ABSTRACT

Sometimes we are wondering why an ordinary novel can be so interesting to read. What are the factors that can make us feel have to read it? How can we find out the factors? There will be so many questions about the way to find out the factors. There are so many answers but there is a simple answer among those answers. The answer is by using the hermeneutic code to find out the factors. The novel *A Walk To Remember* has an ordinary plot but it can be an interesting novel that can force people to read it and even there is a movie company decided to make it in a movie. The way the author wrote the novel is so simple but consists a very deep meaning behind it. The love story in the novel is so romantic and also makes people wonder what happened to the woman main character and what would happen in the end of the story. There are so many questions in this novel and by using hermeneutic code, we can find out the answers of all the questions. But with the code we will not just find out the answer but also this code can detect when the characters try to avoid the reality. This thesis analyzes the questions about what makes this novel is interested to read through lexia and hermeneutic code. The lexia and hermeneutic code concept are based on the concept of Roland Barthes. The lexia is used to divide the novel into part of ideas and the hermeneutic code is used to analyze the questions and the answers that make the readers of the novel wondering about the story and also detect when the characters deliberate evasions of the truth.
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