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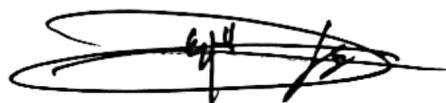
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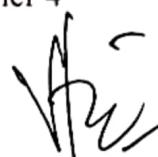
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This study uses a qualitative method. Data was collected by collecting quotations in the novel and placing them into a data table. Then, the writer classifies important data according to the research topic. After that, the writer analyzed and identified the important data obtained to find the forms of professionalism possessed by the main characters in the novel. The theory used is New Criticism, which is about character and characterization.

The result of the study shows that Samantha's depiction is divided into physical appearance, fashion style, and behavior. Samantha has a beautiful face and mouse-brown hair. Samantha has a different fashion style and behavior when she is a lawyer and a housekeeper. When she was a lawyer she wore formal clothes and when she was a housekeeper she wore casual clothes. When she was a lawyer she was hardworking and tense and when she was a housekeeper she was hardworking and relaxed. Samantha's professionalism has a positive impact. As a result of her professionalism, she is considered a quality employee. She is reliable where she works. Samantha's attitude when she became a lawyer was discipline, competence, intelligence, and hard work. Meanwhile, Samantha's attitude as a housekeeper was that she was hardworking and focused and did her job well.

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Profesionalisme adalah kualitas seseorang yang terampil dan terlatih. Profesionalisme biasa dikaitkan dengan sebuah profesi yaitu kemampuan atau keterampilan seseorang dalam melaksanakan pekerjaan sesuai dengan bidangnya masing-masing. Sophie Kinsella dalam Novel The Undomestic Goddess (2005) menggambarkan profesionalisme karakter utama pada profesinya, baik profesi pengacara maupun pengurus rumah. Maka dari itu, penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengupas profesionalisme Samantha sebagai karakter utama dalam The Undomestic Goddess. Terdapat dua permasalahan yang harus diselesaikan dalam penelitian ini, yaitu: (1) Bagaimana Samantha digambarkan dalam The Undomestic Goddess?, (2) Bagaimana profesionalisme Samantha digambarkan dalam The Undomestic Goddess?

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode kualitatif. Data dikumpulkan dengan mengumpulkan kutipan - kutipan dalam novel ke dalam sebuah tabel data. Kemudian penulis mengklasifikasi data penting yang sesuai dengan topik penelitian. Setelah itu, data penting yang diperoleh dianalisis dan diidentifikasi oleh penulis untuk menemukan bentuk - bentuk profesionalisme yang dimiliki oleh karakter utama dalam novel. Teori yang digunakan adalah New Criticism yaitu tentang karakter dan karakterisasi.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa penggambaran Samantha dibagi menjadi penampilan fisik, gaya berpakaian dan perilaku. Samantha memiliki wajah yang cantik dan rambut coklat seperti warna tikus. Samantha memiliki perbedaan gaya berpakaian dan perilaku ketika ia menjadi pengacara maupun ketika menjadi pengurus rumah. Ketika menjadi pengacara ia memakai pakaian formal dan ketika menjadi housekeeper ia memakai pakaian santai. Ketika menjadi pengacara dia pekerja keras dan tegang dan ketika menjadi housekeeper dia pekerja keras dan santai. Profesionalisme Samantha berdampak positif. Akibat profesionalisme nya, ia dianggap menjadi karyawan yang berkualitas. Ia diandalkan di tempat ia bekerja. Sikap yang ditunjukkan Samantha ketika menjadi pengacara ialah disiplin, kompeten, cerdas, dan pekerja keras. Sedangkan sikap yang ditunjukkan Samantha ketika menjadi pengurus rumah ialah pekerja keras, fokus, dan mengerjakan tugas dengan baik.

**Kata Kunci:** profesionalisme, pengacara, pengurus rumah

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