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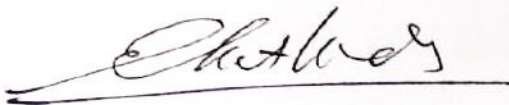
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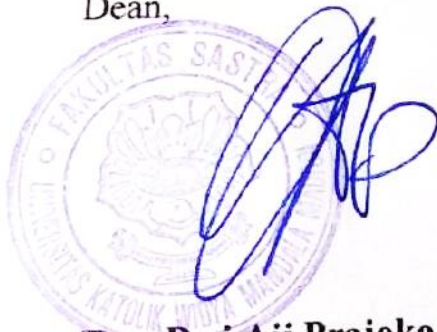
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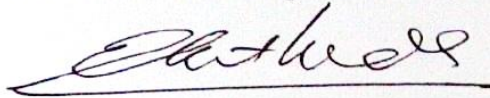


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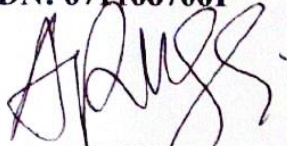
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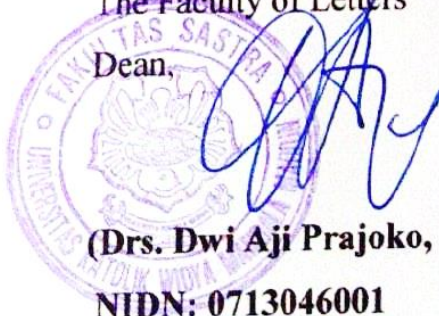
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## ABSTRACT

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The research aims to discuss woman struggle in Timothy Shay Arthur's *An Angel in Disguise*, *Little Lizzie*, and *Coffee vs. Brandy*. The objectives of the research are to describe woman struggles in the main characters and figure out the influences of the main characters toward other characters. The theories that are used in this study are character and characterization that is to find out the influences to other characters and woman struggle to describe the struggles of the main characters. While, the method of this research is said to be descriptive, and the technique of data collecting used is library research. There are two approaches used in the analysis namely psychological and social approach.

The result of the research shows the woman struggles found in the story of Maggie in *An Angel in Disguise* are accepting mother's death, being confident to live alone, surviving from the paralyze, and becoming tough to get forever home. Meanwhile, the story of Lizzie in *Little Lizzie* gets through the struggle of being strong from the disappointment and confronting Mr. Leslie to stop becoming a drunker. Moreover, Mrs. Eldridge in *Coffee vs. Brandy* does the struggle of keeping away the old tradition and changing mind to persuade Mr. Eldridge. Furthermore, The main characters' struggles influence other characters in the story. Maggie influences Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson to be foster parents. Lizzie makes her father and mother learn the importance of family. At last, Mrs. Eldridge persuades her husband to be open-minded and she also affects her son to be better person. In conclusion, the most dominant woman struggle from those stories is Maggie and the less dominant is Mrs. Eldridge.



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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk membahas perjuangan wanita dalam karya Timothy Shay Arthur yang berjudul *An Angel in Disguise, Little Lizzie*, dan *Coffee vs. Brandy*. Tujuan-tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menjabarkan perjuangan wanita pada tokoh-tokoh utama dan menunjukkan pengaruh perjuangan tokoh-tokoh utama terhadap tokoh-tokoh lain. Teori-teori yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah karakter dan pemeranan yang digunakan untuk menemukan pengaruh-pengaruh terhadap tokoh lain dan perjuangan wanita untuk menjelaskan perjuangan dari tokoh-tokoh utama. Sedangkan metode penelitian ini dikatakan sebagai deskriptif dan teknik pengumpulan data yang digunakan adalah penelitian kepustakaan. Ada dua pendekatan yang diterapkan dalam analisa yaitu pendekatan psikologis dan sosial.

Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan perjuangan-perjuangan wanita yang terdapat dalam cerita tokoh Maggie dalam *An Angel in Disguise* yaitu, menerima kematian Ibu, menjadi percaya diri untuk hidup sendiri, bertahan dari kelumpuhan, dan menjadi tangguh untuk mendapatkan keluarga sejati. Sementara itu, cerita Lizzie dalam *Little Lizzie* melalui perjuangan dari menjadi kuat dari kekecewaan dan menghadapi Tuan Leslie untuk berhenti menjadi pemabuk. Selain itu, Nyonya Eldridge dalam cerita *Coffee vs. Brandy* berjuang untuk mengganti tradisi kuno dan mengubah pikiran untuk mempengaruhi Tuan Eldridge. Selanjutnya, perjuangan tokoh-tokoh dalam cerita tersebut memperngaruhi tokoh lain. Maggie memperngaruhi Tuan dan Nyonya Joe Thompson menjadi orang tua angkat. Lizzie membuat Ayah dan Ibunya belajar betapa pentingnya keluarga. Pada akhirnya, Nyonya Eldridge mempengaruhi suaminya untuk memiliki pemikiran terbuka dan membuat anaknya menjadi orang yang lebih baik. Kesimpulannya, perjuangan wanita yang paling menonjol dari keseluruhan cerita adalah Maggie dan yang lebih sedikit menonjol adalah Nyonya Eldridge.

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