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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menemukan kendala dan dampak ketidakmampuan dalam memenuhi kebutuhan cinta dan rasa memiliki dalam novel "Anna Karenina" karya Leo Tolstoy. Teori hirarki kebutuhan dikembangkan oleh Abraham Maslow (1943) yang menjelaskan bahwa kebutuhan manusia tersusun dalam bentuk hierarki, yang biasanya digambarkan dalam bentuk piramida. Desain dalam penelitian ini adalah kualitatif oleh Creswell dan Creswell (2018) yang terdiri dari kata, kalimat, paragraf dan tidak berbentuk angka. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode penelitian library research dalam pengumpulan data, yang terdiri dari data primer dan sekunder. Data primer adalah novel itu sendiri dan data sekunder merupakan sumber lain yang mendukung penelitian. Terdapat dua unsur yang dianalisa dalam penelitian, yaitu unsur intrinsik dan ekstrinsik. Hasil dari penelitian ini disajikan secara deskriptif. Penelitian ini menemukan ada 6 kendala dalam memenuhi kebutuhan cinta dan rasa memiliki yang ditunjukkan oleh tokoh utama, yaitu marriage without love, social expectation and norm, internal conflict and guilt, ambitions, loss of identify and social standing, dan fear of abandonment. Terdapat 6 dampak ketidakmampuan dalam memenuhi kebutuhan cinta dan rasa memiliki, yaitu affair, social isolation, loss of family, emotional instability, despair and despression dan suicide.

Kata kunci: pendekatan psikologis, hirarki kebutuhan, cinta dan rasa memiliki

ABSTRACT

This study aims to find the obstacles and impacts of the inability to fulfill the needs of love and belonging in the novel "Anna Karenina" by Leo Tolstoy. The theory of the hierarchy of needs was developed by Abraham Maslow (1943) who explained that human needs are arranged in a hierarchical form, which is usually depicted in the form of a pyramid. The design in this study is qualitative by Creswell and Creswell (2018) which consists of words, sentences, paragraphs and is not in the form of numbers. This study uses a library research method in data collection, which consists of primary and secondary data. Primary data is the novel itself and secondary data is other sources that support the research. There are two elements analyzed in the study, namely intrinsic and extrinsic elements. The results of this study are presented descriptively. This study found that there were 6 obstacles in fulfilling the needs of love and belonging shown by the main character, namely marriage without love, social expectation and norm, internal conflict and guilt, ambitions, loss of identity and social standing, and fear of abandonment. There are 6 impacts of the inability to fulfill the needs of love and belonging, namely affair, social isolation, loss of family, emotional instability, despair and depression and suicide.

Keywords: psychological approach, hierarchy of needs, love and belonging

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**"My heart is at ease knowing that what passes me will never be my destiny
and what is meant for me will never miss me!."**

-Umar bin Khattab-

"Hidup bukan untuk saling mendahului, berdirilah sendiri-sendiri"

"Berjuang untukku dalam dunia yang berubah"

-Daniel Baskara Putra Mahendra *aka* Hindia-

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