

ABSTRACT

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This thesis is a study on one of Hawthorne's works entitled *Rappaccini's Daughter*. This work describes that human relationship is an important thing in the life of human beings in the world. Human relationship is able to improve the quality of humans' lives either physically or spiritually.

There are three questions that are discussed in this study: (1) How is Beatrice's character described in the story? (2) How are the relationship between Beatrice and Rappaccini and the relationship between Beatrice and Giovanni described? (3) How does the relationship of Giovanni and Beatrice contribute to the development of Beatrice's character? All of the problems lead the writer to explore the work, especially to explore Beatrice's characteristics, people who influence her life and the relationship which gives contribution toward the positive development on her character.

The writer employs a library research to collect the data and information related to the study. The writer also looks for the information from internet. The psychological approach is applied in this study because the study tries to reveal the contribution of human relationship for helping the development of one's character.

The study results some conclusions. Firstly, Beatrice's characteristics are complex and they are influenced by the way her father treat her. Secondly, the relationship between Beatrice and Rappaccini is a relationship between a daughter and a father. However, the father is too ambitious to achieve his goal to be a man of science so that he dares to victimize the life of his only daughter. The relation between Beatrice and Giovanni is human relationship to fulfill the need of being a part of his or her society. Thirdly, the relationship between Beatrice and Giovanni brings several positive aspects in the development of Beatrice's character.

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Skripsi ini merupakan suatu studi terhadap salah satu karya Hawthorne yang berjudul *Rappaccini's Daughter*. Karya ini menggambarkan bahwa relasi atau hubungan antar manusia merupakan suatu hal yang penting dalam hidup manusia di dunia ini. Hubungan antar manusia mampu menciptakan kehidupan manusia yang berkualitas, dalam arti sehat baik secara fisik maupun spiritual.

Ada tiga pertanyaan yang dibahas dalam penelitian ini: (1) Bagaimanakah karakteristik Beatrice digambarkan dalam cerita tersebut? (2) Bagaimanakah gambaran hubungan antara hubungan Beatrice dan Rapaccini dan hubungan antara Beatrice dan Giovanni? (3) Bagaimanakah hubungan antara Beatrice dan Giovanni memberi sumbangan terhadap perkembangan karakter Beatrice? Ketiga rumusan permasalahan tersebut menuntun penulis dalam menggali karya sastra tersebut mengenai karakteristik Beatrice yang digambarkan dalam cerita, orang yang berpengaruh dalam kehidupannya serta hubungan yang bagaimanakah yang memberi perkembangan positif pada karakternya.

Studi ini menerapkan teknik studi pustaka dalam mengumpulkan beberapa data dan informasi yang berkaitan dengan studi ini. Selain itu, penulis mengumpulkan informasi melalui internet. Pendekatan yang digunakan adalah pendekatan psikologis, karena studi ini berupaya mengungkap kontribusi terhadap hubungan antar manusia dalam membantu perkembangan karakter seseorang.

Studi ini menghasilkan beberapa kesimpulan. Pertama, karakteristik Beatrice kompleks dan dipengaruhi oleh cara ayahnya dalam mengasuhnya. Kedua, hubungan antara Beatrice dan Rapaccini adalah hubungan antara anak dan ayah, namun karena sang ayah terlalu berambisi pada impiannya, ia mengorbankan kehidupan putri tunggalnya. Hubungan Beatrice dengan Giovanni adalah hubungan antar manusia untuk menjadi bagian dari lingkungan sosialnya. Ketiga, hubungan antara Beatrice dan Giovanni membawa beberapa aspek positif dalam perkembangan karakter Beatrice.