

ABSTRACT

Meiza Putri Zain Nur Fatonah. 2025. *“Family Relationships Established in the Novel the Princess Diaries by Meg Cabot”*

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This research explores the depiction of family relationships in Meg Cabot's novel, *The Princess Diaries*, and their influence on the character development of Mia Thermopolis as she navigates significant life changes. The study highlights the complexities of Mia's relationships with her mother, Helen, her father, Prince Philippe, her grandmother, Grand'Mere, and her cousin, Michael. Through qualitative literary analysis, the research reveals how these familial interactions provide emotional support, model behavior and values, and reflect broader societal influences that shape Mia's identity. The findings underscore the importance of family dynamics in fostering personal growth and resilience, illustrating how love and conflict within familial bonds contribute to Mia's journey of self-discovery. Ultimately, the study emphasizes that family relationships, while often challenging, can serve as a source of strength and understanding, guiding individuals through the complexities of adolescence and identity formation.

Keywords: character development, emotional support, Family relationships, identity formation, literary analysis, Meg Cabot, Mia Thermopolis, The Princess Diaries.

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*Penelitian ini mengeksplorasi penggambaran hubungan keluarga dalam novel **The Princess Diaries** karya Meg Cabot dan pengaruhnya terhadap pengembangan karakter Mia Thermopolis saat ia menghadapi perubahan hidup yang signifikan. Studi ini menyoroti kompleksitas hubungan Mia dengan ibunya, Helen, ayahnya, Pangeran Philippe, neneknya, Grand'Mere, dan sepupunya, Michael. Melalui analisis sastra kualitatif, penelitian ini mengungkap bagaimana interaksi keluarga ini memberikan dukungan emosional, mencontohkan perilaku dan nilai-nilai, serta mencerminkan pengaruh sosial yang lebih luas yang membentuk identitas Mia. Temuan ini menekankan pentingnya dinamika keluarga dalam mendorong pertumbuhan pribadi dan ketahanan, menggambarkan bagaimana cinta dan konflik dalam ikatan keluarga berkontribusi pada perjalanan penemuan diri Mia. Pada akhirnya, studi ini menekankan bahwa hubungan keluarga, meskipun seringkali menantang, dapat menjadi sumber kekuatan dan pemahaman, membimbing individu melalui kompleksitas masa remaja dan pembentukan identitas.*

Kata kunci: *analisis sastra, dukungan emosional, Meg Cabot, Mia Thermopolis, hubungan keluarga, pengembangan karakter, pembentukan identitas, The Princess Diaries.*