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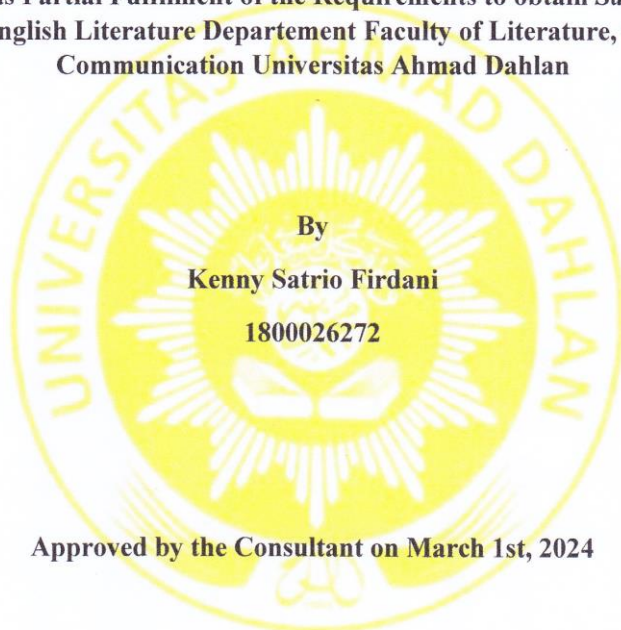
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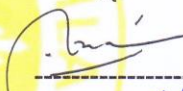

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ABSTRACT

This research titled “How Psychosocial Development of “She” Affected Her Marriage Crisis in Jenny Offill’s *DEPT. OF SPECULATION*” aimed to study the psychosocial development of the main character “She” in the novel of *DEPT. OF SPECULATION* by Jenny offill and how her development affect the main character’s marriage crisis.

This qualitative research took the main data from the novel *DEPT. OF SPECULATION* and the secondary data from various journal, book, and website using Library research method in which the researcher works directly with pre-existing data. The researcher collect the main data by reading in-depth and taking notes. The researcher uses psychosocial development theory by Erik Erikson to analyze the data and use the secondary data to support the argument. the research will use the 3 stage of psychosocial development and that is Identity vs Role confusion, Intimacy vs Isolation, Generativity vs Stagnation as the data in the novel is not sufficient, in this research will also use Erikson 4 ego structure to emphasis the research, and the researcher will use marriage crisis approach to connect the psychosocial development with her marriage crisis.

The result of this research reveal that the main character development is able to be analyzed and the main character experiences up and down of her life by being unsuccessful to balance the tension in the stage Identity vs. role confusion and Intimacy vs. Isolation while the generativity vs. Stagnation is actually successful. And it is proven that the unsuccessful stage of identity vs. role confusion affect her relationship with her husband and cause the marriage crisis.

Keywords: Psychosocial development, marriage crisis, Human relationship

**Bagaimana Perkembangan Psikososial “She” Mempengaruhi Krisis
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INTISARI

Penelitian ini yang berjudul “Bagaimana Perkembangan Psikososial “She” Mempengaruhi Krisis Pernikahannya di *DEPT. OF SPECULATION* Oleh Jenny Offil ” ini bertujuan untuk mempelajari perkembangan psikososial tokoh utama “She” dalam novel *DEPT. OF SPECULATION* dan bagaimana perkembangan psikososial dapat mempengaruhi pernikahannya.

Penelitian kualitatif ini mengambil data utama dari novel *DEPT. OF SPECULATION* dan data sekunder dari berbagai jurnal, buku, dan website yang kredibel dengan menggunakan metode penelitian kepustakaan dimana peneliti bekerja langsung dengan data yang sudah ada sebelumnya. Peneliti mengumpulkan data utama dengan cara membaca secara mendalam dan mencatat. Peneliti menggunakan teori perkembangan psikososial Erik Erikson untuk menganalisis data dan menggunakan data sekunder untuk mendukung argumen. Penelitian ini akan menggunakan 3 tahap perkembangan psikososial yaitu Identitas vs Kebingungan Peran, Keintiman vs Isolasi, Generativitas vs Stagnasi karena data dalam novel tidak mencukupi, dalam penelitian ini juga akan menggunakan struktur ego Erikson 4 untuk menekankan penelitian, dan peneliti akan menggunakan pendekatan krisis pernikahan untuk menghubungkan perkembangan psikososial dengan krisis pernikahannya.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa perkembangan tokoh utama mampu dianalisis dan tokoh utama mengalami naik turun di dalam kehidupannya dengan tidak berhasil menyeimbangkan krisis pada tahap identitas vs. kebingungan peran dan keintiman vs. isolasi sedangkan tahap generativitas vs. Stagnasi ternyata berhasil. Dan terbukti untuk Tahap identitas vs. kebingungan peran dan Keintiman vs Isolasi yang tidak berhasil dapat mempengaruhi hubungannya dengan suaminya dan berujung pada krisis perkawinan.

Kata kunci : Perkembangan psikososial, Krisis pernikahan, hubungan manusia