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Strength and growth come only through continuous effort and struggle.

Napoleon Hill

The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just.

Abraham Lincoln.

Winners never quit, and quitters never win.

Vince Lombardi.

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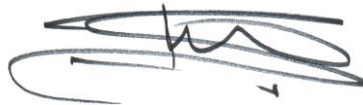
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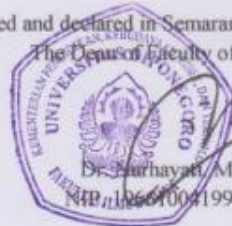
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ABSTRACT

This research discusses psychopathic behavior of the male main character, Stanton Carlisle, in *Nightmare Alley* movie. Psychopathic behaviors of the male main character are analyzed based on the theory of 16 psychopathic behaviors by Cleckley. To analyze the data, this research uses textual analysis methods and aims to investigate the psychotic behaviors of the male main character and how those things affect his life. The data are collected from the movie *Nightmare Alley*, books and articles appropriate with this research. The result of this research shows that the male main character shows 9 psychopathic behaviors, namely charming and smart, irrational thinking, lack of nervousness and remorse, liar, antisocial, unable to learn from experience, self-centered, and uninviting behavior. These behaviors affect the main character's life to the point where he has killed and committed another crime just to gain more money, which eventually becomes his downfall.

Keywords: *Nightmare Alley*, wealth, fame, psychopathic behaviors, Cleckley, character, effect

