

## ABSTRACT

Diaviana Afra Nuha Afifah (2021). **The Failure of Hardin in Passing Industriousness vs Inferiority and Identity Cohesion vs Role Confusion Stages in *After* by Anna Todd**. Yogyakarta: *Program Studi Sastra Inggris, Fakultas Sastra, Universitas Sanata Dharma*.

Literary works can show and portray human's life through their characters. All humans experience character development in their lifetime, starting from birth to the world until death. Several factors influence the development of traits: self, family, friends, neighbourhood, school, and trauma. In this thesis, Hardin's character development occurs due to the influence of his family background and himself.

The researcher formulates two questions in this thesis. The first question is formulated to discuss Hardin's character as a child and adolescence in the novel. The second question is formulated by discussing the effects of the two-stage failure that Hardin went through in his childhood and adolescence.

The researcher uses a psychological approach and several theories to analyse the problem above—first, the theory of character and characteristics by David Mikics and Hugh Holman. The second theory is Psychosocial Development by Erik Erikson. After the researcher found a description of Hardin's character as a child and adolescent, the researcher associated it with the theory of Psychosocial Development. The researcher uses library research to find theories and data for this thesis. Primary data consists of novels. Secondary data consists of books, dictionaries, journals, theses, and credible websites.

The results of this thesis are, first, Hardin's character as a child is, he does not like to socialise, is abandoned by his father, and does not receive affection from his father. In his adolescence, Hardin is drunk, has commitment problems, gets angry quickly, and goes with the flow of life. Hardin's character as an adult is influenced by the failure stages he experienced in his childhood. In addition, Hardin himself, his environment, and his friends as an adult are also the factors in the failure to pass two stages in Psychosocial Development.

**Keywords:** *After, Hardin, Psychosocial Development, Anna Todd*

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Karya sastra bisa menunjukkan dan menggambarkan kehidupan manusia lewat karakter-karakter di dalamnya. Semua manusia mengalami pengembangan sifat di masa hidupnya, dimulai dari lahir ke dunia hingga meninggal dunia. Ada beberapa faktor yang mempengaruhi pengembangan sifat, antara lain, diri sendiri, keluarga, teman, lingkungan tempat tinggal, sekolah, dan trauma. Dalam tesis ini, pengembangan sifat Hardin terjadi karena pengaruh latar belakang keluarganya dan dirinya sendiri.

Penulis merumuskan dua pertanyaan dalam tesis ini. Pertanyaan pertama dirumuskan membahas deskripsi sifat Hardin saat anak-anak dan dewasa di dalam novel. Pertanyaan kedua dirumuskan dengan membahas efek kegagalan dua tahapan yang dilalui Hardin di masa anak-anak dan remajanya.

Penulis menggunakan pendekatan psikososial dan beberapa teori untuk menganalisa masalah di atas. Pertama, teori karakter dan karakteristik oleh David Mikics dan Hugh Holman. Teori kedua adalah Perkembangan Psikososial oleh Erik Erikson. Setelah penulis menemukan deskripsi sifat Hardin saat anak-anak dan remaja penulis mengaitkannya dengan teori Perkembangan Psikososial. Penulis menggunakan penelitian kepustakaan untuk menemukan teori dan data untuk tesis ini. Data primer terdiri dari novel. Data sekunder terdiri dari buku, kamus, jurnal, tesis, dan situs web yang kredibel.

Hasil dari tesis ini adalah, pertama, sifat Hardin saat masa anak-anak adalah, tidak suka bersosialisasi, ditinggalkan oleh ayahnya, dan tidak mendapat kasih sayang dari ayahnya. Saat remaja, sifat Hardin adalah pemabuk, mempunyai masalah komitmen, mudah marah, dan hanya mengikuti arus kehidupan. Sifat Hardin saat remaja dipengaruhi oleh kegagalan tahapan yang ia alami di masa anak-anaknya. Selain itu, diri Hardin, lingkungan dan teman-temannya saat remaja juga menjadi faktor kegagalan melewati dua tahapan di Perkembangan Psikososial.

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