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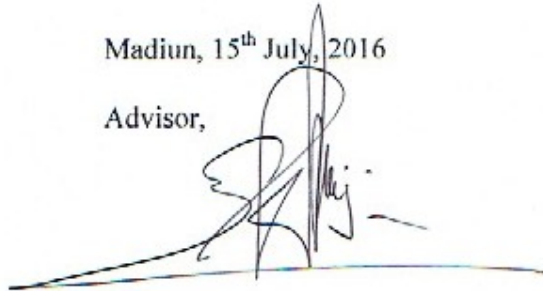
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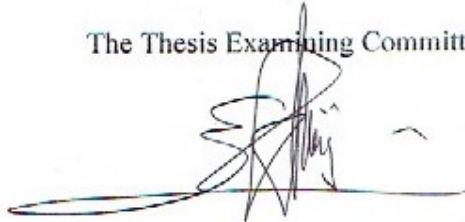
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ABSTRACT

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This research focuses on taboo terms found in Mike Lacher's *On the Bro'd*. The aims of this research are to describe the kinds of taboo terms used in the novel and the purposes of their usage. Descriptive method is applied with the following steps: collecting, classifying, and analyzing the data. While, library research is used as technique of data collecting. The population of this research is all of the terms and phrases containing taboo terms. The data of the research are analyzed one by one, therefore, the total sampling is applied. To determine the kinds of taboo terms, referential equivalent method is used. Likewise, pragmatic equivalent method is applied to analyze the purpose of using taboo terms. Due to their kinds, the taboo terms found in the novel include religion taboo terms, disease, death and killing, bodily excretion taboo terms, personal name, sexual organ, sexual activity, gender identity, and mental illness. The mostly used taboo term is sexual taboo term and the least is taboo terms referring to disease, death and killing. In terms of the purposes of their usage taboo terms are used to express anger, surprise, curse or wish harm, habitual epithets, insult, joke or humor, sex talk, and slang. Among them, insult is the most intended purpose which occurs in the novel; whereas, slang is the least.

ABSTRAK

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Penelitian ini membahas tentang istilah-istilah tabu dalam novel karya Mike Lacher *On the Bro'd*. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk menjelaskan jenis dan tujuan penggunaan istilah-istilah tabu. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif yang meliputi, pengumpulan, pengelompokan, dan analisis data. Kajian pustaka digunakan sebagai teknik pengumpulan data. Populasi data penelitian ini meliputi kata dan frasa yang mengandung istilah-istilah tabu. Seluruh data yang ada dianalisis satu persatu. Oleh karena itu, total sampling diterapkan dalam penelitian ini. Metode referensial digunakan untuk menganalisis macam-macam tabu. Sedangkan, tujuan penggunaan istilah tabu dianalisis dengan menggunakan metode padan pragmatis. Berdasarkan jenisnya, istilah tabu yang ditemukan dalam novel merupakan istilah tabu yang berhubungan dengan agama, penyakit, kematian dan pembunuhan, istilah tabu yang berhubungan dengan organ ekskresi, nama pribadi, organ seksual, aktivitas seksual, identitas gender, penyakit gangguan mental. Istilah tabu yang paling sering digunakan didalam novel adalah istilah tabu seksual, sedangkan yang jarang digunakan adalah penyakit, kematian dan pembunuhan. Dalam hal tujuan penggunaan istilah tabu diantaranya adalah untuk mengekspresikan kemarahan, keterkejutan kutukan, atau berharap sesuatu yang membahayakan bagi orang lain, maupun sebagai *habitual epithets*, hinaan, mengekspresikan humor, menunjukkan pembicaraan seksual, dan digunakan sebagai bahasa slang dalam kelompok. Tujuan menggunakan tabu yang paling sering digunakan adalah untuk menghina, sedangkan bahasa slang dalam kelompok adalah yang paling jarang digunakan.

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