

## ABSTRACT

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Ernest Hemingway's *Cat in the Rain* is a story about a couple that stuck in uncomfortable situation in their holiday. Therefore, the short story is interesting to analyze. In analyzing character in a novel or short story, psychological approach is used to the human behavior, attitude and also the mind of the character. A psychological factor is the main cause of the character personality, this factor can be anything such as she needs more love and more care from her husband that she loves.

By using psychological approach, the writer expects to get to know the personality of a character that wants to be analyzed by the writer. So in this paper the writer analyzed the characteristic of Avanti as the main character in *Cat in the Rain*.

This research tends to describe the data than to calculate the data. By description the data it will help the readers to understand the character.

After analyzing the data, it can be show that the characterization of Avanti as a main character from Abraham Maslow psychological perspective, Avanti experienced belongingness needs, love needs, and aesthetic needs.