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ABSTRAK

*Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis psikologis karakter tokoh utama dalam novel *The Fault in Our Stars* khususnya hubungan antara Hazel dan Augustus. Untuk menganalisis data tersebut, ada dua teori yang akan di gunakan dalam penelitian ini, yang pertama adalah teori Robert S. Feldman yang di gunakan untuk mengetahui dan menjelaskan hubungan interpersonal yang berfokus pada penyebab internal dalam mengembangkan hubungan Hazel dan Augustus dan teori Thibaut dan Kelley yang digunakan untuk mengetahui dan menjelaskan pertukaran sosial yang berfokus pada penyebab eksternal dalam mengembangkan hubungan Hazel dan Augustus. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode kualitatif, yang digunakan untuk menganalisis hubungan karakter utama terutama pada Hazel dan Augustus. Data untuk penelitian ini telah diambil dari teks novel. Hasil penelitian ini menemukan bahwa Hazel dan Augustus telah mengembangkan hubungan melalui faktor internal dan eksternal. Pengembangan hubungan terbukti melalui empat faktor internal; kesamaan, kebersamaan rasa suka, individualitas positif, dan bentuk dan cara fisik. Kedua, ada juga dua faktor eksternal lain yang memberikan dampak besar dalam pengembangan hubungan karakter, yaitu komplikasi dan hambatan. Peneliti menemukan bahwa faktor internal dan eksternal terbukti dapat mengubah perkembangan psikologis karakter. dapat dilihat bahwa faktor-faktor seperti kesamaan diperlukan untuk membangun hubungan yang baik. Mereka tidak dapat membangun hubungan tanpa memiliki sikap dan pemikiran yang sama. Mereka juga tidak dapat mempertahankan hubungan tanpa mengalami masalah eksternal. Akibatnya, faktor internal dan eksternal akan memberikan peran besar dalam mengembangkan pengembangan hubungan karakter mereka.*

Kata Kunci: *Hubungan Antarpribadi, Psikologi, Pertukaran Sosial, The Fault in Our Stars*

ABSTRACT

This study aimed to analyze the psychological of the characters in *The Fault in Our Stars* novel, especially the relationship between Hazel and Augustus. To analyze the data, there were two theories that have been used in this study, the first was Robert S. Feldman's theory which was used to identify and explain interpersonal relationships that focused on internal causes in developing the relationship of Hazel and Augustus and Thibaut and Kelley's theories used to identify and explain social exchanges that focused on external causes in developing Hazel and Augustus' relationships. This study used qualitative method, which was used to analyze the relationship of the main characters, especially on Hazel and Augustus. The data for this research were taken from the text of the novel. The result of this research found that both Hazel and Augustus have developed the relationship through internal and external factors. The relationship development was proven through four internal factors; similarity, reciprocity of liking, positive individuality, and physical form and manner. Secondly, there were also another two external factors that gave a huge impact in the character relationship development they are complication and hindrance. The researcher found that the internal and external factor was proven that it could change the psychological development of a character. It could be seen that the factors such as similarity were needed to build a good relationship. They could not build relationship without having similar attitude and thinking. They also could not maintain relationship without having some external problem occurred to them. As a result, the internal and external factors will give a huge role in developing their character relationship development.

Key Words: Interpersonal Relationship, Psychological Approach, Social Exchange, *The Fault in Our Stars*

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