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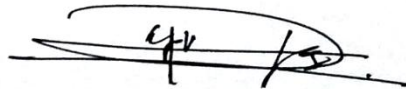
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The study aims to examine how the Rivas children survive without the presence of both parents in *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. This novel tells how the Rivas children, after the death of their mother, must survive at an age that is still not old enough. Therefore, in this study, the author will answer the formulation of the problem, namely (1) How is the relationship in Rivas family? (2) How do they survive after the death of their mother?

This study uses a qualitative descriptive approach to get answers to problems with clear and systematic descriptions. This study uses a qualitative descriptive approach to reveal problems using narratives, dialogues, and conversations in the Rivas family in the novel *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. This study uses the theory of narratology by Mieke Bal to analyze the first problem formulation and the theory of existence by Jean-Paul Sartre to analyze the second problem formulation. This study uses primary data in the form of original texts from *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid, and other data sources are academic research in the form of journal articles, websites, and trusted books.

The study results found that in the life of the Rivas family, the relationship that occurs in their family is very unique, where June and Mick, as husband and wife, experience many problems due to the imbalance of their roles in the family. Second, the relationship between the Rivas family children and their mothers is much better than the relationship between their fathers. Finally, regarding the relationship between siblings, researchers found that the relationship between Nina, Jay, Kit, and Hud is very close, where they complement each other and protect each other. Researchers also found that the Rivas children chose to survive independently and not depend on their father, who no longer cares about them, or on the social department.

Keywords: Children, Survival, Parentlessness.

ABSTRAK

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Penelitian bertujuan untuk meneliti bagaimana anak-anak Rivas' bertahan hidup tanpa kehadiran kedua orang tuanya dalam *Malibu Rising* oleh Taylor Jenkins Reid. Novel ini menceritakan bagaimana anak-anak Rivas setelah kematian ibunya harus bertahan hidup di usia mereka yang bahkan masih belum cukup umur. Karena itulah dalam studi ini penulis akan menjawab rumusan masalah dalam penelitian ini yaitu (1) Bagaimana hubungan di keluarga Rivas (2) Bagaimana mereka bertahan hidup setelah kematian Ibu mereka.

Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan deskriptif kualitatif untuk mendapat jawaban dari permasalahan-permasalahan dengan deskriptif yang jelas dan sistematis. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan deskriptif kualitatif untuk mengungkap permasalahan menggunakan narasi, dialog, dan percakapan yang ada dalam keluarga Rivas dalam novel *Malibu Rising* karya Taylor Jenkins Reid. Penelitian ini menggunakan teori narratology oleh Mieke Bal untuk menganalisis rumusan masalah yang pertama dan teori eksistensi oleh Jean Paul Sartre untuk menganalisis rumusan masalah yang kedua. Penelitian ini menggunakan data primer berupa teks asli dari *Malibu Rising* karya Taylor Jenkins Reid dan sumber data lainnya adalah penelitian akademis berupa artikel jurnal, situs web, dan buku-buku terpercaya.

Hasil studi menemukan bahwa dalam kehidupan keluarga Rivas hubungan yang terjadi dalam keluarga mereka sangatlah unik dimana June dan Mick sebagai suami-istri mengalami banyak permasalahan dikarenakan ketidakseimbangan peran mereka dalam keluarga. Kedua, hubungan antara anak-anak keluarga Rivas dengan ibu mereka jauh lebih baik daripada hubungan antara ayah mereka. Terakhir, hubungan antarsaudara, peneliti menemukan bahwa hubungan antara Nina, Jay, Kit, dan Hud sangat dekat dimana mereka saling melengkapi dan melindungi sesama. Peneliti juga menemukan bahwa anak-anak Rivas memilih untuk bertahan hidup secara mandiri dan tidak bergantung pada ayah mereka yang tidak peduli pada mereka lagi maupun pada lembaga sosial.

Kata Kunci: Anak-anak, bertahan hidup, ketiadaan peran orang tua.

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