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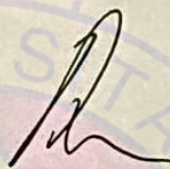
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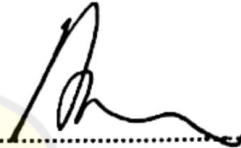
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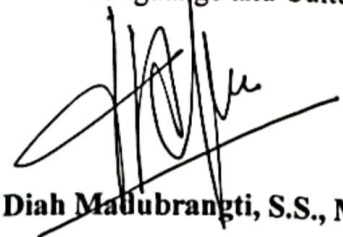
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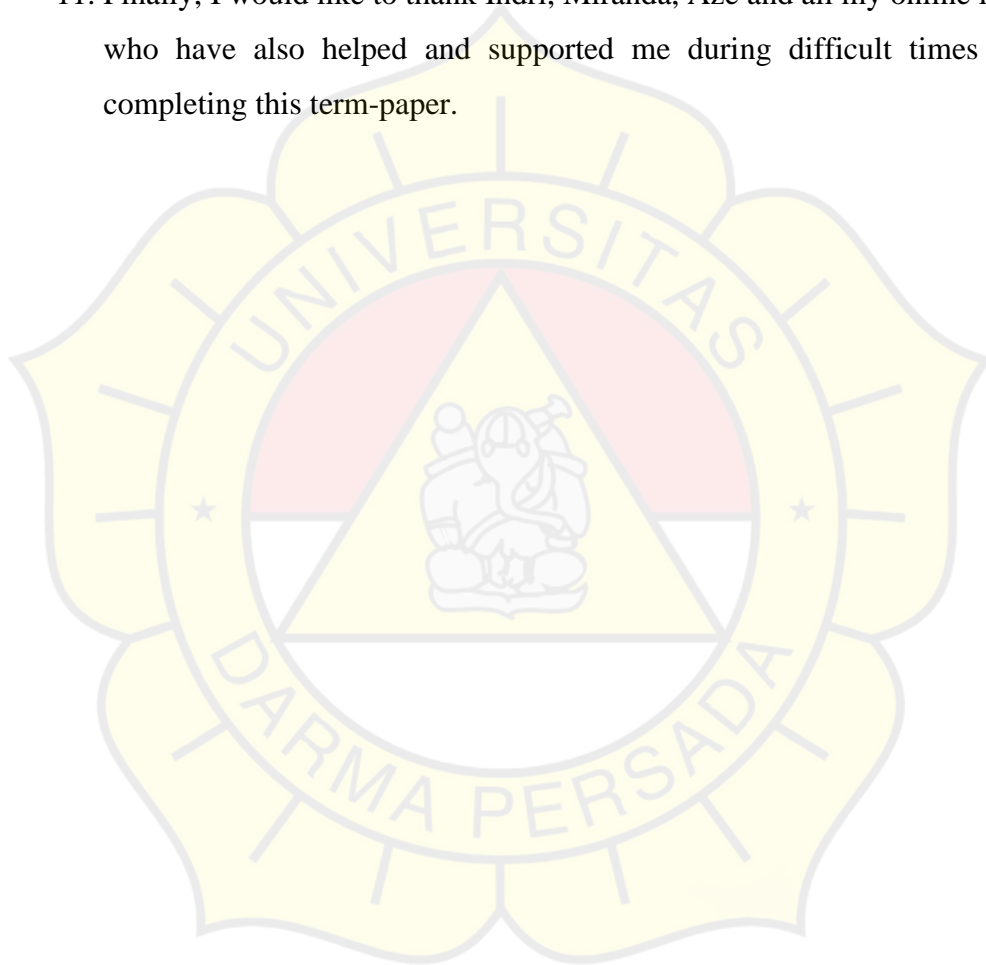
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## ABSTRACT

This study aims to analyze regret and tragedy in the novel by using several theories in literary and psychological studies. The theory in literary studies used to analyze this novel is the study of characters, plots, tragedies, and settings and in psychological studies, the theory of regret is used. This study uses a qualitative approach. This research was carried out using descriptive qualitative methods because the results of analyzing the data were in the form of dialogue or narrative excerpts from the novel. The object of research in this thesis is the novel "Before the Coffee Gets Cold" written by Toshikazu Kawaguchi. The result of this study is the finding that the character Yaeko Hirai regrets her actions for the death of her younger sister, Kumi Hirai. The regret experienced by Yaeko Hirai showed that she became sad and blamed herself for the death of her younger sister.

Keywords: Literature, Novel, Regret, Tragedy, Psychology Approach



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**ABSTRAK**

*Skripsi ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis penyesalan dan tragedy dalam novel dengan menggunakan beberapa teori dalam kajian sastra dan psikologi. Teori dalam kajian sastra yang digunakan untuk menganalisis novel ini adalah telaah tokoh, plot, tragedy dan setting dan dalam kajian psikologi yaitu menggunakan teori penyesalan. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif. Penelitian ini dilaksanakan dengan menggunakan metode kualitatif deskriptif karena hasil menganalisis data berupa kutipan dialog atau narasi dari novel. Objek penelitian dalam skripsi ini adalah novel “Before the Coffee Gets Cold” yang ditulis oleh Toshikazu Kawaguchi. Hasil dari penelitian ini adalah ditemukannya bahwa tokoh Yaeko Hirai menyesali perbuatannya atas kematian adik perempuannya yaitu Kumi Hirai. Dalam penyesalan yang dialami oleh Yaeko Hirai menunjukkan bahwa dia menjadi merasa sedih dan menyalahkan diri atas kematian adik perempuannya.*

*Kata kunci: Literature, Novel, Regret, Tragedy, Psychology Approach*

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