

ABSTRACT

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This study investigates how Forrest Gump's disability is portrayed in romantic relationships. To investigate how the main character, Forrest Gump, and his partner, Jenny, experience difficulties in having a love relationship because of Forrest's disability, the researcher uses qualitative techniques with narrative analytic methods. The study seeks to investigate how the film overcomes disability difficulties while presenting an ideal romance formula. This study also finds that Forrest Gump's movie adheres to Janice Radway's ideal romance formula while adapting it to a disability setting. And the next supporting theory is conflict theory from Myers which consists of internal conflict and external conflict. The results of the analysis show that the romance formula points based on Radway's theory in this film there are 10 points found. The film also shows that Forrest is a loving, kind and sympathetic individual who is able to develop lasting relationships despite his flaws. Jenny's reaction to Forrest's disability is honestly portrayed in the film. This disability also made Forrest have to face various obstacles in his life personally, such as getting bullied, having difficulty getting love and also being ostracized from the wider community. Forrest and Jenny as a couple also face a lot of conflicts consisting of internal and external conflicts.

Keywords : Disability, Forrest Gump, Movie, Relationship, Romance Formula

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Penelitian ini menyelidiki bagaimana penggambaran kecacatan Forrest Gump dalam hubungan romantis. Untuk menyelidiki bagaimana karakter utama, Forrest Gump, dan pasangannya, Jenny, mengalami kesulitan dalam menjalin hubungan cinta karena kecacatan Forrest, peneliti menggunakan teknik kualitatif dengan metode analitik naratif. Studi ini berusaha untuk menyelidiki bagaimana film tersebut mengatasi kesulitan disabilitas sambil menghadirkan formula romansa yang ideal. Studi ini juga menemukan bahwa film Forrest Gump menganut formula romansa ideal Janice Radway sambil mengadaptasinya ke latar disabilitas. Dan teori pendukung berikutnya adalah teori konflik dari Myers yang terdiri dari konflik internal dan konflik eksternal. Hasil analisis menunjukkan bahwa poin romance formula berdasarkan teori Radway di film ini terdapat 10 poin yang ditemukan. Film ini juga menunjukkan bahwa Forrest adalah individu yang penyayang, baik hati, dan simpatik yang mampu mengembangkan hubungan yang langgeng meskipun dia memiliki kekurangan. Reaksi Jenny terhadap kecacatan Forrest secara jujur digambarkan dalam film. Kecacatan itu juga membuat Forrest harus menghadapi berbagai rintangan di hidupnya secara personal, seperti mendapatkan bully, sulit mendapatkan cinta dan juga dikucilkan dari masyarakat luas. Forrest dan Jenny sebagai sebuah pasangan juga banyak menghadapi konflik yang terdiri dari konflik internal dan eksternal.

Kata Kunci : Kecacatan, Forrest Gump, Film, Hubungan, Formula Romansa