

## ABSTRACT

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This thesis discusses a novel by Gwen Hunter entitled Betrayal. The analysis focuses on the personality development of Nicolette Dazincourt DeLande, the main character in the novel. Betrayal tells about the bitterness of life. Betrayal becomes a remarkable novel to read. This is a very interesting novel because it describes a phenomenon of life which resembles our real life and we can take the valuable lessons Gwen Hunter tries to deliver. There are two problems that become the basis of this thesis. The first problem is the description of Nicolette's and Montgomery's personalities. The second problem is how Montgomery's sexual deviation in the novel influences Nicolette's personality development.

To achieve the aims, this thesis employs library research in collecting the data. There are two kinds of data, primary and secondary data. The primary data are gained from the novel Betrayal. The secondary data are gained from Abram's and Perrine's theories of character; Murphy's theory of characterization; Rohrberger and Woods' theory of critical approach; Hurlock's, Craig's, and Pikunas' theories of personality; and Rosen, Fox, and Gregory's and Baron's theories of sexual deviation. The approach used in this study is the psychological approach.

Based on the analysis, two conclusions may be gained. First, in the beginning of the novel, Nicolette is described as stubborn, tough, religious, and submissive to her husband. Finally, her personality changes for worse under the influence of Montgomery, her husband. Second, her husband's sexual deviation which is *incest* has influenced Nicolette's personality development. Montgomery has betrayed her by sexually abusing their daughter and by having sexual relationship with his sister. Montgomery's sexual deviation makes her become sensitive, rebellious to Montgomery, and being a cold-blooded killer. This thesis also gives suggestions for the future researchers and the implementation of literature in teaching English especially in teaching speaking and reading.

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Skripsi ini membahas tentang Betrayal, sebuah novel karangan Gwen Hunter. Obyek dari analisa di dalam skripsi ini difokuskan pada perkembangan kepribadian Nicolette Dazincourt DeLande, tokoh utama di dalam novel tersebut. Betrayal menceritakan tentang kepahitan hidup. Betrayal menjadi sebuah novel yang luar biasa untuk dibaca. Novel ini sangat menarik karena novel ini menjabarkan sebuah fenomena kehidupan yang menyerupai kehidupan nyata kita dan kita juga dapat mengambil hikmah dan nilai-nilai hidup yang coba disampaikan sang pengarang, Gwen Hunter.

Untuk mencapai tujuan tersebut, skripsi ini menerapkan studi pustaka untuk mengumpulkan data. Ada dua jenis data, data utama dan data pendukung. Data utama diperoleh dari novel Betrayal. Data pendukung diperoleh dari teori karakter Abrams dan Perrine; teori karakterisasi Murphy; teori pendekatan literature Rohrberger and Woods; teori kepribadian Hurlock, Craig, dan Pikunas; dan teori penyimpangan seksual Rosen, Fox, dan Gregory dan Baron. Pendekatan yang digunakan dalam studi ini adalah pendekatan psikologi.

Berdasarkan hasil analisa, ada dua hal yang dapat disimpulkan. Pertama, di awal cerita Nicolette digambarkan sebagai orang yang keras kepala, keras hati, beriman, dan penurut pada suaminya. Di akhir cerita, kepribadian Nicolette berubah menjadi lebih buruk di bawah pengaruh suaminya, Montgomery. Kedua, penyimpangan seksual suaminya yaitu *incest* telah mempengaruhi perkembangan kepribadian Nicolette. Montgomery telah mengkhianatinya dengan melakukan kekerasan seksual pada putri mereka dan dengan melakukan hubungan seksual dengan adik kandung Montgomery. Penyimpangan seksual yang dilakukan Montgomery membuat Nicolette menjadi rapuh, pemberontak terhadap suaminya, dan menjadi seorang pembunuh berdarah dingin. Skripsi ini juga memberikan saran bagi peneliti di masa mendatang dan penerapan karya sastra dalam pengajaran Speaking dan Reading.