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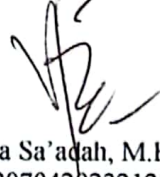
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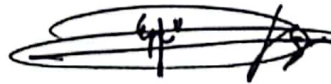
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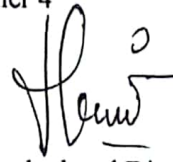
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ABSTRACT

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The research aims to examine bullying, the researcher researched depictions of bullying and its effects in Harlan Coben's *Hold Tight*. This novel tells about the control exercised by parents over social phenomena that occur to their children, teenage suicide, bullying, children's independence and drug abuse. Therefore, in this research, the researcher will answer research problems, namely (1) how bullying roles are described in Harlan Coben's *Hold Tight*, (2) how bullying types are depicted in Harlan Coben's *Hold Tight*, and (3) how bullying affects those involved in Harlan Coben's *Hold Tight*.

This research uses a qualitative research design to obtain a clear and systematic description of the issue being researched. Descriptive content analysis in textual form is applied in this research to analyze the novel's content. The researcher used Erica Thompson's theory (2019) to analyze data. Data is collected by underlining or highlighting quotes in the novel. These quotations are then analyzed by describing the characters in the novel who have a role in bullying. The analysis continued by explaining the types of bullying in the novel. Then, it outlines an analysis of the effects of bullying on the lives and personalities of the characters involved.

The research results show that the bullying roles consist of four types of bullies (social bullies, fully armoured bullies, bullied bullies, and a group of bullies) and two types of victims (innocent victims and provocative victims) have been found in this novel. Regarding types of bullying, the researcher found that there are five types of bullying, including physical bullying, verbal bullying, psychological bullying, social bullying and cyberbullying. The effects of bullying on those involved include physical effects (death), social effects (moving house or school), and psychological effects (depression, anti-social behaviour, further disorders, anxiety and eating disorders).

Keywords: bullying, role, types, effects, *Hold Tight* novel.

ABSTRAK

Farida, R. 2024. *Penggambaran Perundungan dan Efeknya dalam Novel Hold Tight Karya Harlan Coben*. Program Studi Sastra Inggris, Fakultas Adab dan Humaniora, UIN Sunan Ampel Surabaya. Pembimbing: Sufi Ikrima Saadah, M.Hum.

Penelitian bertujuan untuk meneliti perundungan, peneliti mengadakan penelitian tentang penggambaran perundungan dan efeknya dalam novel *Hold Tight* karya Harlan Coben. Novel ini menceritakan tentang kontrol yang dilakukan orang tua terhadap fenomena sosial yang terjadi kepada anaknya, bunuh diri remaja, perundungan, kemandirian anak-anak, dan penyalahgunaan obat terlarang. Maka dari itu dalam penelitian ini peneliti akan menjawab permasalahan penelitian yaitu (1) bagaimana peran-peran perundungan dijelaskan dalam *Hold Tight* karya Harlan Coben (2) bagaimana tipe-tipe perundungan digambarkan dalam *Hold Tight* karya Harlan Coben dan (3) bagaimana dampak perundungan terhadap mereka yang terlibat dalam *Hold Tight* karya Harlan Coben.

Penelitian ini menggunakan desain penelitian kualitatif untuk mendapat deskripsi yang jelas dan sistematis tentang isu yang sedang dipelajari. Analisis konten deskriptif dalam bentuk tekstual diterapkan dalam penelitian ini untuk menganalisis isi dalam novel. Peneliti menggunakan teori Erica Thompson (2019) untuk melakukan analisis data. Data dikumpulkan dengan menggarisbawahi atau menyorot kutipan-kutipan dalam novel. Kutipan-kutipan tersebut kemudian dianalisis dengan mendeskripsikan tokoh-tokoh dalam novel yang mempunyai peranan dalam melakukan perundungan. Analisis dilanjutkan dengan menjelaskan jenis-jenis perundungan dalam novel. Kemudian menguraikan analisis efek perundungan terhadap kehidupan dan kepribadian karakter yang terlibat.

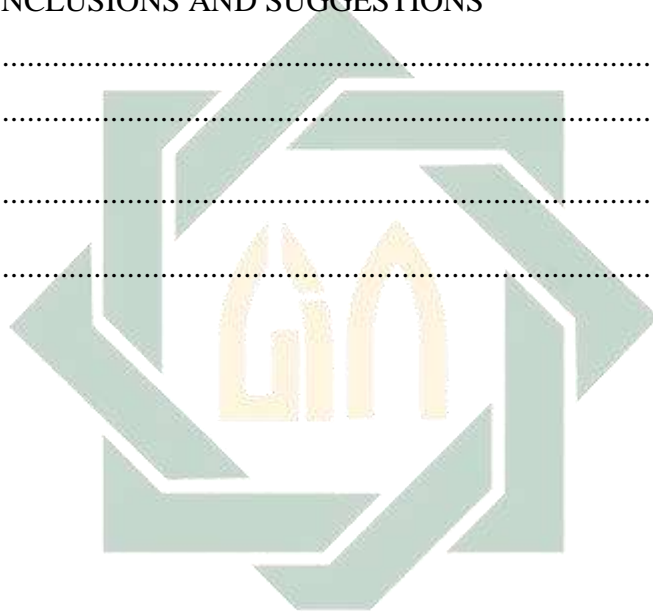
Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa peran-peran perundungan terdiri dari empat jenis perundung (perundung sosial, perundung lapis baja, perundung terundung, dan sekelompok perundung) dan dua jenis korban (korban tidak bersalah dan korban provokatif) telah ditemukan dalam novel ini. Terkait jenis-jenis perundungan, peneliti menemukan bahwa terdapat lima perundungan antara lain, perundungan fisik, perundungan verbal, perundungan psikologis, perundungan sosial, dan perundungan siber. Efek perundungan terhadap mereka yang terlibat antara lain efek fisik (kematian), efek sosial (pindah rumah atau sekolah), dan efek psikologis (depresi, perilaku anti sosial, gangguan lebih lanjut, kecemasan dan gangguan makan).

Kata Kunci: perundungan, peran, jenis, efek, novel *Hold Tight*.

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