

## **Motive in Revealing Truth in James Watkin's The Woman in Black**

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The truth that the main character struggles to solve is the story of the woman who has lost her son died under the mud. Her son is adopted by her own sister who always tries to get rid of her from the son. Then the woman commits to suicide and never be in peace until she finds her son.

Arthur Kipps' motives to solve the truth are; Primary Drives, which he has to take the job in Eel Marsh house to earn salary for his family can eat food. Stimulus Motives, in order to help the woman reunite with her son and to end the terror, he has plans that have to be done. Learned Motives, in the end of the film, Arthur Kipps, along with Joseph, meets his late wife that he misses her so much. They be together again as a family.

**Kata Kunci** : Arthur Kipps, James Watkin, Learned Motives, Motives, Primary Drives, Stimulus Motives, Structural Approach

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