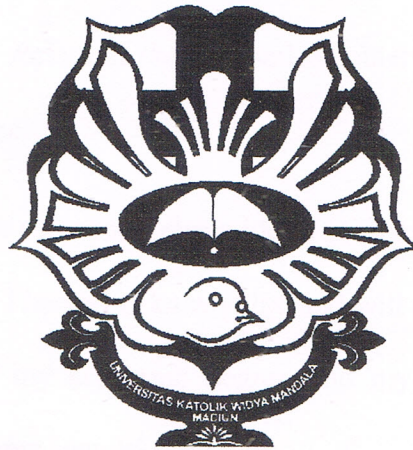


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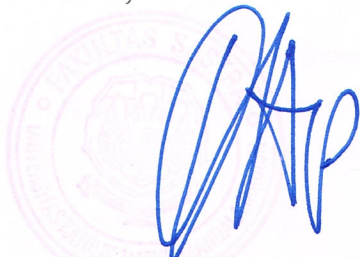
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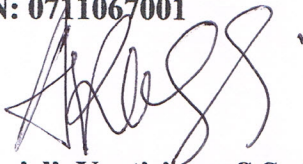
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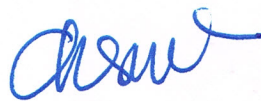
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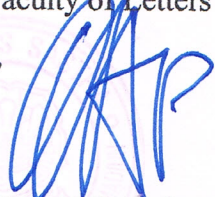
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The research purposed to discuss the main issue dealing with American dream in Lorraine Hansberry's *A Raisin in the Sun*. There were two objectives of this study. The first was to analyze the influences of American dreams toward Walter Lee Younger. The second was to identify the effects of American dreams toward the character of Walter Lee Younger. This research used descriptive method as it showed the influences and effects of American dream toward Walter Lee Younger in the form of dialogues and narratives. Further, the technique of data collecting was library research. There were two theories applied. They were American dream and ambition. The psychological and social approaches were also used in the research. The result of the research shows the influences of American dreams toward Walter Lee Younger's ambition. Walter wanted to fulfil his ambition by starting his own business in liquor store. When he got his own business, Walter believed that he would be equal as white people. He also wanted to achieve his dream to have much money so that he could get the opportunity to have a better life. Due to his ambitions, Walter turned into an irreligious, defiant, and greedy person. Additionally, Walter wanted to prove to the family that he could have a better life even though he had to work hard on reaching his dream.

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk membahas impian-impian orang Amerika dalam karya Lorraine Hansberry yang berjudul *A Raisin in the Sun*. Penelitian ini memiliki dua tujuan. Tujuan pertama adalah menganalisa pengaruh impian-impian orang Amerika terhadap ambisi Walter Lee Younger. Tujuan yang kedua adalah untuk mengidentifikasi efek-efek dari impian-impian orang Amerika terhadap Walter Lee Younger. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif karena pengaruh-pengaruh dan efek-efek dari impian-impian orang Amerika terhadap ambisi Walter Lee Younger terdapat dalam bentuk dialog dan narasi. Selanjutnya, teknik pengumpulan data yang digunakan adalah penelitian kepustakaan. Penelitian ini menggunakan dua teori. Mereka adalah impian orang Amerika dan ambisi. Pendekatan psikologis dan sosial digunakan dalam penelitian ini. Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan pengaruh dari impian-impian orang Amerika terhadap ambisi Walter Lee Younger. Walter ingin memenuhi ambisinya untuk memulai usaha sendiri melalui took minuman keras. Ketika dia memiliki usaha sendiri, Walter percaya bahwa dia akan menjadi setara dengan orang berkulit putih. Dia juga ingin untuk menggapa impiannya untuk memiliki banyak uang sehingga dia bisa memiliki kesempatan dalam mendapatkan hidup yang lebih baik. Karena ambisinya ini, Walter menjadi tidak beriman, penentang, dantamak. Selain itu, Walter ingin agar keluarga percaya bahwa dia bisa menjadi seseorang yang lebih baik meskipun dia harus berusaha keras untuk mencapai impiannya.

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