

## **ABSTRAK**

**Sri wahyuni taib. 2022. Analisis Karakter Tokoh Utama Dalam novel "Perfect Match" Karya Jodi Picoult. Menggunakan pendekatan Strukturalisme (Dibimbing oleh Nurain Jalaludin dan Sulmi Magfirah).**

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menggambarkan sifat tokoh utama yang digambarkan dalam novel “Perfect Match” by Jodi Picoult serta menganalisis keberanian karakter utama dalam menghadapi kasus pelecehan seksual terhadap anaknya dalam novel “Perfect Match” by Jodi Picoult.

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode descriptive analisis, serta pendekatan yang digunakan adalah pendekatan Strukturalisme untuk memahami karya sastra secara menyeluruh dari mulai struktur cerita dalam karya sastra itu sendiri sehingga totalitas kehidupan dari karakter tidak terlepas dari hubungan historis pengarangnya. Penelitian ini juga tidak terlepas dari penggunaan penelitian Pustaka berupa penelitian-penelitian sebelumnya maupun dari sumber Internet serta pemahaman membaca untuk mendukung dalam melengkapi data tersebut.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukan bahwa terdapat beberapa gambaran sifat tokoh utama dalam novel “Perfect Match” by Jodi Picoult, yaitu sifat Protagonis yang di miliki oleh Nina Frost sehingga mampu menghadapi kehidupan yang begitu rumit, sifat tersebut di antaranya yaitu peduli, tangguh berani. Tokoh utama juga merupakan karakter dinamis yang dapat berubah secara pemikiran dan keadaan di lingkungan sekitar. Selanjutnya peneliti menemukan keberanian karakter utama dalam menghadapi pelecehan seksual dalam novel “Perfect Match” by Jodi Picoult, yaitu dengan pergi mencari bukti-bukti serta menuntut pelaku hingga membunuhnya. Dari mendapatkan bukti-bukti tersebut, dan setelah mengetahui pelakunya Nina Frost akhirnya menembak mati sang pelaku saat di pengadilan. Dari keberanian Nina Frost dalam menghadapi kasus pelecehan seksual terhadap anaknya yaitu berupa bertindak nyata dan menanggung resiko.

**Kata Kunci: Karakter utama, Sifat, Keberanian**

## **ABSTRACT**

**Sri Wahyuni Taib. 2022. Analysis of Main Character in the novel "Perfect Match" By Jodi Picoult. Viewed From Structuralism Approach (Supervised by Nurain Jalaludin and Sulmi Magfirah).**

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This study aims to describe the characteristics of the main character described in the novel "Perfect Match" by Jodi Picoult and analyze the courage of the main character in dealing with sexual cases against his child in the novel "Perfect Match" by Jodi Picoult.

This study uses a descriptive analysis method, and the approach used is a Structuralism approach to understand literary works as a whole, starting from the structure of the story in the literary work itself so that the totality of the life of the characters cannot be separated from the historical relationship of the author. This research is also inseparable from the use of library research in the form of previous studies as well as from Internet sources as well as reading comprehension to support completing the data.

The results of this study indicate that there are several descriptions of the character of the main character in the novel "Perfect Match" by Jodi Picoult, namely the Protagonist trait possessed by Nina Frost so that she is able to face such a complicated life, these traits include caring, tough and brave. The main character is also a dynamic character who can change his thoughts and circumstances in the surrounding environment. Furthermore, the researcher found the courage of the main character in facing sexual harassment in the novel "Perfect Match" by Jodi Picoult, namely by going to find evidence and demanding the perpetrator to kill him. From getting the evidence, and after finding out the culprit, Nina Frost finally shot the perpetrator dead while in court. Nina Frost's courage in dealing with cases of sexual abuse against her child is in the form of taking real action and taking risks.

**Keywords:** *Main character, Traits, Courage*