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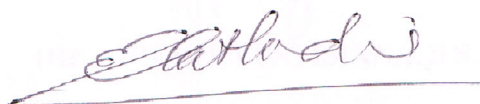
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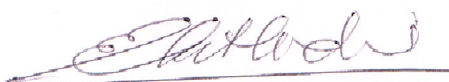
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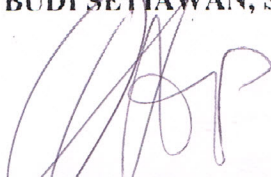
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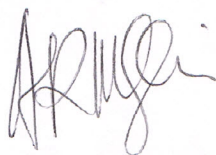
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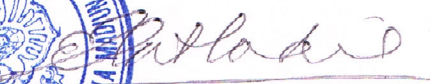


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ABSTRACT

Novel is one of literature form, like drama and poetry. Novel relates directly with personal life, so novel is so nice to be read, learned, and enjoyable reading. Further more, novel is a story, which gives illustration of living and brings some messages to the readers, and then they will be able to develop their ideas and feelings. Even, they can catch the important values of living in society, which is pressed in the novel. The writing of novel is influenced by experience of the writer and the condition of society at that time too. Then, the writer tries to illustrate the condition of society and his or her experience into a novel in order that the readers can read his or her writing.

The writer uses deductive method to analyze the data, which is the writer analyzes the object from general thing into specific thing. Beside that, the writer uses library research that is the writer collects some books about pessimism literature.

The object of research is a novel of Fitzgerald; the title is *Tender is The Night*. The interesting thing from this novel is the failure of Dick Diver, which makes him sink into pessimism feeling. Dick comes from common family in USA. He is smart, handsome, and young psychiatrist who dreams to be rich and succeed psychiatrist, but he cannot. To realize his dream, he gets married a woman who is mental patient, Nicole Warren, from rich family without agreement of his friend. Dick must be a husband and also as her doctor. They have two children.

The condition of Nicole becomes unstable after knowing that Dick has affair with Rosemary. Dick feels tired with Nicole sickness. Finally, he divorces his wife and marries Tommy Barban. After facing lots problems, Dick runs to alcohol. His friend knows this condition. He lost the believed from his patients. They leave the clinic. Dr. Gregory, his close patients and his friend for years leaves him too. He has no self-confident anymore. Dick leaves his clinic. He has no job anymore. He is alone and has nothing. His life is so sad.

ABSTRAK

Novel adalah salah satu dari bentuk karya sastra, seperti drama dan puisi. Novel berhubungan langsung dengan kehidupan, maka novel menarik untuk dibaca, dipelajari, dan dinikmati. Lebih lanjut, novel merupakan cerita yang memberikan gambaran kehidupan dan membawa pesan bagi pembaca. Dan pembaca akan mampu mengembangkan ide dan perasaannya. Bahkan, mereka mampu merangkap nilai-nilai penting dalam kehidupan sosial masyarakat yang dinyatakan dalam novel tersebut. Novel dalam penciptaannya dapat dipengaruhi oleh pengalaman hidup pengarang dan juga keadaan lingkungan semasa pengarang masih hidup. Dengan demikian, pengarang mencoba menafsirkan kondisi lingkungan dan pengalaman hidupnya ke dalam novelnya sehingga dapat dinikmati oleh pembaca.

Untuk mengolah data yang diperoleh penulis mengungkapkan metode deduksi yaitu penulis menganalisa objek penelitian dari hal yang umum ke khusus. Selain itu penulis juga menggunakan metode kepustakaan di mana penulis mengumpulkan buku-buku tentang sastra dan literatur tentang pesimism.

Yang menjadi objek dalam penelitian ini adalah novel Fitzgerald. Dalam hal ini penulis mengambil novel *Tender is the Night*. Bagian yang menarik dari novel ini ada di kegagalan Dick Diver yang membuat dia tenggelam dalam rasa pesimis. Dick, adalah seorang pria yang pintar, tampan, dan seorang dokter psikiater muda yang bermimpi ingin menjadi seorang dokter yang kaya dan sukses, tetapi tidak bisa. Untuk mewujudkan mimpinya dia menikahi seorang wanita berpenyakit jiwa, Nicole Warren dari keluarga kaya raya, tanpa persetujuan dari temannya. Dick harus menjadi suami sekaligus dokter. Mereka mempunyai dua orang anak.

Keadaan Nicole menjadi tidak stabil setelah dia mengetahui Dick mempunyai affair dengan Rosemary. Dick merasa lelah dengan penyakit Nicole. Pada akhirnya Dick harus kehilangan istrinya, dia bercerai dengan Nicole untuk menikah dengan Tommy Barban. Setelah menghadapi begitu banyak masalah Dick lari ke alkohol. Masalah ini diketahui oleh pasien-pasien dan temannya. Dia kehilangan kepercayaan dari pasiennya. Mereka pergi dari klinik. Dr. Gregory teman Dick yang sudah dikenal beberapa tahun pun meninggalkan dia. Dick tidak percaya diri lagi. Dick pergi dari kliniknya, dia tidak punya pekerjaan lagi. Dia sendiri dan tidak punya apa-apa. Hidupnya sangat menyedihkan.

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