

ABSTRACT

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This thesis discusses Gaskell's novel entitled *North and South*. This novel tells about the life of Margaret Hale that is full of struggle. All the struggles in her life is caused by the treatment from people in her surrounding. Through the main character in the novel, Margaret Hale, the writer wants to study deeply the influences of family and environment people on Margaret's personality development.

There are three questions concerning the topic of the thesis. The first question is about the characterization of Margaret Hale. The second question is about the characterization of other member of the Hales and environment. The third question asks Margaret's personality development under the influence of her family and environment.

There were two kinds of sources used, namely, primary and secondary sources. The novel *North and South* is used as the primary source, and some relevant references such as psychological theories, literary theories and theory of critical approach as the secondary approach. Those theories are used to analyze the novel. The approach applied was psychological approach because it is the most appropriate one to observe personality.

From the analysis it is found that family and environment have contribution in child's personality development. Margaret's different conditions influence her in developing her personality. A warm family/environment causes her to become a kind person, while her environment causes her to become a tough person.

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Skripsi ini membahas novel karya Gaskell yang berjudul *North and South*. Novel ini menceritakan tentang kehidupan Margaret Hale yang penuh dengan perjuangan. Semua perjuangan di dalam hidup Margaret disebabkan oleh perlakuan dari orang-orang di sekitarnya. Melalui tokoh utama di dalam novel yaitu Margaret, penulis ingin mempelajari lebih jauh mengenai pengaruh keluarga dan lingkungan dalam pembentukan kepribadiannya.

Dalam skripsi ini terdapat tiga permasalahan yang diutarakan. Permasalahan pertama mengenai penggambaran tokoh Margaret. Permasalahan kedua menanyakan mengenai keluarga dan lingkungan Margaret. Permasalahan ketiga menanyakan bagaimana perkembangan kepribadian Margaret dibawah pengaruh keluarga dan lingkungannya.

Dalam pencarian data, skripsi ini menerapkan penelitian pustaka. Ada dua macam sumber yang digunakan yaitu primer dan sekunder. Novel *North and South* merupakan sumber primer, dan beberapa teori yang terkait seperti teori psikologi, teori literatur dan teori pendekatan sebagai sumber sekunder. Teori-teori tersebut digunakan untuk menganalisa novel. Pendekatan yang digunakan yaitu pendekatan psikologis karena pendekatan inilah yang paling tepat untuk menganalisa kepribadian.

Berdasarkan analisa, penulis menyimpulkan bahwa keluarga dan lingkungan mempunyai andil dalam perkembangan keribadian anak. Kondisi yang berbeda di sekitar Margaret mempengaruhinya dalam perkembangan kepribadiannya. Keluarga yang hangat membuat dia berkembang menjadi anak yang patuh, namun lingkungan yang sebaliknya membuat anak menjadi lebih tangguh.