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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research is to analyze the personality development and the factors that influence the personality development of the main character, Arvin, in *The Devil All the Time* by Donald Ray Pollock. The researcher sets three formulations of the problem to be analysed, the first is identifying Arvin's basic personality. Second is identifying Arvin's personality development. Third is identifying the factors that cause Arvin's personality development. To analyze the formulation of the problem, the researcher uses character theory and characterization to identify Arvin's basic personality, then uses Elizabeth B. Hurlock's personality development theory to identify personality development and the factors that influence Arvin's personality development. This study uses a descriptive qualitative method. The results of this study found, the first is Arvin's basic personality, namely innocent child, obeying his father's orders and having strong faith. Second is Arvin's personality development, namely from an innocent child to a skeptical mind, from faithfulness child to rebellious child, and from having strong faith to losing faith. Third, factors that influence Arvin's development are physical changes, changes in family, changes in environment, and significant people. However, from the four personality development factors that the researcher found, it is significant people who has the most influence on Arvin's personality development.

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