ABSTRACT

This paper explains narcissism through the analysis of the main character, Tom Ripley. The writer uses psychoanalytic theory taken from several books and websites in Internet to observe the character's actions. The talent of Ripley is lying. The writer analyses the purpose behind the lies. From the analysis, the writer will prove that his lies are not usual lies but the way he gets narcissistic supply which is the goal of narcissist's life. Then she makes conclusion from the analysis. The goal of this research is to prove that Ripley is a physically and mentally narcissist. The research method is library research. The writer hopes by reading this paper, the readers can get more information about narcissism and see a character more than just an interesting part of a work.
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