ABSTRACT

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The background of this research is the interest and desire to know more about Shailendra's personality as the main character in Adelina Ayu's novel Happy Ending Machine. The purpose of this research is to describe (1) how is the personality structure of the main character in Adelina Ayu's Happy Ending Machine novel, (2) the main character's behavior in Adelina Ayu's Happy Ending Machine novel. The theory used is Sigmund Freud's psychoanalytic theory. This research method is descriptive qualitative. Data collection techniques used are reading, recording and analyzing. The data analysis technique used is interpretation technique. The results of this study are (1) the main character's personality which includes id, ego, and superego. Id covers the love between Shailendra and Arjuna, and Andra and Shailendra, which appears when faced with the reality of having to experience happiness, sadness, anger, and so on. The superego includes regret, making choices, considering, and being graceful. (2) the behavior of the characters includes sociable behavior, behavior that is not arrogant and likes to help others, behavior that tends not to rush into making decisions and deviant behavior, namely liking the same sex. The results of this study are expected to provide education about the dangers of promiscuity and same-sex love.