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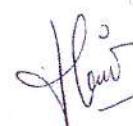
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This study aims to analyze Rosaline's efforts to save Juliet from Romeo's manipulation in Natasha Solomon's *Fair Rosaline* (2023). Rosaline Capulet and Juliet Capulet are cousins born into a family with a strong patriarchal culture. The novel *Fair Rosaline* is inspired by the drama Romeo and Juliet with the background of events in Verona, which was hit by a plague that caused a difficult economic situation. After her mother died, her father wanted to send Rosaline to a convent to save her family's finances. Rosaline, who did not want to go to the convention, asked for 12 days to postpone her departure and experience new events in her life. The researcher found three problems in this study; (1) How are the main characters portrayed, (2) How is the relationship between Rosaline, Romeo, and Juliet, and (3) How is Rosaline's effort to save Juliet from Romeo's manipulation.

The researcher analyzed Rosaline's characterization and efforts using the New Criticism theory. This study uses a qualitative method to find and describe Rosaline's characterization, the relationship between the three of them and Rosaline's efforts to save Juliet. The researcher obtained data from the book *Fair Rosaline* to analyze those issues. After finding data for both issues, the researcher conducted an in-depth analysis of the data and described it. Then, the researcher concluded the findings.

The researcher found that Rosaline is described as has a brave and adventurous soul with strong determination, and she is full of curiosity and responsibility. Rosaline also indirectly connects Romeo and Juliet. In addition, Rosaline's efforts to convince Juliet that Romeo has a wild and cruel nature are also carried out a lot, including making plans for Romeo to drink his poison. With the nature and efforts made by Rosaline, she can change the fate of Juliet and other women to avoid Romeo.

**Keywords:** Characterization, Manipulation, Relationship

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis upaya Rosaline dalam menyelamatkan Juliet dari manipulasi Romeo dalam novel Fair Rosaline (2023) karya Natasha Solomon. Rosaline Capulet dan Juliet Capulet merupakan saudara sepupu yang terlahir dalam keluarga dengan budaya patriarki yang kental. Novel Fair Rosaline terinspirasi dari drama Romeo and Juliet dengan latar belakang kejadian di Verona yang dilanda wabah penyakit sehingga menyebabkan keadaan ekonomi yang sulit. Setelah ibunya meninggal, ayahnya ingin menyekolahkan Rosaline di sebuah biara untuk menyelamatkan keuangan keluarganya. Rosaline yang tidak ingin pergi ke konvensi tersebut meminta waktu 12 hari untuk menunda keberangkatannya dan merasakan kejadian baru dalam hidupnya. Peneliti menemukan tiga masalah dalam penelitian ini; (1) Bagaimana karakter utama dalam novel digambarkan, (2) Bagaimana hubungan Rosaline, Romeo, dan Juliet, dan (3) Bagaimana upaya Rosaline dalam menyelamatkan Juliet dari manipulasi Romeo.

Peneliti menganalisis karakterisasi dan upaya Rosaline dengan menggunakan teori New Criticism. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode kualitatif untuk menemukan dan mendeskripsikan karakter Rosaline, hubungan antara ketiganya, dan usaha Rosaline untuk menyelamatkan Juliet. Peneliti memperoleh data dari buku Fair Rosaline untuk menganalisis permasalahan tersebut. Setelah menemukan data untuk kedua permasalahan tersebut, peneliti melakukan analisis mendalam terhadap data tersebut dan mendeskripsikannya. Kemudian, peneliti menyimpulkan hasil temuannya.

Peneliti menemukan bahwa Rosaline digambarkan memiliki jiwa pemberani dan suka berpetualang dengan tekad yang kuat, serta penuh dengan rasa ingin tahu dan tanggung jawab. Rosaline juga secara tidak langsung menghubungkan Romeo dan Juliet. Selain itu, usaha Rosaline untuk meyakinkan Juliet bahwa Romeo memiliki sifat yang liar dan kejam juga banyak dilakukan, termasuk membuat rencana agar Romeo meminum racunnya. Dengan sifat dan usaha yang dilakukan Rosaline, ia dapat mengubah nasib Juliet dan wanita lainnya untuk menghindari Romeo.

**Kata Kunci:** Karakterisasi, Manipulasi, Hubungan.

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