

ABSTRACT

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This thesis deals with the life of Gayle Sanders in her novel entitled *Mummy's Witness*. The discussion is focused on Gayle's views toward her father, Tom Sanders, and his violence toward her mother, Susan Sanders.

The objective of the study is to understand how Gayle regards her father's violence committed against her mother. There are two problems to answer, namely, (1) "How are Gayle Sanders, Tom Sanders and Susan Sanders described in the novel?" (2) "How did Gayle regard her father's violence committed against her mother?"

The theories used in this thesis are theory of critical approach, theory of character and characterization, theory of motivation, domestic violence, and theory of human needs. The approach used is psychological approach.

Having analyzed the novel, I concluded that Gayle is skinny, sporty, quiet, caring, powerless, passive, cowardly and guilty. On the other hand, Tom is attractive, kind, violent and ambitious, and Susan is weak, caring, and an optimistic. The second deals with Gayle's views on the violence committed against her mother as seen in the novel. In Gayle's point of view there are several things that motivated her father to be violent toward her mother. To wit: he felt that his wife was not useful anymore, his wife could not fulfill his sexual needs; his affair with another woman; and the divorce that Susan asked.

Finally, it is suggested that the future researchers should focus on the effects of the violence committed by Tom to Susan's psychology, the effect of the violence committed by Tom to Gayle's psychology and the motivation of Gayle to decide a decision being the witness of her mother's death. It is also recommended that the novel be used as one of the materials to teach Intensive Reading II.

Keywords: *violence, motivation, mummy's witness*

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Skripsi ini berhubungan dengan kehidupan Gayle Sanders dalam novel yang berjudul *Mummy's Witness*. Pembahasan dalam skripsi ini berkaitan dengan tanggapan Gayle terhadap kekerasan yang dilakukan oleh ayahnya, Tom Sanders kepada ibunya Susan Sanders.

Tujuan dari penelitian ini untuk melihat makna dari kekerasan yang dilakukan oleh Tom Sanders terhadap Susan Sanders. Ada dua permasalahan yang diangkat dalam skripsi ini, yaitu (1) "Bagaimana kepribadian Gayle, Tom dan Susan digambarkan di dalam novel?" (2) "Bagaimana Gayle memandang tindakan kekerasan oleh ayahnya terhadap ibunya?"

Teori yang digunakan dalam skripsi ini adalah teori pendekatan psikologi, teori karakter dan karakterisasi, teori motivasi, kekerasan dalam rumahtangga dan teori kebutuhan manusia. Pendekatan yang di gunakan adalah pendekatan psikologi.

Setelah menganalisis novel ini, dapat disimpulkan bahwa Gayle adalah seorang yang pendiam, perhatian, lemah, pasif, penakut dan merasa tertuduh, disisi lain Tom adalah seorang lelaki yang menarik, baik hati terhadap orang-orang sekitarnya (disukai banyak orang), juga bengis dan Susan adalah seorang yang lemah, perhatian, pendiam dan optimis. Kedua mengenai pandangan Gayle terhadap kekerasan yang diterima ibunya. Menurut pandangan Gayle ada beberapa hal yang memotivasi ayahnya melakukan tindak kekerasan terhadap ibunya yaitu: ia merasa bahwa istrinya sudah tidak berguna, istrinya tidak dapat memenuhi kebutuhan seksualnya, dia memiliki wanita lain dan permintaan istrinya untuk bercerai.

Pada akhirnya, penulis memberikan saran untuk para peneliti yang akan datang fokus pada hal yang memotivasi Gayle menjadi saksi daripada ibunya. Dalam penelitian juga disertakan sebuah rencana pelaksanaan pembelajaran dan materi untuk kegiatan belajar mengajar di kelas Intensive Reading II dengan menggunakan salah satu bagian dari novel *Mummy's Witness*.

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