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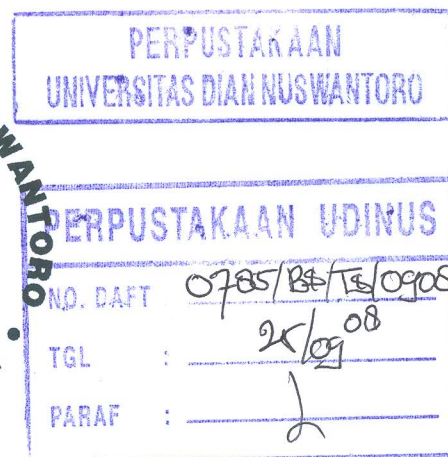
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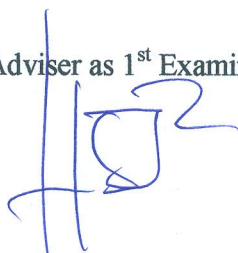
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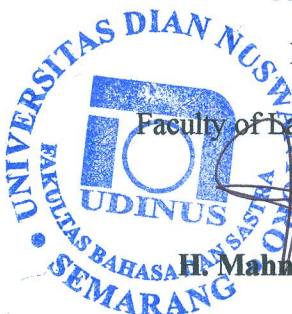


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## ABSTRACT

This thesis present "main character, plot, and theme described in *My Cousin Rachel* by Daphne Du Mauriers. The analysis began by describing structural elements of the story. They are character, plot, setting and theme.

The descriptive qualitative research is used to gain the references relate to the object of the analysis. While the method of approach which is used to analyze those structural element is structural approach.

The result of the analysis show us that the main characters of the story are Ambrose, Philip, and Rachel. Ambrose belongs to flat character, since he has only one specific traits. Philip is described as a character who is round since, he has more than one specific traits. The last main characters is Rachel who belongs to flat character since he has only one specific traits. Plot in Maurier's *My Cousin Rachel* is devided into exposition, complication, climax and resolution. Setting is divided into three, they are setting of place, setting of time and setting of social. Finally, the theme of the story is about love and misterious murder caused the death of a husband.