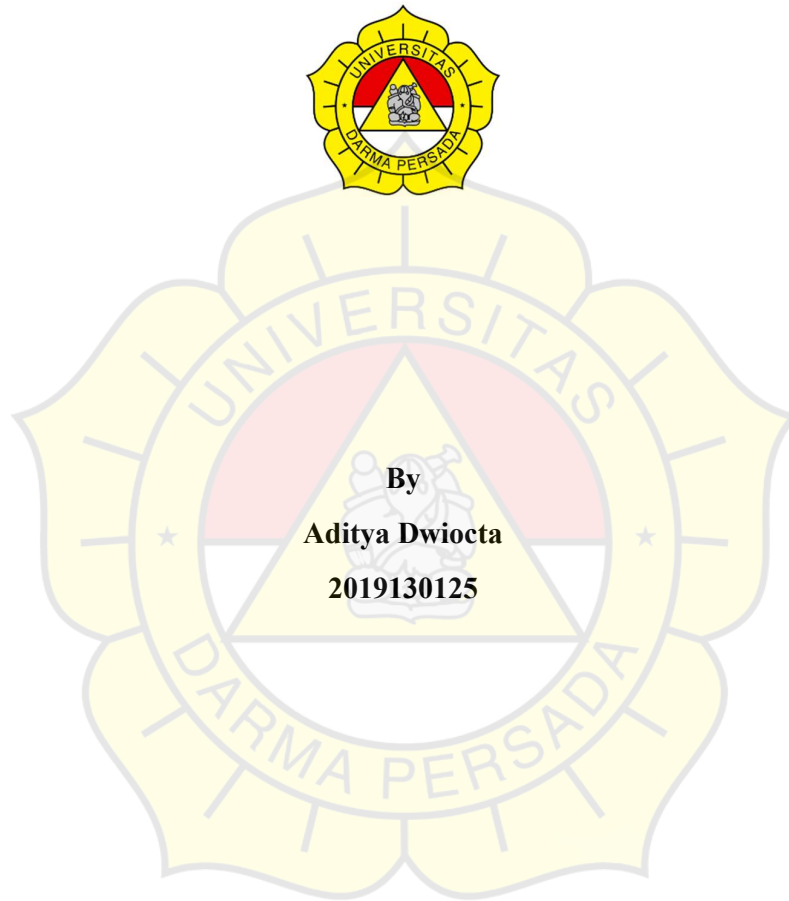


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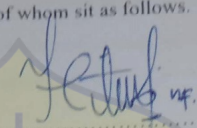
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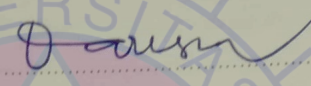
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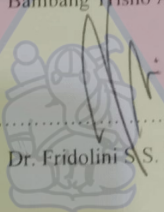
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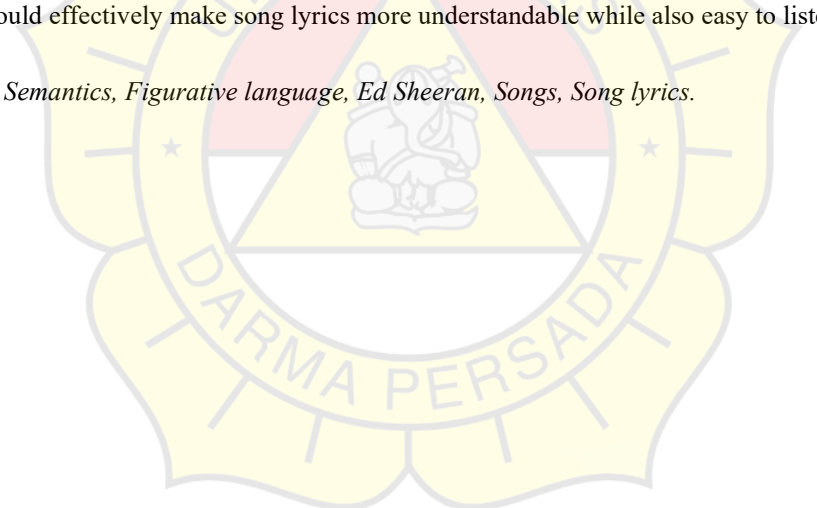
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ABSTRACT

This study aims to analyze figurative language in song lyrics using theories in semantics. The theories in semantics are used to analyze the true meaning and figurative language used in Ed Sheeran album's "Divide". This research used a qualitative approach. It is conducted by using descriptive qualitative method. The research object is Ed Sheeran album's "Divide" (2017) song lyrics. The research data collected is from lyrics which are found in the album "Divide" (2017). The result of this research is the true meaning of every song lyric that is in the album, and the types of figurative language that are on the lyrics of the song in the album. The figurative language that I researched covers simile, metaphor, personification, metonymy, synecdoche, hyperbole, and litotes. There are 16 song lyrics that I researched and found 10 simile, 20 metaphor, 8 personification, 11 metonymy, 5 synecdoche, 9 hyperboles, and no litotes. In conclusion, the use of figurative language could effectively make song lyrics more understandable while also easy to listen to.

Keywords: *Semantics, Figurative language, Ed Sheeran, Songs, Song lyrics.*



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ABSTRAK

Skripsi ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis arti di balik lirik lagu di dalam sebuah album dengan menggunakan teori dalam kajian semantik. Teori dalam kajian semantik ini digunakan untuk menganalisis arti yang sesungguhnya dibalik sebuah lagu, dan juga menganalisis penggunaan bahasa figuratif di dalam lirik lagu yang ada di dalam sebuah album. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif. Penelitian ini dilaksanakan menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif. Objek dari penelitian ini adalah lirik-lirik lagu di dalam album "Divide" (2017) karya penyanyi Ed Sheeran. Hasil dari penelitian ini adalah arti sesungguhnya dibalik lirik-lirik lagu yang ada di dalam album tersebut, dan juga menentukan tipe-tipe bahasa figuratif yang terdapat dalam lirik lagu tersebut. Jenis bahasa figuratif yang saya gunakan adalah simile, metafora, personifikasi, metonimi, sinekdoke, hiperbola, and litotes. Dari 16 lagu yang saya teliti, saya menemukan 10 simile, 20 metafora, 8 personifikasi, 11 metonimi, 5 sinekdoke, 9 hiperbola, dan tidak ada litotes. Kesimpulan dari penelitian ini adalah penggunaan dari bahasa figuratif dapat membuat lagu-lagu menjadi lebih dapat dimengerti dan mudah di dengar oleh banyak orang.

Kata kunci: *Semantik, Figurative language, Ed Sheeran, Lagu, Lirik lagu.*

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