

## ABSTRACT

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This study discusses the incomplete human needs that are described in William's character in the novel. William as the main character experiences the incompleteness of several human needs starting from the belonging need to self-actualization after he had a single accident and suffered quadreplegia. The purpose of this study is to identify what kind of basic need are incomplete are experienced by William and *its effects impact*.

This study uses a qualitative descriptive method to analyze novels, supported by primary and secondary data. Jojo Moyes' novel *Me Before You* is primary data, while secondary data is taken from journals, books and articles and website related to research. The data were collected in the form of narrative sentences, monologues and dialogues explained through statements, quotations and descriptions.

The results of this study describe that William as the main character in the novel *Me Before You* experiences the incompleteness of human needs and its effects. He faces with several unattainable needs due to post-accident physiological conditions such as lefted by his girlfriend, self-esteem that tends to be insecure, and all these obstacles to self-actualization. This study found several types of incompleteness of needs. Among them are Belonging needs, Esteem needs, and its effects of incomplete needs such as low self-esteem and perspective of death.

**Keywords:** *Incomplete human needs, negative impact, low self-esteem, perspective of death.*

## INTISARI

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Penelitian ini membahas tentang kebutuhan manusia yang tidak lengkap yang tergambar pada karakter William di novel *Me Before You*. William sebagai karakter utama, mengalami ketidaklengkapan; dimulai dari kebutuhan akan kasih dan kebutuhan akan harga diri sehingga aktualisasi diri tidak tercapai paska kecelakaan tunggal yang menyebabkannya menderita quadreplegia. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk mengidentifikasi ketidaklengkapan jenis apa saja yang dialami oleh William beserta dampaknya.

Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian diskriptif kualitatif. Novel *Me Before You* karya Jojo Moyes adalah data primer, sedangkan referensi jurnal, buku, dan artikel dan situs web yang terkait dengan penelitian menjadi data sekunder. Data primer yang diambil dari novel berupa narasi, monolog dan dialog yang kemudian dijelaskan melalui pernyataan, kutipan dan analisa.

Hasil dari penelitian ini adalah bahwa William sebagai karakter utama di novel *Me Before You* mengalami ketidaklengkapan kebutuhan manusia dan dampaknya. Dia dihadapkan pada tidak tercapainya beberapa kebutuhan karena kondisi fisiologis paska kecelakaan seperti ditinggal kekasih, penurunan harga diri yang menjadi kendala sampainya pada aktualisasi diri. Ketidaklengkapann tersebut meliputi: (1) *Belonging needs*, (2) *Esteem needs*, dan (3) *self actualization*; sementara dampak yang ditimbulkan adalah sikap rendah diri dan pandangan akan kematian.

**Katakunci:** *Ketidaklengkapan kebutuhan manusia, dampak negatif, rendah diri, pandangan akan kematian.*