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This research explores how outsiders in Jennifer Lynn Barnes' *The Inheritance Games* affect the development between the Hawthorne siblings. The main objective is to examine how inheritance, sibling rivalry, parental absence, and the presence of outsiders affect the dynamics and relationships among siblings in the family. This research addresses two critical issues in the novel: (1) how Avery, as an outsider, influences the development of the Hawthorne brothers' relationships in Jennifer Lynn Barnes's *The Inheritance Games* and (2) how these developments shape the family dynamics in Jennifer Lynn Barnes's *The Inheritance Games*.

This study uses a descriptive qualitative method to analyze character interactions, behaviors, and emotional responses in the novel *The Inheritance Games*. By doing close reading, the researcher analyzed the development of the relationship between Avery and the Hawthorne brothers based on the characters, their dialogues, and the structure of the story, focusing only on the text without paying attention to the external context.

The research revealed that Avery's arrival and involvement in the Hawthorne family changed the relationship between the Hawthorne brothers. Initially, the Hawthorne brothers' relationship was shaped by the absence of a strong parental figure and characterized by rivalry and emotional distance. Avery's arrival changed this fragile relationship, causing a shift in power dynamics and fostering new forms of trust and connection between the siblings. This research contributes to the understanding that family systems influence relationship development, especially those characterized by rivalry, lack of emotional support, and parental absence.

**Keywords:** family dynamics, sibling rivalry, relationship development, parental absence

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Penelitian ini mengeksplorasi bagaimana orang luar dalam novel *The Inheritance Games* karya Jennifer Lynn Barnes memengaruhi perkembangan di antara kakak beradik Hawthorne. Tujuan utamanya adalah untuk meneliti bagaimana warisan, persaingan antar saudara, ketidakhadiran orang tua, dan kehadiran orang luar mempengaruhi dinamika dan hubungan antar saudara dalam keluarga. Penelitian ini membahas dua isu penting dalam novel: (1) bagaimana Avery, sebagai orang luar, mempengaruhi perkembangan hubungan Hawthorne bersaudara dalam novel *The Inheritance Games* karya Jennifer Lynn Barnes dan (2) bagaimana perkembangan ini membentuk dinamika keluarga dalam novel *The Inheritance Games* karya Jennifer Lynn Barnes.

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode kualitatif deskriptif untuk menganalisis interaksi karakter, perilaku, dan respon emosional dalam novel *The Inheritance Games*. Dengan melakukan pembacaan yang cermat, peneliti menganalisis perkembangan hubungan antara Avery dan Hawthorne bersaudara berdasarkan karakter, dialog, dan struktur cerita, dengan hanya berfokus pada teks tanpa memperhatikan konteks eksternal.

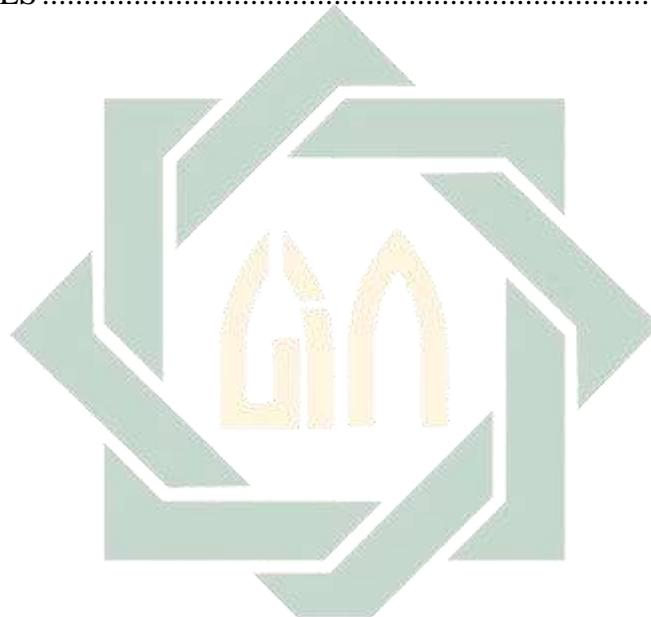
Penelitian tersebut mengungkapkan bahwa kedatangan dan keterlibatan Avery dalam keluarga Hawthorne mengubah hubungan antara Hawthorne bersaudara. Awalnya, hubungan Hawthorne bersaudara dibentuk oleh ketidadaan figur orang tua yang kuat dan diwarnai oleh persaingan dan jarak emosional. Kedatangan Avery mengubah hubungan yang rapuh ini, menyebabkan pergeseran dalam dinamika kekuasaan dan menumbuhkan bentuk-bentuk kepercayaan dan hubungan baru di antara kakak beradik tersebut. Penelitian ini berkontribusi pada pemahaman bahwa sistem keluarga mempengaruhi perkembangan hubungan, terutama yang ditandai dengan persaingan, kurangnya dukungan emosional, dan ketidakhadiran orang tua.

**Kata Kunci:** dinamika keluarga, persaingan saudara kandung, perkembangan hubungan, ketidakhadiran orang tua, sistem keluarga

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