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ABSTRACT

This study analyzes a novel entitled *Looking for Alaska* which was written by a bestselling author, John Green. The novel presents a story that is drawn through conflicts in the teenage period. Therefore, the writer analyzes Miles Halter's intrapersonal conflicts with aims to identify the descriptions of main character and to find out the conflicts experienced by the main character of the novel, Miles Halter. In order to find out the conflicts, there are two problem that are formulated. The first problem formulation is "How is the main character described in John Green's *Looking for Alaska*?" Second is "What are intrapersonal conflicts faced by the main character in the novel?". In order to answer the formulated problem, the writer used documenting method as the method of this study. The primary source of the study was a novel entitled *Looking for Alaska*. Meanwhile, the secondary sources of this study were books, e-journals and e-articles that contained related theories. The result of the analysis, first is the character performance of Miles Halter, which is described as smart boy, easy going, lonely, observant, caring, and reflective person. The second is the types of Miles Halter's intrapersonal conflicts. The intrapersonal conflict faced by Miles includes fear, love or friendship and guilty. In dealing with those conflicts, Miles uses avoidant style to manage his conflicts. Finally, this study provides some suggestions for future researchers and English lecturers. Future researchers can use *Looking for Alaska* to analyze Miles Halter's struggles to reveal the mystery behind Alaska's death. Besides, for English lecturers, the novel can be implemented as a material in Basic Reading class.

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