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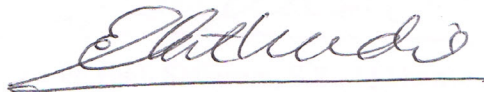
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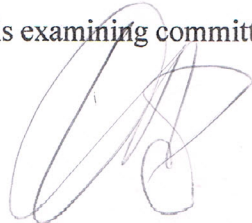
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Everybody does the good thing and believes.
God will give them a good life (An – Nahl: 97)

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ABSTRACT

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This thesis is focused on Arthur Rowe's sense of guilt in Graham Greene's *The Ministry of Fear*. There are three questions to answer: Firstly, what the causes Arthur Rowe's sense of guilt are. Secondly, what the effect Arthur Rowe's sense of guilt are. Thirdly, How Arthur Rowe's overcome his sense of guilt does.

In this research, the researcher uses library research. It includes the internet browsing. There are two kinds of data: primary and secondary data. The primary data are taken from the novel *The Ministry of Fear*. The secondary data are taken from the biography of Graham Greene, the theories of guilt by Galena Dymkova, theories of conflict by Kelly Griffith, theories of character by Reaske.

The causes of Arthur Rowe's sense of guilt are killing his own wife. The reason of killing his own wife is Alice's disease.

There are two effects of Arthur Rowe's sense of guilt toward his life and his enemies. (1) Toward his life, Arthur Rowe's life changes after he murders his wife. He becomes sentimental, depressed, anxious and lonely. (2) Toward his enemy, Arthur Rowe's life is in serious trouble. He feels furious because he has a terror every night. His enemies want Arthur Rowe to join Nazi.

Arthur Rowe can overcome his sense of guilt by doing several things. (1) Toward his life, he goes to Regal Court, and fortunately, the majesty says that it is mercy killing Arthur Rowe kills his own wife because on pity. Arthur Row can overcome his inner conflict and his feeling of guilt of killing his wife. He becomes stronger and uses his common sense in solving the problems. Moreover, his weakness of being sensitive has changed. He becomes realistic in facing his problems. He is more open-hearted to what happens in the past. The most important thing is that he has opened his heart for another woman, Anna Hillfe. (2) toward his enemies, Arthur Rowe finds some help from a private investigator and the police, when he meets Mr. Travers, his enemies following him and exploding the hotel.



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Analisa dalam skripsi ini difokuskan pada rasa bersalah yang dialami oleh karakter utama, Arthur Rowe dalam novel *The Ministry of Fear* karangan Graham Greene. Ada tiga pokok masalah yang dibahas dalam skripsi ini, yang pertama, apakah penyebab arthur rowe merasa bersalah, yang kedua, apakah akibat dari rasa bersalah yang dialami Arthur Rowe. Yang ketiga, bagaimana Arthur Rowe mengatasi rasa bersalahnya.

Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menggunakan studi pustaka. Termasuk dengan mencari data dari internet. Ada 2 jenis data yaitu data utama dan data tambahan. Data utama diambil dari novel *The Ministry of Fear*. Data tambahan diambil dari biografi Graham Greene, teori bersalah oleh Galina Dymkova, teori konflik oleh Keely Griffith dan teori karakter oleh Reaske.

Penyebab Arthur Rowe merasa bersalah karena membunuh istrinya dan mengambil gambar dari Willi Hillfe. Alasan Arthur Rowe membunuh istrinya adalah penyakitnya Alice.

Ada dua efek Arthur Rowe merasa bersalah terhadap hidupnya dan musuhnya. (1) terhadap hidupnya adalah kehidupan Arthur Rowe berubah. Dia menjadi mudah tersinggung, hidup dalam depresi, merasa cemas dan dia memutuskan untuk tinggal sendiri jauh dari masyarakat. (2) terhadap musuhnya adalah kehidupan Arthur Rowe dalam masalah besar. Dia merasa geram karena setiap malam selalu mendapatkan terror. Rumah Arthur Rowe diledakkan. Musuh-musuhnya ingin dia bergabung dengan NAZI.

Arthur Rowe dapat mengatasi masalahnya dengan berbagai cara. (1) terhadap hidupnya adalah dia pergi ke pengadilan dan Yang Mulia berkata bahwa pembunuhan itu suatu ketidaksengajaan, Arthur Rowe membunuh istrinya karena kasihan Arthur Rowe dapat merubah kehidupannya. Arthur Rowe dapat mengatasi konflik batin dan perasaan bersalah dari membunuh istrinya. Dia menjadi kuat dan menggunakan pikiran sehat dalam menyelesaikan masalah, selain itu kelemahan menjadi sensitive telah berubah dan dia menjadi realistis dalam menghadapi masalahnya. Dia lebih bias membuka diri terhadap apa yang terjadi pada masa lampau dan sesuatu yang paling penting adalah dia telah membuka hati untuk wanita lain, yaitu Anna Hillfe. (2) Terhadap musuh-musuhnya adalah Arthur Rowe menyewa detective dan melapor ke polisi, ketika dia bertemu Tuan Travers, musuhnya mengikuti dia dan meledakkan hotel.

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