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SUMMARY


The major issue of this study is how the self defense of John Ottway reflected in Carnahan’s The Grey movie. The objective of this study is to analyze the film based on the structural elements and to analyze the film based on psychoanalytic approach.

The research is qualitative study. The researcher uses two data sources: primary data source and secondary data source. The secondary data are taken from several references such as articles, website about the movie, commentaries, and other about the author on psychoanalytic material to support the subject matter. The data collection method is library research by collecting both primary and secondary data. The data analysis method is descriptive qualitative analysis based on psychoanalytic approach.

The results of the study show; first the structural elements of the movie are a unity and cannot be separated with each other. The director wants to show the story on his point of view, where people will have their good final ends if they work hard. On the way to survive sometime people need a lot of sacrifices and it can be from other people or their selves. Second is based on Psychoanalytic analysis, it refers to from the defense of major character that is John Ottway where the defense of Ottway on the film is that the film there are only found 4 elements of defense mechanism such as reaction formation, intellectualization, regression and denial. The defense of Ottway is that denial, where Ottway has a lot of experiences connected with the wolves, so he knows everything. On every argumentation related to the situation of the wolves and their action, Ottway knows it better. The regression of Ottway appears based on situation and condition. The intellectualization of Ottway appears because he has a lot of experiences of dark life so he get used to it and smart by trying to create the defense. The reaction formation of Ottway in the debat against Diaz. Ottway does not want to give an over reaction for diaz, he just mock him smoothly.

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