

ABSTRACT

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This study is aimed to discover the parenting style applied by the mother and father in the novel “The Railway Children”. The study is also aimed to reveal the characteristics possessed by Roberta, Peter, and Phyllis as the influence of parenting style. This study is qualitative research. In conducting this study, the writer uses theories such as the Objective Theory, Theory of Literary Psychology, Theory of Parenting Styles, Theory of Character and Characterization, and Theory of Personality. In collecting data, the writer uses the library research method. The primary data source that the writer uses is the novel “The Railway Children”. Then the secondary sources in this study include journals, thesis papers, books, and articles on the internet. To collect the data, the writer reads the novel and records the important things into the notes. This study shows that mother and father figures use authoritative parenting toward their children, Roberta, Peter, and Phyllis. The writer also finds out that authoritative parenting influences the children's characteristics. Roberta, Peter, and Phyllis, who got the authoritative parenting, have positive characteristics. They are self-reliant, well-behaved, and obedient to their parents’ messages.

Key words: authoritative parenting, parenting, positive characteristics, The Railway Children

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui pola asuh yang diterapkan ibu dan ayah dalam novel “The Railway Children”. Penelitian ini juga bertujuan untuk mengungkap karakteristik yang dimiliki oleh Roberta, Peter, dan Phyllis sebagai pengaruh dari pola asuh. Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian kualitatif. Dalam melakukan penelitian ini, penulis menggunakan teori-teori seperti Teori Objektif, Teori Psikologi Literatur, Teori Pola Asuh Orang Tua, Teori Karakter dan Penokohan, dan Teori Kepribadian. Dalam pengumpulan data, penulis menggunakan metode penelitian kepustakaan. Sumber data primer yang penulis gunakan adalah novel “The Railway Children”. Kemudian sumber sekunder dalam penelitian ini antara lain jurnal, skripsi, buku, dan artikel di internet. Dalam mengumpulkan data, penulis membaca novel dan mencatat hal-hal penting ke dalam catatan. Studi ini menunjukkan bahwa figur ibu dan ayah menggunakan pola asuh otoritatif terhadap anak-anaknya, Roberta, Peter, dan Phyllis. Penulis juga menemukan bahwa pola asuh otoritatif mempengaruhi karakteristik anak. Roberta, Peter, dan Phyllis, yang mendapat pola asuh otoritatif, memiliki karakteristik positif. Mereka mandiri, berperilaku baik, dan patuh pada pesan orang tua mereka.

Kata kunci: karakteristik positif, pola asuh, pola asuh otoritatif, The Railway Children