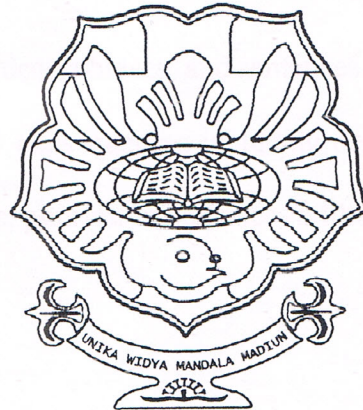


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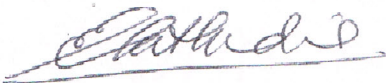
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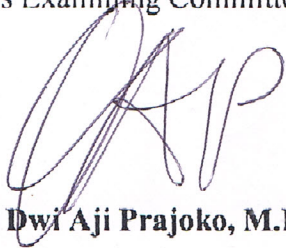
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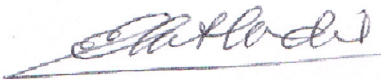
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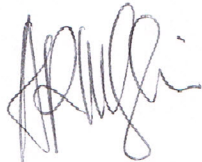
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## ABSTRAK

Kesusastaan adalah suatu karya tulis yang mengungkapkan dan menyampaikan pikiran-pikiran, perasaan-perasaan dan sikap terhadap kehidupan melalui bahasa tulis. Objek karya sastra ialah hidup dari kehidupan manusia itu sendiri. Kesusastaan dalam arti luas mencakup semua karya yang tertulis, karya sastra meliputi novel, puisi dan drama. Novel merupakan salah satu karya sastra yang sangat menarik dan diminati oleh banyak orang. Novel itu sendiri sebagai salah satu bentuk karya sastra yang merupakan bagian dari serita roman yang bersifat fiksi. Novel banyak berkisah tentang kehidupan masyarakat sehari-hari dan dapat dipakai sebagai media pembelajaran kehidupan yang efektif. Penokohan-penokohan yang banyak diulas dalam novel merupakan cerminan dari sifat nyata dalam hidup manusia yang tidak lepas dari pemenuhan kebutuhan hidup dan keinginan hidup manusia.

Dalam penulisan tesis ini, penulis menggunakan studi pustaka dan metode deduktif. Studi pustaka adalah suatu metode pengumpulan data dengan mengambil data utama dari sebuah karya sastra, kemudian penulis juga mencari buku-buku yang lain guna mendukung referensi tersebut. Sedangkan metode deduktif adalah metode dengan mencari bukti-bukti dari informasi yang lebih khusus.

Pada kesempatan ini penulis memilih novel *Our Mutual Friend* untuk dianalisis. *Our Mutual Friend* merupakan sebuah karya fiksi yang ditulis oleh Charles Dickens, dia menghadirkan ceritanya dengan menarik. Charles Dickens dikenal sebagai penulis terbesar dan pengamat terbaik, maka tidak mengherankan apabila penulis-penulis berpendapat bahwa *Our Mutual Friend* menceritakan tentang kehidupan yang pernah dialami Charles Dickens.

*Our Mutual Friend* adalah cerita tentang kehidupan seorang anak yang bernama John Harmon. Sejak kecil John Harmon pergi merantau dan setelah kematian bapaknya, ia pulang kembali. Bapaknya bernama John Harmon dan banyak memiliki harta. Akan tetapi, setelah kematian bapaknya, harta tersebut belum bisa dimiliki oleh John Harmon. Harta tersebut akan dimilikinya apabila ia memenuhi permintaan bapaknya untuk menikahi Bella Wilfer. Namun demikian, John Harmon dengan segala intriknya mampu mengatasi banyak halangan dan rintangan yang menghadang. Akhirnya, berkat segala upaya dan tindakannya, John Harmon berhasil memiliki harta serta menikahi Bella Wilfer dan menemukan suatu kebahagiaan dalam hidupnya.



## ABSTRACT

Literature is a literary work which expresses and extends the minds, the feelings, and the attitudes of our life through writing language. The object of literary work is the life of human being itself. Literary work in wider meaning includes all literary works which are written, such as novel, poem, and drama. Novel is one of interesting literary works and many people are interested in it. Novel itself is one of part of fiction story. Novel tells us about lots stories of daily life in society and can be made as effective learning in our life. The characters in the story are the reflection of real characters in the word which related in fulfilling of the needs and the desire of human being.

In writing of this thesis, the writer using library research and deductive method. Library research is a method of collecting data which takes the data from a literary work, then writer also looks for another books to support the reference. While, deductive method is a method of looking for the evidences from more specific information.

In this chance, the writer chooses a novel entitled *Our Mutual Friend* to be analyzed. *Our Mutual Friend* is a fiction story which is written by Charles Dickens, he tells his story so interestingly to the reader. Charles Dickens is the known as the most popular writer and good researcher. So in this story there is no wonder that the people have opinions that *Our Mutual Friend* tells about the life of Charles Dickens itself.

*Our Mutual Friend* tells about the life of a boy named John Harmon. Since childhood, he went so far and after the death of his father, he came back. His father's name was John Harmon and his father had many possessions. But after old John Harmon death he had not been able to possessed the wealth of his father's yet. The wealth would be possessed by him if he fulfilled the desire of his father wish to marry with Bella Wilfer. Hence, John Harmon faced many problems and because of his intrigue, John Harmon could solve the problems well. Finally, John Harmon was able to possess the property and married Bella Wilfer and then he found the happiness in his life.

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