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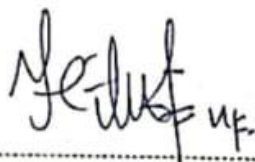
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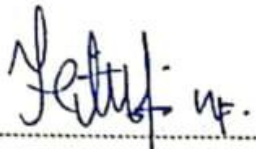
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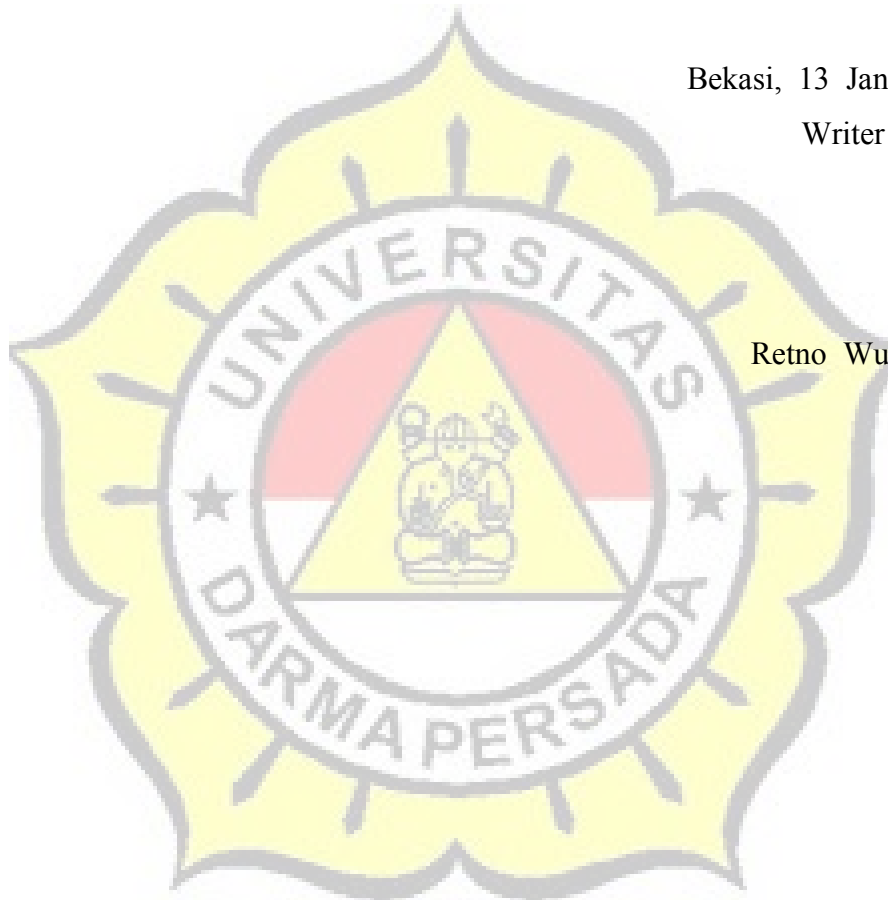
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This term-paper is expected to find out about the causes and depiction of deviant sexual orientations (lesbian, gay, transgender, and queer) in literary works such as novel. This term-paper is discussed about the factors that caused deviation of sexual orientation in the literary works such as novel. It talks about a girl, Josette Kaufman or Jo who have sexual desire toward girls. But, when Jo find out that her girlfriend, Shelley, will married a man, Jo heart is broken. After that, Jo decided to marry a man too. But in the end, Jo come back with Shelley. The discussion in this term-paper are applying two approaches, intrinsic approach and extrinsic approach. The concept that is applied to analyze through intrinsic approach consist of characterization by using showing and telling methods, and The third person omniscient, plot and setting. For the extrinsic approaches, the concept that I used is sexual orientation. This research explains about the causative factors that caused deviant sexual orientation in the character Jo, as well as its relation to other intrinsic and extrinsic elements. In this research, “Mrs. Everything” novel is the primary sources and supported by some of relevant theories, concepts, and definitions which as secondary sources.

Keywords : Sexual Orientation, Mrs. Everything novel, Characterization, Plot, Setting.

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Skripsi ini diharapkan dapat mengetahui penyebab dan penggambaran penyimpangan orientasi seksual (lesbian, gay, transgender, dan queer) dalam karya sastra seperti novel. Skripsi ini membahas faktor-faktor yang menyebabkan penyimpangan seksual orientasi di dalam karya sastra seperti novel. Menceritakan tentang seorang perempuan yang bernama Josette Kaufman atau Jo yang memiliki hasrat seksual terhadap perempuan. Tapi, ketika Jo mengetahui bahwa pacarnya, Shelley, akan menikah dengan seorang pria, hati Jo hancur. Setelah itu, Jo memutuskan untuk menikah dengan seorang pria juga. Namun pada akhirnya, Jo kembali bersama Shelley. Pembahasan dalam skripsi ini menerapkan dua pendekatan yaitu pendekatan intrinsik dan pendekatan ekstrinsik. Konsep yang diterapkan untuk menganalisis melalui pendekatan intrinsik terdiri dari penokohan dengan menggunakan metode showing, telling, dan sudut pandang persona ketiga “Diaan Mahatau”, plot dan setting. Untuk pendekatan ekstrinsik, konsep yang digunakan adalah orientasi seksual. Penelitian ini menjelaskan tentang faktor penyebab orientasi seksual yang menyimpang pada karakter Jo, serta hubungannya dengan unsur intrinsik dan ekstrinsik lainnya. Dalam penelitian ini, novel “Mrs. Everything” merupakan sumber primer dan didukung oleh beberapa teori, konsep, dan definisi yang relevan sebagai sumber sekunder.

Kata Kunci : Sexual Orientation, Mrs. Everything novel, Characterization, Plot, Setting.

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