

## **The Psychological Factors in the Development of Elizabeth and Kate Blackwell as Protagonist Character in Sidney Sheldon novel Bloodline and Master of the Game**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The problems of this research are: what are the psychological factors, which influence of family, friends and environment in the development of protagonist character? How is the protagonist's behavior in their environment? And the aims of this research are to describe the psychological factors which influence of family, friends and environment in the development of protagonist character and to describe the protagonist's behavior in their environment. This research uses qualitative method, and the approach is a psychological approach. This research analyzes the influence of family, friends and environment and protagonist's behavior in their environment from the two novels: *Bloodline and Master of the Game*. The psychological influences strongly influence someone to have independent strong-willed, honesty, intelligent, positive thought and hard worker. The psychological influences on Elizabeth are: family, friends and environment. And the psychological influences on Kate Blackwell are: family, friends and environment. The author had similarities in the psychological influence and the behavior of the protagonist characters and the differences are in the physical appearances, personalities and social backgrounds.

Keywords: Literature, novel, environment, protagonist characters

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