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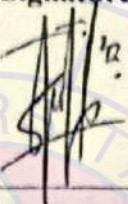

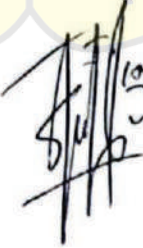
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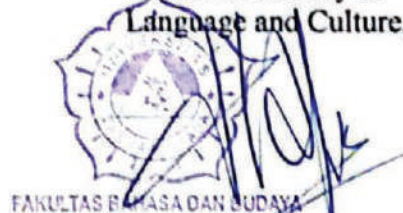
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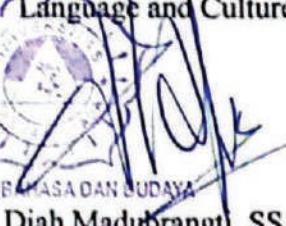
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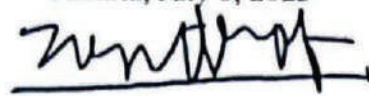
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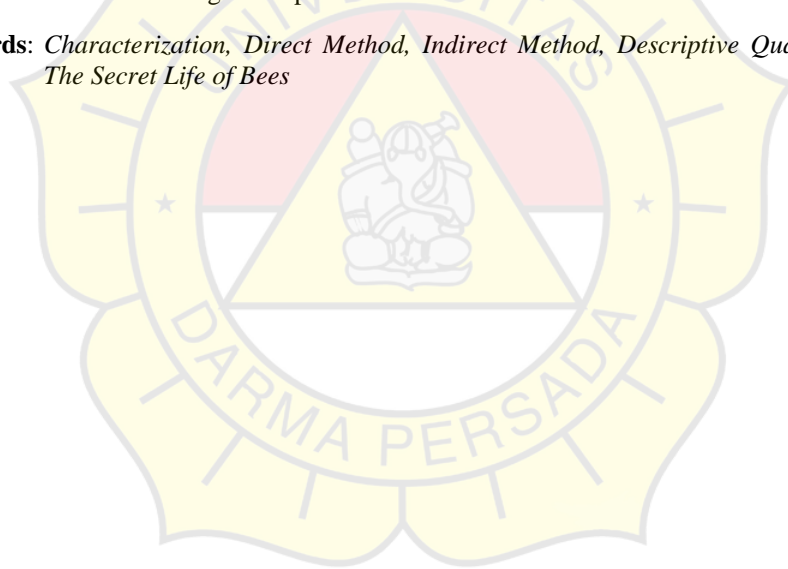
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ABSTRACT

This study is intended to generate an interpretative understanding on the main characters' characterization. Therefore, a descriptive qualitative method is the most appropriate method used to analyze this novel since she analyzed the data based on the characteristics which are in the form of words, phrases, and sentences and then they were presented descriptively.

The results of this study show that characterization is divided into two divisions, namely: characteristic according to direct analysis and indirect analysis. The direct analysis is how the novelist describes the characteristic of the characters from their appearance, speech, action and thought. The indirect analysis is how the novelist describes the characteristic of the characters by authorial interpretation "telling" the reader of the character's background, motives, values, virtues, and the like. And also through the opinion of other characters.

Keywords: *Characterization, Direct Method, Indirect Method, Descriptive Qualitative Method, The Secret Life of Bees*



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ABSTRAK

Skripsi ini dimaksud untuk menghasilkan pemahaman interpretatif terhadap penokohan tokoh utama. Oleh karena itu, metode kualitatif deskriptif merupakan metode yang paling tepat digunakan untuk menganalisa novel ini oleh karena itu penulis menganalisa data berdasarkan ciri-ciri yang berupa kata-kata, frase-frase dan kalimat-kalimat kemudian disajikan secara deskriptif. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa penokohan dibagi menjadi dua bagian, yaitu: karakteristik menurut analisis langsung dan analisis tidak langsung. Analisis langsung adalah bagaimana novelis menggambarkan karakteristik karakter dari penampilan, bicara, tindakan dan pemikiran mereka. Analisis tidak langsung adalah bagaimana novelis menggambarkan karakteristik karakter dg interpretasi penulis dan memberi tau pembaca tentang latar belakang karakter, motif, nilai, kebijakan dan sejenisnya dan juga melalui pendapat tokoh lain.

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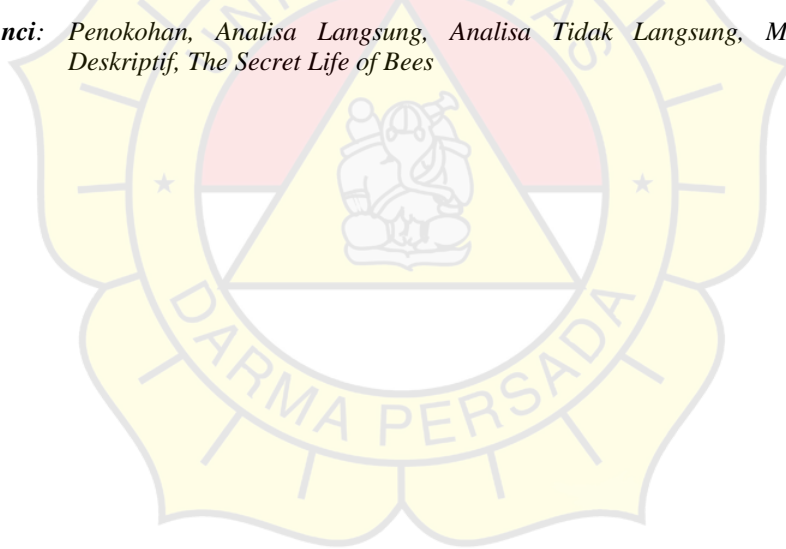


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