

ABSTRACT

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Jubilo Chi and Luz Maria are the main characters in this novel. Jubilo chi is a sensitive person. Luz Maria is a modern woman. All the characters are created by their family background. The different characters of both get many problems.

In the analysis, the writer views the theme revealed through the conflicts that created by the characters. The analysis contains three basic questions to be answered. The first question is to mention the characters' personalities in the story, the second is to find the conflicts that created by the characters, and the third one is to find the theme revealed through the conflicts in the story.

The thesis uses the psychology approach proposed by Rohrer and Woods, Jr. The method of the analysis is by doing some research, re-reading the book itself, collecting the data from library and internet that can support the analysis.

The analysis finds some conflicts in the characters described in the story, that are shown in the plot. From that we can find the theme of the story. In this story, there is many trial and sacrifice in this relationship needs many compromise – in this case is tendency in valuing relationship more than individual emotional.

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Jubilo Chi dan Luz Maria adalah tokoh utama di dalam novel ini. Jubilo chi adalah seserong yang sifatnya sensitive. luz maria adalah wanita moderen. Semua karakter terbentuk dari lingkungan keluarganya. Perbedaan karakter masing-masing mendapatkan banyak permasalahan ketika mereka harus bersama.

Dalam analisisnya, penulis merujuk tema dilihat dari permasalahan yang ditimbulkan oleh karakter. Di dalam analisa ini, terdapat tiga permasalahan mendasar. Permasalahan pertama untuk mendiskripsikan personality karakter, pertanyaan kedua untuk menemukan permasalahan yng ditimbulkan oleh karakter, dan pertanyaan yang ke tiga untuk menemukan tema dari cerita dilihat dari permasalahan yang timbul.di dalam cerita.

Dalam analisisnya, penulis menggunakan pendekatan psikologi yang diusulkan oleh Rohreberger dan Woods, Jr. metode yang diterapkan pada analisa ini adalah dengan melakukan beberapa penelitian, memahami isi buku itu sendiri, mengumpulkan data dari perpustakaan dan mencari dari internet yang dapat membantu menganalisa novel ini.

Di dalam analisa ini ditemukan beberapa permasalahan yang di jelaskan oleh karakter didalam cerita, yang ditunjukkan di dalam plot. Dari situ kita dapat menemukan tema dari cerita. Di dalam cerita ini, terdapat banyak cobaan dan pengorbanan di dalam sebuah hubunganyang membutuhkan banyak kompromi – di dalam masalah ini menuju pada nilai hubungan lebih dari emosi individu.