

ABSTRACT

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The thesis analyze about Henry James's novel entitled *The Portrait of a Lady*. The novel is about Isabel Archer who is unhappy with her marriage to Gilbert Osmond. She is not happy after marriage as she is not getting her freedom. Whereas, before marriage, Isabel Archer is a woman who wants to be free to express her opinion, thoughts, and to be free to get new knowledge. Isabel Archer is a person who likes freedom in learning many things but her marriage makes her not get her freedom anymore. Therefore, there is a psychological pressure experienced by Isabel Archer after marriage.

There are two problems that the researcher discussed in this study, namely the characteristics of Isabel Archer as described in Henry James' *The Portrait of a Lady* and Isabel Archer's motivation to stay with Gilbert Osmond in Henry James' *The Portrait of a Lady*. The researcher used library research and psychological approach in this study.

The research results showed that Isabel Archer was clever, intelligent, inspiring, courageous, and firm. She prioritized broad insight to broaden her knowledge. She was not afraid to take a risk in all situations. She always put efforts to solve her problem and to stay alive. Although she got the inheritance from her uncles and cousins, she was still very careful in using it. She was always brave to solve problems and she never stops trying until the problem was solved. Isabel Archer's motivations to stay with Gilbert Osmond were because she respects her husband, had a sense of humanity, and felt responsible for her marriage and family, although she was not happy with her marriage to Gilbert Osmond.

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Penelitian ini menganalisis tentang novel karya Henry James, *The Portrait of a Lady*. Dia tidak bahagia setelah menikah karena dia tidak mendapatkan kebebasannya. Padahal, sebelum menikah, Isabel Archer adalah seorang wanita yang ingin bebas mengemukakan pendapat, berpikir, dan bebas mendapatkan ilmu baru. Isabel Archer adalah orang yang menyukai kebebasan dalam mempelajari banyak hal, namun ia tidak mendapatkan kebebasannya lagi setelah menikah. Terdapat dua permasalahan yang akan peneliti bahas dalam penelitian ini yakni karakteristik dari Isabel Archer seperti yang dijelaskan dalam *The Portrait of a Lady* karya Henry James dan motivasi Isabel Archer untuk tetap bersama Gilbert Osmond dalam *The Portrait of A Lady* karya Henry James. Peneliti menggunakan penelitian studi pustaka dan pendekatan psikologis dalam penelitian ini.

Setelah peneliti melakukan penelitian ini maka peneliti dapat mengasumsikan bahwa Isabel adalah perempuan yang pintar, cerdas, pemberani, menginspirasi, dan tegas. Ia mengutamakan wawasan yang luas untuk memperluas pengetahuannya. Dia berani mengambil risiko dari semua tindakannya. Dia selalu berusaha keras untuk tetap hidup. Meskipun, dia mendapat warisan dari paman dan sepupunya, dia masih sangat berhati-hati dalam menggunakannya. Dia menghadapi masalahnya dengan berani. Dia tidak pernah lari dari masalahnya. Motivasinya untuk tetap bersama Gilbert Osmond walaupun dia tidak bahagia dengan pernikahannya karena dia menghormati suaminya, memiliki rasa kemanusiaan, dan merasa bertanggung jawab atas pernikahan dan keluarganya, meskipun dia tidak bahagia dengan pernikahannya.

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