

## ABSTRACT

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This study aims to find out how John Bristow's character is described in *The Cuckoo's Calling* and John Bristow's motivation in supporting Lula Landry's death investigation. *The Cuckoo's Calling* is a novel which is written by Robert Galbraith. It is about the death of Lula Landry. Lula Landry is a famous supermodel that falls to her death from her balcony and her death is assumed as a suicide. However, based on the investigation done by a detective, named Mr. Strike, it shows that instead of suicide, Lula Landry's death is a murder case which is committed by her adopted brother, John Bristow.

In analyzing the novel and collecting the data, the writer uses literary study. In order to elaborate the findings, the writer uses the theories of characterization, personality, and motivation. There are two sources in the study; they are primary and secondary sources. The primary source of the study is a novel entitled *The Cuckoo's Calling*, while the secondary source is several printed books. Moreover, the study uses psychological approach to help the writer answer the research questions.

Based on the analysis, the result shows that John Bristow is a good-looking, dishonest, cruel, and greedy person. The second result was about John Bristow's motivation in supporting Lula Landry's death investigation. Based on Maslow's theory, John Bristow's action was motivated by three needs which are safety, love and belongingness, and self-esteem. Safety need motivates John Bristow in order to save him from red ink. Love and belongingness need motivate John Bristow to stay in his comfort zone. The last, self-esteem need motivates him to get respect from people. According to Lahey (2009), there are intrinsic and extrinsic motivations which lead John Bristow to support Lula Landry's death investigation. The intrinsic motivation is John Bristow's lust to get Lula Landry's money. The extrinsic motivation is the money itself which has power to blind people and John Bristow wants to look as an innocent who cares about his family. John Bristow wants Mr. Strike to help him to frame Jonah Agyeman as Lula Landry's murderer and John Bristow will get Lula Landry's money and known as a good brother.

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menemukan karakter John Bristow yang digambarkan dalam novel *The Cuckoo's Calling* dan mencari tahu motivasi John Bristow dalam mendukung penyelidikan kematian Lula Landry. *The Cuckoo's Calling* adalah sebuah novel karya Robert Galbraith yang menceritakan tentang kematian seorang supermodel bernama Lula Landry yang diasumsikan sebagai kasus bunuh diri. Akan tetapi, berdasarkan penyelidikan yang dilakukan oleh seorang detektif bernama Mr. Strike terungkap sebuah fakta yang menyatakan bahwa kasus tersebut bukanlah kasus bunuh diri melainkan kasus pembunuhan yang dilakukan oleh saudaranya, John Bristow.

Penulis menggunakan metode studi pustaka dalam menganalisis dan mengumpulkan data. Untuk menguraikan kesimpulan dari penelitian ini, penulis menggunakan teori karakter, kepribadian dan motivasi. Ada dua sumber dalam penelitian ini; yakni sumber utama dan sumber kedua. Sumber utama adalah novel yang berjudul *The Cuckoo's Calling* dan sumber kedua adalah buku-buku yang berkaitan dengan novel tersebut dan teori yang digunakan. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan psikologi untuk membantu penulis menjawab rumusan masalah.

Berdasarkan analisis, kesimpulan pertama menunjukkan bahwa John Bristow adalah seorang yang menarik, pembohong, kejam, dan serakah. Kesimpulan kedua adalah tentang motivasi John Bristow dalam penyelidikan kematian Lula Landry. Berdasarkan teori Maslow, ada tiga kebutuhan yang memotivasi tindakan John Bristow, yaitu kebutuhan rasa aman, kebutuhan sosial dan kebutuhan pengakuan. Kebutuhan rasa aman memotivasi John Bristow untuk menyelamatkannya dari semua hutangnya. Kebutuhan sosial memotivasi John Bristow agar dia tetap berada di zona nyamannya. Terakhir, kebutuhan pengakuan memotivasinya untuk mendapatkan rasa hormat dari semua orang. Menurut Lahey (2009), ada motivasi intrinsik dan motivasi ekstrinsik yang memicu John Bristow mendukung investigasi kematian Lula Landry. Motivasi intrinsiknya adalah nafsu dari John Bristow untuk mendapatkan uang Lula Landry. Motivasi ekstrinsiknya adalah uang Lula Landry. John Bristow ingin terlihat sebagai seseorang yang baik dan peduli pada keluarganya. John Bristow ingin bahwa Mr. Strike menangkap Jonah Agyeman sebagai pembunuh Lula Landry dan John Bristow akan mendapatkan uang Lula Landry dan dikenal sebagai saudara yang baik.

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