

ABSTRACT

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Samantha's Struggles to Reach Happiness in Elizabeth Berg's *Open House*

The novel describes Samantha Morrow as main character who has ambition and motivation in her life after divorced. This study is explained about motivation by main character "Samantha" in the novel *Open House*. Focusing this matters, this study concerns on the analysis of the utterances of Samantha and narrator's narrations that connected to motivation. Psychology and Literature, particularly ambition motivation are used as mainly theory to analyze Samantha's struggles that is portrayed in the novel.

This study is conducted by using qualitative methods, because the key instrument of this study is the writer and the data are explained in the form of words. Meanwhile, the utterances of Samantha and narrator's narration based on the research problems are analyzed to described what are Samantha's motivation that found in the novel. Therefore, the data collection is done simultaneously with the data.

The main character, Samantha in Elizabeth Berg's *Open House*, it is found that Samantha has motivation after her bad past time. In addition, there are some struggles that Samantha experiences in her life. Finally, Samantha can have her better life than before at past time.

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