

ABSTRACT

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The thesis is meant to prove that past experiences have a big contribution in forming someone's personality development. Based on Jerry Houseman's and Robbie Young's personality development in *Touched*, the writer tries to show the effects of physical and emotional abuses on Jerry Houseman's personality development as a pedophile and the effect of sexual and emotional abuses on Robbie Young's as his sexual abuse victim. Based on their development the writer also discusses their sexual behaviors that are formed by the past experiences they have in their childhood. It shows how one variable can affect other variables in our lives.

There are three problems that will be discussed in this thesis. First is Jerry Houseman's personality development as a pedophile, second is about Robbie Young's personality development as his sexual abuse victim and the last is about what pattern can be depicted from their personality development.

In answering those problems, the theories of character and characterization, theory of personality, review on pedophilia, review on the consequences of childhood sexual abuse, review on correlational studies and review on bisexual are used. The approach that is applied in this thesis is psychological approach since this approach give more details about human's mind and behavior, it helps the writer to analyze human's personality.

The characters discussed in this thesis show that human's personality always changes as the result of the environment and the experiences that they have in their lives. Jerry Houseman as a pedophile and Robbie Young as his sexual abuse victim show personality development as the defensive mechanism in facing some problems in their lives. It can be seen from their personality changing from their childhood into adulthood. Their personality development also show correlational pattern namely cause and effect relationship. Both characters' personalities show the reflection of their childhood experiences. Based on the analysis, hopefully people will understand their own personality. This thesis also tries to explain that one thing in human's life influences another and has a causality pattern.

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Tujuan dari skripsi ini adalah untuk membuktikan bahwa kepribadian seseorang mengalami perubahan sebagai akibat dari pengalaman masa lalu yang mereka alami. Berdasarkan perkembangan kepribadian Jerry Houseman dan Robbie Young dalam novel *Touched*, penulis mencoba untuk menunjukkan akibat dari pelecehan fisik dan emosional dalam perkembangan kepribadian Jerry Houseman sebagai pedofilia dan akibat dari pelecehan seksual dan emosional dalam perkembangan kepribadian Robbie Young sebagai korbannya. Berdasarkan perkembangan kepribadian yang mereka tunjukkan, penulis juga membahas kehidupan seksual yang terbentuk berdasarkan pengalaman masa lalu mereka dimasa kanak-kanak. Hal tersebut menunjukkan bahwa satu factor dalam hidup kita dapat mempengaruhi factor yang lain.

Ada tiga permasalahan yang dibahas dalam skripsi ini yaitu, pertama mengenai perkembangan kepribadian Jerry Houseman sebagai pedofilia, kedua mengenai perkembangan kepribadian Robbie Young sebagai korban pelecehan seksual dan ketiga pola hubungan apakah yang terbentuk dalam perkembangan kepribadian mereka.

Teori mengenai tokoh dan penokohan, teori psikologi, ulasan tentang pedofilia, ulasan tentang akibat dari pelecehan seksual, ulasan tentang pola hubungan perkembangan kepribadian dan ulasan tentang biseksual digunakan untuk menjawab ketiga pokok permasalahan diatas. Skripsi ini menggunakan pendekatan psikologi karena pendekatan ini memberikan penjelasan lebih tentang pemikiran dan tingkah laku manusia sehingga diharapkan mampu memberikan kemudahan dalam mendalami dan membahas kepribadian seseorang.

Berdasar perkembangan kepribadian kedua tokoh diatas terlihat bahwa kepribadian seseorang selalu berubah dipengaruhi lingkungan dan pengalaman hidup mereka. Jerry Houseman dan Robbie Young mengalami perkembangan kepribadian sebagai mekanisme pertahanan atas masalah yang muncul dalam hidup mereka. Hal tersebut terlihat dalam perkembangan kepribadian mereka dari masa kanak-kanak hingga dewasa. Perkembangan kepribadian mereka menunjukkan adanya pola hubungan sebab akibat. Kepribadian kedua tokoh tersebut menunjukkan refleksi kehidupan mereka di masa kanak-kanak. Berdasarkan analisis tersebut diharapkan pembaca mampu mengenal kepribadian mereka sendiri. Skripsi ini mencoba menjelaskan bahwa dalam kehidupan manusia tiap factor saling berhubungan dan mempengaruhi dalam hubungan kausalitas.