ABSTRACT

Louisa May Alcott is one of the great American writers who is magnificent in writing the subject and themes that she really know well. Her novel Little Women is about the struggle of the four March sisters in facing their life. The thesis writer is eager to know the main character Josephine March experiences her moral development. In order to find out the answer, she uses literary approach and literary theory, namely theory of conflicts as a tool. To support her analysis, she uses a psychological theory, namely Piaget's Moral development. Based on Piaget's Moral development, she divided her analysis into two subchapters. The first part is the portrayal of Josephine March as the main character and the second is Josephine's experiences moral development. Also analysis about the conflicts of the main character of the novel. The writer find out the conflict led Josephine to moral development from heteronomous morality level to autonomous morality level.