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## **ABSTRAK**

Tujuan penelitian berjudul Eustacia Tragical Marriage in Thomas Hardy The Return of The Native adalah untuk mendeskripsikan pernikahan tragis Eustacia, mencari penyebab pernikahan tragis Eustacia, dan menemukan akibat pernikahan tragis Eustacia. Dalam mengumpulkan data, peneliti menggunakan metode kepustakaan untuk membuat model yang konseptual untuk menemukan data yang relevan di dalam novel. Data dianalisis secara deskriptif dengan menggunakan

pendekatan psikologi.

Pernikahan tragis Eustacia dapat dilihat ketika adanya pasangan yang tidak bahagia. Hubungan gelap Eustacia dengan cinta pertamanya, Damon, dan penolakan mertuanya. Penyebab pernikahan tragis Eustacia adalah Obsesi Eustacia ketika terjadinya perbedaan tujuan antara dia dengan suaminya dan yang terakhir adalah kemunafikan Damon. Akibat pernikahan tragis Eustacia terhadap nyonya Yeobright adalah perasaan kecewa terhadap pilihan anaknya untuk menikah dengan Eustacia. Clym yang kecewa, putus asa dan merasa bersalah terhadap dirinya sendiri karena kematian ibu dan istrinya. Pernikahan tragis Eustacia terhadap Thomasin adalah ketika dia merasa kesepian karena ditinggal suaminya yang menjalin hubungan gelap dengan Eustacia. Pernikahan tragis Eustacia terhadap dirinya sendiri ketika dia merasa depresi dan akhirnya memutuskan untuk mengakhiri hidupnya.

#### **ABSTRACT**

The objectives of the study entitled Eustacia's Tragical Marriage in Thomas Hardy The Return of The Native are to describe Eustacia's Tragical Marriage, to find out the causes of Eustacia's Tragical Marriage, and to find out the effects of Eustacia's Tragical Marriage. In collecting the data, the library research is done to form the conceptual models used to find relevant data in the novel. The data are descriptively analyzed using psychological approach.

Eustacia's tragical marriage can be seen in the couple's unhappiness, Eustacia's affair with the former love, Damon, and her husband's mother's denial. The causes Eustacia's tragical marriages are Eustacia's obsession that is different from her husband's and Damon hypocrisy. The effect of Eustacia's tragical marriage is on Mrs. Yeobright who disappointed with her son's decision to marry Eustacia, on Clym who deeply regrets, and blames on himself for his mother and his wife's death, on Thomasin who feels deserted due to her husband's affair with Eustacia, on Eustacia herself who feels depressed and finally commits suicide.

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