

## ABSTRACT

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Friends with benefits (FWB) relationship is popular nowadays. FWB is friendships with sexual intimacy without any commitment. This relationship is found in the characters of Meursault and Marie in the novel *The Stranger* (1942). Therefore, this study analyzes friends with benefits that occur in the two characters using Stenberg’s triangular love. The first objective is to find out the type of love in friends with benefits of Meursault and Marie’s relationship. Second objective is to describe the form of their friends with benefits relationship. Third objective is to find out why they have friends with benefits relationship. This research is library research with novel *The Stranger* as the main data. The result of this research is that the type of love in Meursault and Marie’s relationship is liking. The form of their friends with benefits relationship is that they have intimacy in the form of sexual activity without any commitment. Their friends with benefits type of relationship is unintentional. There are three reasons for them to have friends with benefits relationship. The reason are to avoid emotional attachment, to need and like sexual activity, and to have fun.

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*Hubungan friends with benefits (FWB) populer di zaman sekarang. Friends with benefits adalah hubungan pertemanan dengan keintiman seksual tanpa komitmen. Hubungan ini terdapat pada karakter Meursault dan Marie dalam Novel The Stranger (1942). Oleh karena itu penelitian ini menganalisis hubungan friends with benefits yang terjadi pada kedua karakter tersebut dengan menggunakan teori segitiga cinta Stenberg. Tujuan pertama adalah mengetahui tipe cinta pada hubungan friends with benefits Meursault dan Marie. Kedua, mendeskripsikan bentuk friends with benefits mereka. Ketiga adalah untuk mengetahui alasan mereka menjalin hubungan friends with benefits. Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian kepustakaan dengan novel The Stranger sebagai data utama. Hasil penelitian adalah tipe cinta dalam hubungan friends with benefits Meursault dan Marie adalah rasa suka. Bentuk hubungan friends with benefits mereka adalah mereka memiliki keintiman, aktivitas seksual tanpa komitmen. Tipe hubungan friends with benefits mereka adalah tipe hubungan tidak disengaja. Mereka tidak memberi label pada hubungan mereka, tetapi mereka sering terlibat dalam aktivitas romantis dan aktivitas seksual. Ada tiga alasan mereka menjalani hubungan friends with benefits untuk menghindari keterikatan emosional, kebutuhan dan menyukai aktivitas seksual, dan untuk bersenang-senang.*

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