

The results of this study show that the internal factors of Auburn's character development are having free sex with no responsibilities, becoming a mother at a young age, surviving while living in Dallas, the desire to have custody of her son, and the grief following Adam's death. Meanwhile, the external factors on Auburn's character development are the geographical condition in Dallas, financial problems, the conflict with Lydia, meeting with Owen, and the romantic relationship with Trey. Lastly, this research shows that Auburn Reed is experiencing character development from being a reckless teenager to a hard-working woman and a responsible mother.

Keywords: Internal Factor, External Factor, Character Development, New Criticism

ABSTRAK

Andani, D. S. 2023. Pengembangan karakter Auburn yang tercermin dalam novel *Confess* karya Colleen Hoover. Program Studi Sastra Inggris, Fakultas Adab dan Humaniora, UIN Sunan Ampel Surabaya. Pembimbing: (1) Itsna Syahadatud Dinurriyah, M.A., (2) Ramadhina Ulfa Nuristama, M.A.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengkaji pengembangan karakter Auburn dalam novel *Confess* karya Colleen Hoover. Beberapa permasalahan yang dianalisis dalam penelitian ini adalah, (1) Faktor internal apa saja yang berkontribusi terhadap pengembangan karakter Auburn dalam *Confess*; (2) Faktor eksternal apa saja yang berkontribusi terhadap pengembangan karakter Auburn dalam *Confess*; (3) Bagaimana pengembangan karakter Auburn dalam *Confess*.

Metode penelitian menggunakan deskriptif kualitatif untuk menganalisis permasalahan. Metode deskriptif bertujuan untuk menganalisis faktor internal dan faktor eksternal pengembangan karakter Auburn dalam *Confess*. Peneliti menggunakan teori kritik baru dan teori pengembangan kepribadian dari Hurlock untuk menganalisis permasalahan. Selain itu, penelitian ini juga menganalisis bagaimana pengembangan karakter Auburn dalam *Confess*.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa faktor internal dalam pengembangan karakter Auburn adalah melakukan hubungan seks bebas tanpa tanggung jawab, menjadi seorang ibu di usia muda, bertahan hidup selama tinggal di Dallas, keinginan untuk memiliki hak asuh atas putranya, dan kesedihan setelah kematian Adam. Selanjutnya, faktor eksternal dalam pengembangan karakter Auburn adalah kondisi geografis di Dallas, permasalahan keuangan, konflik dengan Lydia, pertemuan dengan Owen dan hubungan romantis dengan Trey. Terakhir, penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa Auburn Reed mengalami perkembangan karakter dari remaja yang ceroboh menjadi wanita yang pekerja keras dan ibu yang bertanggung jawab..

Kata Kunci: Faktor Internal, Faktor Eksternal, Pengembangan Karakter, Kritik Baru

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