

Theodore Finch`s Bipolar Disorder in Jennifer Niven`s All the Bright Places

CATLEA XMAS RATUSHIMA

(Pembimbing : Haryati Sulistyorini, SS, M.Hum.)

Sastra Inggris - S1, FIB, Universitas Dian Nuswantoro

www.dinus.ac.id

Email : 311201301468@mhs.dinus.ac.id

ABSTRAK

The thesis entitled, "Theodore Finch`s Bipolar Disorder in Jennifer Niven`s All the Bright Places Novel" has an objective to analyze Finch`s mental illness as specify bipolar disorder as the main character in the book. The method used in this thesis is descriptive qualitative method and library research method. The structural approach was used to analyze the general description of main character, conflicts, and setting. The psychological approach was used to analyze the bipolar disorder experienced by the main character in the novel. The result shows that Finch is described as depressed, suicidal, anxious, moody, caring, aggressive, smart, and considerate in the novel. Finch also experienced both internal and external conflicts against his father and Roamer. The setting in this novel is divided into setting of time and place. The setting of place on the novel is in America and the main setting is in the states Indiana. The main setting of time in the novel happened from January until mid-April. The bipolar disorder experienced by the main character is caused by his childhood abused by his temperamental father. This issue then leads him to his internal and external against his father and his school friends especially Roamer. Finch`s bipolar disorder is never resolved, he never gets the treatment he needed and he ended up killing himself.

Kata Kunci : Keywords: Bipolar, Finch, Mental Illness, Niven`s, Novel.

Theodore Finch`s Bipolar Disorder in Jennifer Niven`s All the Bright Places

CATLEA XMAS RATUSHIMA

(Lecturer : Haryati Sulistyorini, SS, M.Hum.)

*Bachelor of English - S1, Faculty of Humanity, DINUS
University*

www.dinus.ac.id

Email : 311201301468@mhs.dinus.ac.id

ABSTRACT

The thesis entitled, "Theodore Finch`s Bipolar Disorder in Jennifer Niven`s All the Bright Places Novel" has an objective to analyze Finch`s mental illness as specify bipolar disorder as the main character in the book. The method used in this thesis is descriptive qualitative method and library research method. The structural approach was used to analyze the general description of main character, conflicts, and setting. The psychological approach was used to analyze the bipolar disorder experienced by the main character in the novel. The result shows that Finch is described as depressed, suicidal, anxious, moody, caring, aggressive, smart, and considerate in the novel. Finch also experienced both internal and external conflicts against his father and Roamer. The setting in this novel is divided into setting of time and place. The setting of place on the novel is in America and the main setting is in the states Indiana. The main setting of time in the novel happened from January until mid-April. The bipolar disorder experienced by the main character is caused by his childhood abused by his temperamental father. This issue then leads him to his internal and external against his father and his school friends especially Roamer. Finch`s bipolar disorder is never resolved, he never gets the treatment he needed and he ended up killing himself.

Keyword : Keywords: Bipolar, Finch, Mental Illness, Niven`s, Novel.