

ABSTRACT

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This research attempted to find the reasons of Carrie's self-dissatisfaction in *Carrie's* novel by Stephen King. To conduct the analysis, the researcher used Hurlock's theory of self-dissatisfaction which the reasons could be because of the choice which is whether the choice is wrong or right, motivation degree, failure development, and group of people who successful or fail. The researcher used the theory because the theory was suitable to be used in this research. The researcher found many evidences of this theory applied in the novel. To analyze the data, the researcher used descriptive-qualitative theory. From the data analysis, the researcher found that the novel depicted the reasons of the main character's self-dissatisfaction. The data showed that that the main reason of Carrie's self-dissatisfaction was because of her low motivation continued by the choice whether it is wrong or right. The failure development was also the reason of her self-dissatisfaction since she could not face her problem bravely. In addition, she was expected by her community to be failed and it was the proof of the reason of the group of people who are successful or fail. Based on the analysis, the researcher concluded that the novel portrayed the theory of reasons of self-dissatisfaction by Hurlock.

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Penelitian ini mencoba mencaerilasan ketidakpuasan diri dari Carrie dalam novel *Carrie* karya Stephen King. Untuk melakukan analisis tersebut, peneliti menggunakan teori ketidakpuasan diri dari Hurlock tentang apakah pilihan itu benar atau salah, tingkat motivasi, perkembangan kegagalan, dan kelompok yang sukses atau gagal. Peneliti menggunakan teori ini karena cocok untuk digunakan dalam penelitian ini. Peneliti menemukan banyak bukti dari teori ini yang diterapkandalam novel tersebut. Untuk menganalisa data, peneliti menggunakan teori deskriptif-kualitatif. Dari analisis data, peneliti menemukan bahwa novel tersebut menggambarkan ketidakpuasan diri dari tokoh utama. Carrie mengalami ketidakpuasan diri. Dalam novel tersebut, Carrie menunjukkan empat kondisiketidakpuasan diri yang dijelaskan oleh Hurlock. Dia menjadi sasaran teman-temannya yang melakukan intimidasi karena ketidakpuasandirinya sendiri. Ibunya juga membatasi dirinya aktivitasnya sebagai wanita muda. Dia tidak mendukung putrinya dalam melewati proses kedewasaan dengan baik. Berdasarkan pada penelitian, peneliti menyimpulkan bahwa alasan ketidakpuasan diri Carrie adalah tingkat motivasi, perkembangan kegagalan, apakah pilihan itu benar atau salah dan kelompok yang sukses atau gagal.