

ABSTRACT

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This study discusses the life of Andrea Sachs, the main character of the novel *Revenge Wears Prada*. Andrea builds friendship with her former co-assistant, Emily Charlton ten years after they work together in *Runway*. She also has to deal with many problems in her life which makes her need a friend to lean on.

There are two formulated problems in this study. They are (1) how are Andrea and Emily described? and (2) what motivates Andrea in building friendship with Emily?

This study employs library research as the method to collect the data. There are two sources used in this study. The primary source is the novel *Revenge Wears Prada*. The secondary sources are printed and electronic books, journals and online references. Psychological approach is used in this study.

There are two results found in this study. The first result concerns Andrea's description. She is described as assertive, traumatized, insecure and tough, whereas Emily is described as opportunistic, working-oriented and talkative. The second result is the motivation of Andrea in building her friendship with Emily. Based on the analysis, Andrea wants to build a friendship with Emily because she wants to fulfill her belongingness and love needs, also her esteem needs.

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Penelitian ini menganalisa karakter utama dalam novel *Revenge Wears Prada* yang bernama Andrea Sachs. Andrea berteman dengan mantan rekan kerjanya, Emily Charlton, sepuluh tahun setelah mereka bekerja Bersama di Runway. Andrea juga harus menghadapi masalah-masalah di hidupnya yang membuatnya membutuhkan seorang teman.

Terdapat dua pertanyaan dalam penelitian ini. Pertanyaan (1) adalah bagaimana Andrea dan Emily digambarkan dalam novel tersebut? Pertanyaan (2) adalah apa motivasi Andrea dalam membangun pertemanan dengan Emily?

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode riset perpustakaan guna mengumpulkan data, dan menggunakan dua sumber. Sumber primer adalah novel *Revenge Wears Prada*. Sumber kedua adalah buku-buku cetak dan elektronik, jurnal-jurnal dan referensi online. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan psikologis.

Terdapat dua hasil temuan dalam penelitian ini. Hasil temuan yang pertama adalah Andrea dideskripsikan sebagai orang yang tegas, memiliki trauma, cenderung gelisah dan tegar. Sedangkan Emily dideskripsikan sebagai orang yang oportunistis, giat bekerja dan cerewet. Hasil temuan yang kedua adalah motivasi yang dimiliki Andrea dalam membangun pertemanan dengan Emily. Berdasarkan penelitian, Andrea ingin memenuhi kebutuhan akan rasa aman, kebutuhan cinta dan kepemilikan, serta kebutuhan harga diri.

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