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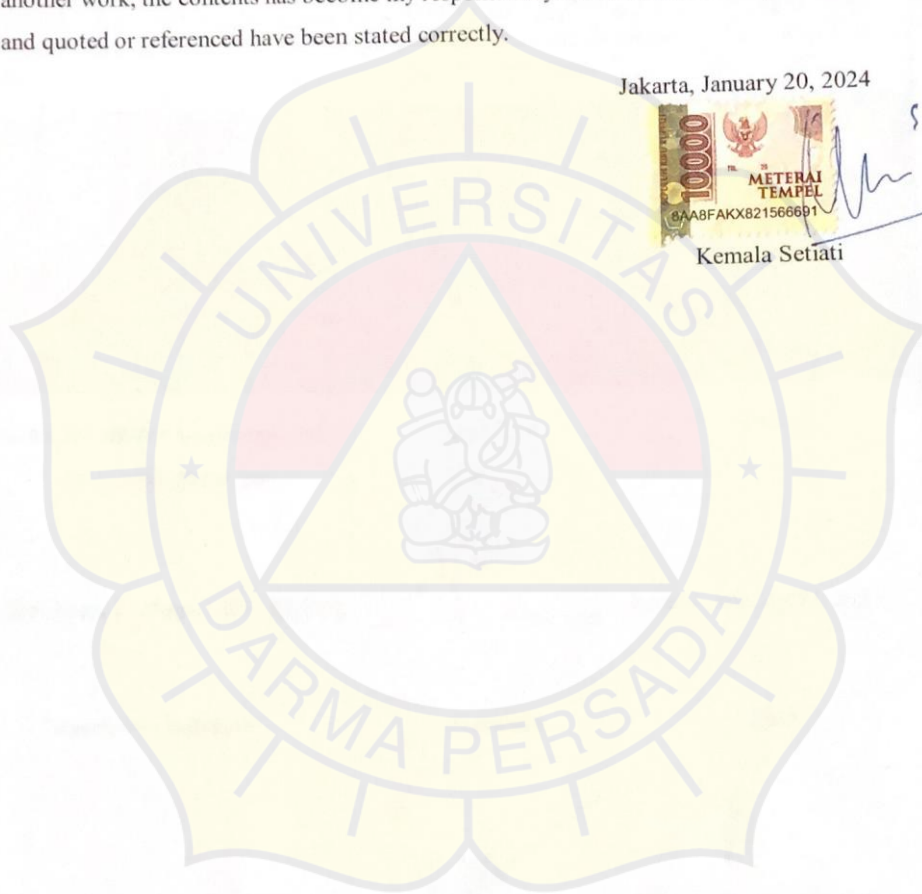
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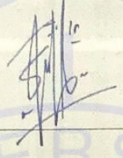


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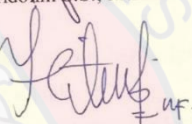
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ABSTRACT

This study aims to analyze the figurative language used on the song lyrics of Billie Eilish in the album "Happier Than Ever". This study used Keraf's theory about figurative language. The research approach of this study was qualitative approach, and the method of the research is descriptive qualitative because this study is analyzing about an issue in the song lyrics of Billie Eilish's album "Happier than Ever". The result of this study is, there are 31 song lyrics which contain the 6 types of figurative language. In Idiom there are 9 song lyrics, in Irony there are 6 song lyrics, in Metaphor there are 6 song lyrics, in Hyperbole there are 2 song lyrics, in Personification there are 5 song lyrics, and in Simile there are 3 song lyric. And the dominant types of figurative language used in the song lyrics is idiom. The used of figurative language in the album "Happier Than Ever" is to make the song lyrics meaningful, and as the song writer, Eilish does not want to directly convey the true meaning of the song lyrics. This album contains 16 songs and the songs is mostly talking about her past relationship with her ex-boyfriend, her life as a famous singer and artist, hopes for her future, and hopes for her next relationship.

Keywords: *Semantics, Figurative Language, Song Lyrics, Billie Eilish*

STUDI BAHASA FIGURATIF PADA LIRIK LAGU BILLIE EILISH DALAM ALBUM “HAPPIER THAN EVER” (2021)

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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis bahasa kiasan yang digunakan pada lirik lagu Billie Eilish dalam album "Happier Than Ever". Penelitian ini menggunakan teori Keraf tentang bahasa kiasan. Pendekatan penelitian yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah pendekatan kualitatif, dan metode penelitian yang digunakan adalah deskriptif kualitatif karena penelitian ini menganalisis tentang suatu permasalahan dalam lirik lagu album "Happier than Ever" milik Billie Eilish. Hasil dari penelitian ini adalah, terdapat 31 lirik lagu yang mengandung 6 jenis bahasa kiasan. Pada Idiom terdapat 9 lirik lagu, pada Ironi terdapat 6 lirik lagu, pada Metafora terdapat 6 lirik lagu, pada Hiperbola terdapat 2 lirik lagu, pada Personifikasi terdapat 5 lirik lagu, dan pada Simile terdapat 3 lirik lagu. Dan jenis bahasa kiasan yang paling dominan digunakan dalam lirik lagu tersebut adalah Idiom. Penggunaan bahasa kiasan dalam album "Happier Than Ever" ini bertujuan untuk membuat lirik lagu menjadi lebih bermakna, dan sebagai penulis lagu, Eilish tidak ingin secara langsung menyampaikan makna yang sebenarnya dari lirik lagunya. Album ini berisi 16 lagu dan sebagian besar lagu-lagu tersebut bercerita tentang hubungan masa lalunya dengan mantan pacarnya, kehidupannya sebagai penyanyi dan artis terkenal, harapan untuk masa depannya, dan harapan untuk hubungan selanjutnya.

Kata Kunci: *Semantik, Bahasa Kiasan, Lirik Lagu, Billie Eilish*

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