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Abstract

Coming-of-age is a common genre in Hollywood films where a person is

undergoing a transformation from innocence towards maturity to enter the society.

However, an award-winning film Chronicle directed by Josh Trank offers a story

where the coming-of-age process occurred on a stigmatized Andrew Detmer

where he ironically become a failure, a mentally ill hero. This research aims to

find out on how the stigmatization of the main character Andrew Detmer affects

his coming-of-age process towards maturity. This research was run by applying

Frye's narrative modes on film in which the scenes are analyzed thoroughly with

film analysis on narrative and non-narrative aspect. The researcher found out that

stigmatization has caused his failure into doing the best actions that can help

solving his family and social problem, thus made him miss out good opportunity

to have successful coming-of-age process, with him ended up in tragic ending as a

twisted, strength-seeking person who met his fall at his cousin's hand.

**Keywords:** coming-of-age, narrative, stigma

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