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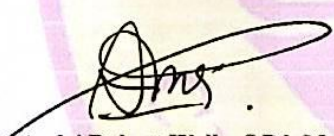
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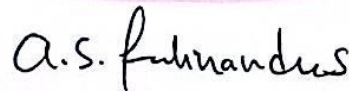

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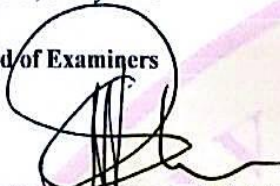
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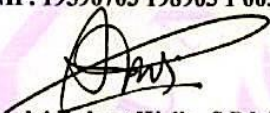
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According to your understanding. in all your ways
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ABSTRACT

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This study pays attention to the psychoanalysis, individuation, and feminism of the novel *Redeeming Love* using the approach of Sigmund Freud and Carl Jung. I chose this novel because of Angel's personality which portrays an individual who has the power of the subconscious that plays a role in behavior, thoughts, and emotions. The purposes of this study is (1) to provide an explanation of how the main character Angel reveal his personality based on Sigmund Freud's Ego defense mechanisms and Carl Jung's individuation Process (2) To explore women treated according to the setting of the Novel *Redeeming Love*. Qualitative research methods were used in this study. I collected primary data from Novel *Redeeming Love* while secondary data was from internet-based reviews, journals, and related papers. This research uses library study techniques. The results showed that a Angel's personality can be seen from behavior, thoughts, and emotions identified in Sigmund Freud's defense mechanisms. Sigmund Freud had seventeen defense mechanisms that were described in each of the Angel situations and classified into the id, ego, and superego. To achieve a perfect personality there are several stages to individuation In Angel's personality there are several feminist problems in it. The feminists described marginalization, negative labeling, violence, and domestic duties.

Keywords: Psychoanalysis, Individuation, Feminism, Redeeming Love

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