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ABSTRACT

This research analyzes the novel entitled *Breaking Dawn* by Stephenie Meyer. This novel tells the story of a human who falls in love with a vampire. Bella Swan as the female main character in the novel *Breaking Dawn* finally married Edward Cullen (Vampire) and then becomes pregnant and has a daughter.

The purpose of this research is to analyze the main character in the novel *Breaking Dawn*. This research method uses descriptive qualitative methods because the data is not numeral but in the form of words and sentences. The data of the research is focused on the main characters of the *Breaking Dawn* Novel. The researcher first read the novel *Breaking Dawn* for several times to get information about the main characters of the *Breaking Dawn* novel. Then the researcher collected the data and analyzed them. The first source for this research was taken from quote in the novel. The second source of this research was taken from books, journals, and articles on the internet. The research results show that the main roles in the novel are Bella Swan, Edward Cullen, and Jacob Black. They have protagonist and dynamic personalities. Dynamic character is one who changes and evolves throughout the story. Often the protagonists of the novel, dynamic characters end the story as different people than they were at its beginning.

Keywords: Character, Characteristic, Novel *Breaking Dawn*.

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Penelitian ini menganalisis novel berjudul *Breaking Dawn* karya dari Stephenie Meyer. Novel ini bercerita tentang seorang manusia yang jatuh cinta pada seorang vampir. Bella Swan sebagai pemeran utama wanita dalam novel *Breaking Dawn* akhirnya menikah dengan Edward Cullen (Vampir) lalu hamil dan mempunyai seorang putri.

Tujuan penelitian ini adalah menganalisis tokoh utama dalam novel *Breaking Dawn*. Metode penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif karena data tidak angka tapi ini dari kata-kata dan kalimat. Data penelitian fokus pada karakter utama dalam cerita novel *Breaking Dawn*. Peneliti pertama membaca novel *Breaking Dawn* dari bagian-bagian waktu, memberi informasi tentang karakter utama novel *Breaking Dawn*. Kemudian peneliti mengumpulkan data dan menganalisisnya. Sumber pertama penelitian ini diambil dari kutipan dalam novel. Sumber kedua penelitian ini diambil dari buku, jurnal, dan artikel di internet. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa pemeran utama dalam novel tersebut adalah Bella Swan, Edward Cullen, dan Jacob Black. Mereka memiliki protagonis dan kepribadian yang dinamis. Karakter dinamis adalah karakter yang berubah dan berkembang sepanjang cerita. Seringkali protagonis novel, karakter dinamis mengakhiri cerita sebagai orang yang berbeda dari awal cerita.

Kata Kunci: Karakter, Karakteristik, Novel *Breaking Dawn*.