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## ABSTRACT

This study explores in-depth research on the protagonist's goal-achieving process in Kazuo Ishiguro's novel. The key objectives of this study are to examine Klara's goal-achieving process, the development of Klara's optimism, and the antagonistic influences of both Mr. Capaldi and the Mother on Klara's motivation in achieving her goal. The writer chose the Contextual approach in this study, which focuses on the literary work's extrinsic elements. This study focuses on the novel's psychological aspects. The writer of this study uses library research to collect data through journals, handbooks, articles, and books from the internet. The Hope Theory of C.R. Snyder is used to analyze the data. The results indicate three points. First, the study unfolds Klara's journey in her goal-achieving process, highlighting her goals and decision-making. Second is Klara's optimism's impact on her approach to achieving her goals. Third, the antagonistic roles played by Mr. Capaldi and the Mother influence Klara's motivation and contribution to her goal-achieving process.

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