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ABSTRACT

The aim of this research is to find out what the moral messages are represented by the main character in *The Shashank Redemption* movie. This thesis used the movie script as the main source and it was being analyzed by using structural approach that is descriptive qualitative method (documenting) which has three steps, those are note taking, recording, and paraphrasing. Thus, the data were described in words, phrases, and sentences. The total moral messages found in the movie were (1) Hopeful is a good thing and no good thing ever dies which this hope brought Andy to dig his way out of prison, (2) Hardwork is the key of success which represented Andy's successful projects in the prison, (3) Bravery is the best thing you will ever have which this bravery changed Andy's life, (4) Be a hero of your self and everybody reprensted that everybody can be a hero, (5) Believe in your own faith which represented the idea of blieving your self, (6) Your word is the most useful weapon presented Andy's critical thinking, (7) Patient is bitter than tree but its fruit is very sweet which reprensted every efforts has its own good result. The seven moral messages above were the most useful moral messages that the reader can take from the movie.

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