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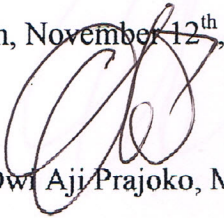
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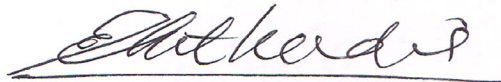
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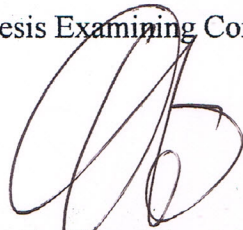

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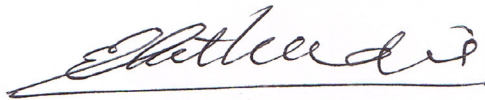
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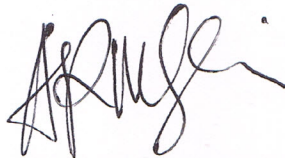
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This thesis focuses on Bertrams family and Fanny Price, the central characters in *Mansfield Park* by Jane Austen. There are two questions to answer. First, how are Bertram family's life? Second, what are the influences of Bertram family's life on Fanny's life?

To achieve the objectives, this thesis employs library research for collecting data. There are two kinds of data. The primary data are taken from the theory of life by Longman, the theory of family by Rollins, the theory of conflict by Wellek and Warren, the theory of characterization by Griffith.

The analysis of Bertram family's life is divided into two. The first one is Bertram family's social class, and the second is Bertram family's attitude. From the analysis of their life, I discovered that Bertram's family is an upper class family. Because the head of the family is a landowner of *Mansfield Park*. The member of Bertram family also has different attitude. Sir Thomas and aunt Norris are an authoritarian. They only sees what they want to see. While lady Bertram is an indifferent. She does not care anything except her pug. Only one who has good heart, that is Edmund Bertram. He is friendly and attentive.

Fanny Price, a girl who is adopted by Bertram's family, are disturbed by their attitude. In Fanny's childhood, she becomes a fearful child, because she comes from a lower social class. The only one her friend, that is Edmund. In her adolescence, her rights always handled by aunt Norris and sir Thomas, because she is regarded as a lowest degree at *Mansfield*. Moreover, lady Bertram also treats her as a servant. In her adulthood, she refuses a rich man's suit because she secretly in love with Edmund. Because of her refusal, sir Thomas is angry and sends her away to her poor parents.

ABSTRAK

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Penelitian ini memusatkan pada keluarga Bertram dan Fanny Price, yaitu karakter-karakter utama pada novel *Mansfield Park* karya Jane Austen. Ada dua pertanyaan yang perlu dijawab. Pertama, bagaimana kehidupan keluarga Bertram? Kedua, apa saja pengaruh-pengaruh kehidupan keluarga Bertram pada kehidupan Fanny?

Supaya mencapai sasaran, penelitian ini menggunakan studi kepustakaan untuk mengumpulkan data. Ada dua macam data, yaitu data utama dan data tambahan. Data utama didapatkan dari novel itu sendiri, yaitu novel *Mansfield Park*. Data tambahan diambil dari teori kehidupan karya Longman, teori keluarga karya Rollins, teori konflik karya Wellek dan Warren, dan teori penokohan karya Griffith.

Analisa kehidupan keluarga Bertram dibagi menjadi dua. Yang pertama adalah kelas sosial keluarga Bertram, dan yang kedua adalah sikap keluarga Bertram. Dari analisa kehidupan mereka, saya menemukan bahwa keluarga Bertram adalah sebuah keluarga dari golongan atas. Karena kepala keluarganya adalah seorang tuan tanah daerah Mansfield Park. Anggota keluarga Bertram juga mempunyai sikap yang berbeda-beda. Tuan Thomas dan bibi Norris adalah seorang yang otoriter. Mereka hanya melihat apa yang ingin mereka lihat saja. Sedangkan nyonya Bertram adalah seorang yang acuh. Dia tidak peduli dengan apapun kecuali anjing kecilnya. Hanya satu orang yang berhati baik, yaitu Edmund Bertram. Dia sangat ramah dan penuh perhatian.

Fanny Price, yaitu seorang gadis miskin yang diadopsi oleh keluarga Bertram, merasa terganggu oleh sikap mereka. Pada masa kanak-kanaknya, Fanny menjadi seorang anak yang penakut, karena dia berasal dari kelas sosial yang lebih rendah. Satu-satunya teman Fanny di Mansfield adalah Edmund. Di masa remajanya, hak-haknya selalu dipegang oleh bibi Norris dan tuan Thomas, karena dia dianggap sebagai seorang yang mempunyai derajat terendah di Mansfield. Selain itu, nyonya Bertram juga memperlakukan dia seperti seorang pembantu. Pada masa dewasanya, dia menolak pinangan seorang laki-laki yang kaya karena diam-diam dia mencintai Edmund. Karena penolakannya, tuan Thomas marah dan memulangkannya kepada orangtuanya yang miskin.

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