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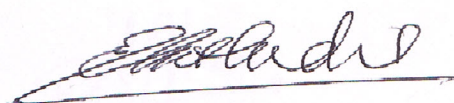
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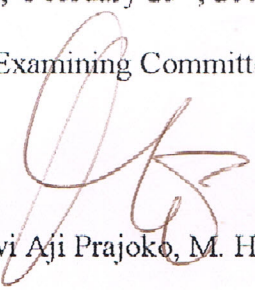


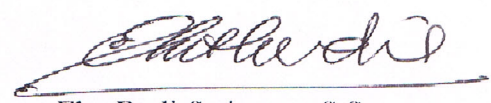
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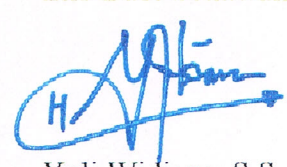
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ABSTRAKSI

Kesusastaan adalah catatan artistic dari kehidupan manusia. Banyak hal yang terkandung dalam kesusastaan diantaranya adalah gaya hidup, sifat, norma dan tujuan manusia dalam lingkup masyarakat tertentu. Kesusastaan mencoba untuk memberikan solusi dan kritik terhadap kehidupan melalui karya-karya sastra. Salah satu karya sastra adalah novel, yang menceritakan kehidupan seseorang secara detail dari awal hingga akhir. Diharapkan dengan membaca novel, para pembaca dapat memperkaya imajinasi mereka.

Dalam skripsi ini, penulis memilih untuk menganalisa sebuah novel berjudul **Kaleidoscope** karya Danielle Steel yang diterbitkan pada tahun 1987. Dengan judul **An Analysis on the Effect of Separation the Psychological Conflict of the Main Character in Danielle Steel's Kaleidoscope**. Penulis ingin menggambarkan: (1) konflik psikologi apa saja yang di hadapi Hilary Walker sebagai tokoh utama; (2) bagaimana akhir dari permasalahannya tersebut; (3) serta apa pengaruh terpisahnya tiga bersaudara terhadap Hilary Walker sebagai tokoh utama, dimana dia sebagai saudara tertua. Penulis menggunakan metode deduktif yaitu metode dengan mencari bukti dari informasi umum ke khusus. Penulis juga menggunakan study pustaka sebagai pendukung analisa. Pendekatan psikologi turut di lakukan atas adanya konflik psikologi yang di alami tokoh utama, Hilary Walker, (dalam novel).

Novel kaleidoscope menceritakan tentang perjuangan seorang wanita yatim piatu bernama Hilary Walker. Dia dipisahkan dari kedua saudaranya yaitu Alexandra dan Megan oleh bapak baptisnya. Dia berjuang untuk mencari kedua saudaranya tersebut, walaupun dia harus mengalami banyak rintangan dan harus menderita karenanya. Sebagai akibat dari penderitaannya di masa lalu, sekarang dia harus mengalami berbagai konflik psikologis yaitu kegelisahan, ketakutan dan kemarahan. Tetapi pada akhirnya Tuhan mempertemukan kembali ketiga bersaudara tersebut.

Pemisahan paksa atas tiga bersaudara tersebut ternyata telah memberi dampak psikologis yang begitu dalam pada Hilary Walker sebagai anak tertua. Walaupun pada akhirnya berjalan dengan baik, mungkin Hilary tidak perlu mengalami penderitaan yang begitu panjang apabila dia tidak dipisahkan dari kedua saudaranya.

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