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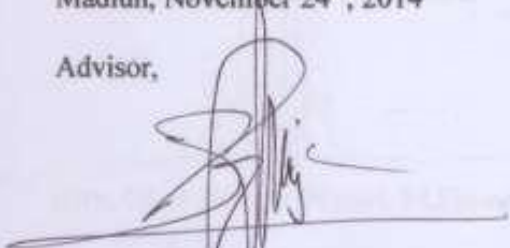
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ABSTRACT

OKTARINA PUTRI PRADANI (2014). AN ANALYSIS OF METAPHOR IN THE LYRICS OF DEMI LOVATO'S SONGS

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This study discusses metaphor found in the lyrics of Demi Lovato's songs. The purposes of this research are to find out the kinds and the meaning of metaphor in it.

This is a descriptive study. The research is conducted through some steps: collecting, classifying, and analyzing the data. The data were taken from the lyrics of Demi Lovato's songs consisting of 105 lyrics from 4 albums. The unit of analysis of this research is all lyrics containing metaphor inside. To get the sample, this research applied total sampling. Therefore, all the data were analyzed one by one.

Based on the kinds, there are six kinds of metaphor including dead metaphor, cliché metaphor, stock metaphor, adapted metaphor, recent metaphor, and original metaphor. It is found that original metaphor is frequently used, while the recent metaphor is rarely used.

Moreover, the meaning of metaphor was interpreted based on the context of the song. The data analysis shows that there are three kinds of meaning found in the lyrics of Demi Lovato's songs which are the meaning related to personal to characteristics, the meaning related to pleasure and enjoyment, and the meaning related to sadness.

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Penelitian ini membahas metafor yang ditemukan dalam lirik lagu Demi Lovato. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui jenis-jenis metafor dan makna metafor di dalam lirik lagu tersebut.

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif yang meliputi beberapa tahapan seperti mengumpulkan, mengklasifikasikan, dan menganalisis data. Data diperoleh dari semua lirik lagu Demi Lovato yang berjumlah 105 lirik lagu dari 4 album yang berbeda. Unit analisis penelitian ini adalah seluruh kalimat yang mengandung metafor di dalamnya. Untuk memperoleh sampel, penelitian ini menggunakan teknik *total sampling*. Dengan demikian, seluruh data dianalisis satu persatu.

Berdasarkan jenisnya, terdapat enam macam metafor yang terdiri atas *dead metaphor*, *cliche metaphor*, *stock metaphor*, *adapted metaphor*, *recent metaphor*, dan *original metaphor*. Berdasarkan jenis analisis, *original metaphor* adalah metafor yang paling sering digunakan dalam lirik lagu Demi Lovato sedangkan *recent metaphor* adalah metafor yang paling jarang digunakan.

Selanjutnya, makna semua metafor diinterpretasikan berdasarkan konteks lagu tersebut. Analisis data menunjukkan bahwa terdapat tiga macam makna yang terdapat dalam lirik lagu Demi Lovato yaitu makna yang berhubungan dengan ciri-ciri perseorangan, makna yang berhubungan dengan kesenangan dan kegembiraan, dan makna yang berhubungan dengan kesedihan.

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