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This term paper discussed figurative language used to make the readers interpret words well. They could also make readers interpret a word broadly. It was common for one word to have two or more meanings. Therefore, it must be interpreted contextually so as to avoid misunderstanding the meaning. In this thesis the author used a descriptive qualitative method. Where the data were obtained by downloading from the internet and then identified the figurative language in it. They were presented in table and being analyzed and grouped according to its use. The purpose of the research is an analysis that wanted to reach a point where every literary work contained an implied meaning behind them. There are many messages that she wanted to convey in her songs. Moral message like took good care of the earth, stayed away from drugs. But all of them were not directly said by her. Poetic and ambiguous lyrics were the main point of her songs. The result of this research was discovered ten types of figurative language contained in six songs, namely: personification, simile, irony, metaphor, hyperbole, symbol, idiom, paradox, metonymy and sarcasm. The final result was to understand the meaning shrouded in figurative language. From there, it can be found that the use of figurative language that is most often used in her song lyrics in the six song lyrics mentioned is sarcasm.

Keywords: figurative language, types of figurative language, song lyrics, content analysis, contextual meaning

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Skripsi ini membahas tentang bahasa kiasan yang digunakan untuk membuat para pembaca menafsirkan kata-kata dengan baik. Selain itu bahasa kiasan dapat juga membuat para pembaca lebih luas lagi mengartikan sebuah kata, karena biasa aja satu kata memiliki dua atau lebih <mark>makna. Ole</mark>h karena itu, data harus diartikan secara kontekstual sehingga <mark>terhindar dari kesal</mark>ahpahaman makna. Dalam skripsi ini penulis menggunaka<mark>n metode kua</mark>lit<mark>atif deskripti</mark>f. Dimana data-data diperoleh dengan cara mengund<mark>uh dar</mark>i <mark>internet dan p</mark>en<mark>ulis m</mark>engidentifikasikan data-data yang mengguna<mark>kan bahasa</mark> kiasan di dalam<mark>nya. Data-d</mark>ata tersebut kemudian disajikan da<mark>lam bent</mark>uk tabel. Data-data terseb<mark>ut kemud</mark>ian dianalisis dan dikelompok<mark>kan sesua</mark>i dengan penggunaannya. Tujuan <mark>dari pene</mark>litian ini adalah analisis <mark>yang he</mark>ndak men<mark>capai sebuah titik dimana setiap k</mark>arya sastra meng<mark>andung sebuah makna yang tersirat dibela</mark>kang kar<mark>ya itu. Ban</mark>yak pesanpesan <mark>yang hendak diberikan oleh Billie dalam l</mark>agunya. Pesan moral tentang kepedu<mark>lian te</mark>rhadap <mark>bumi, m</mark>enjauhi <mark>narkoba</mark>. Bebe<mark>rapa l</mark>aguny juga menyam<mark>paikan</mark> curaha<mark>n hati bagaim</mark>ana <mark>rasanya ditol</mark>ak oleh orang yang disukai. Namun <mark>semua</mark> itu tidak seca<mark>ra lan</mark>gsu<mark>ng</mark> te<mark>rukir</mark> olehnya. Lirik<mark>-lirik y</mark>ang puitis dan ambigu <mark>menjad</mark>i daya tarik <mark>karya ciptaannya. Hasi</mark>l akhir dari <mark>peneli</mark>tian ini adalah disajikan <mark>sepulu</mark>h tipe ba<mark>hasa kiasan yang terda</mark>pat dalam <mark>ena</mark>m lagu di album Billie, yaitu: personifikasi, simile, ironi, metapora, hiperbola, idiom, simbol, paradoks, metonimi, dan sarkastik. Dan hasil akhirnya a<mark>dalah u</mark>ntuk memahami makna yan<mark>g terseli</mark>muti oleh bahasa kiasan. Dari situlah dapat ditemukan penggunaan <mark>Bahasa kia</mark>san yang paling sering dipaka<mark>i dalam l</mark>irik lagu Billie Eilish pada keenam li<mark>rik lagu yang d</mark>isebutkan adalah bahasa kiasan jenis sarkasme.

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