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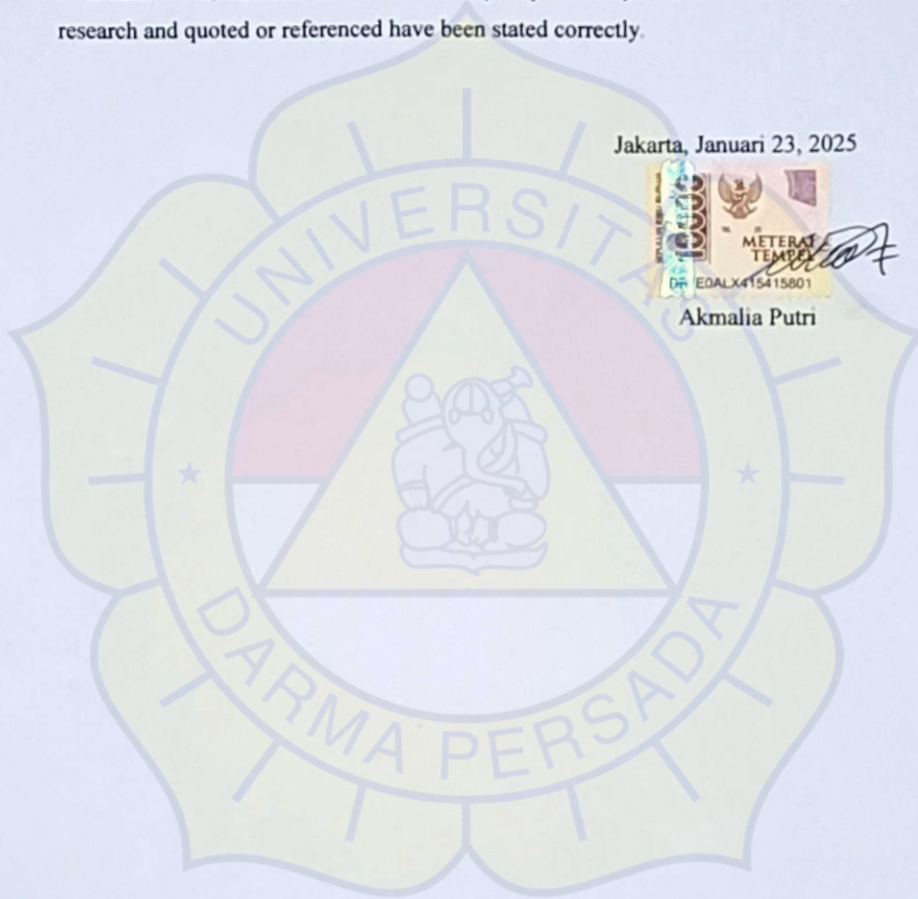
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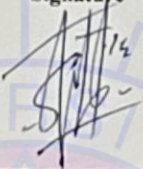

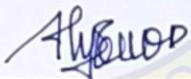
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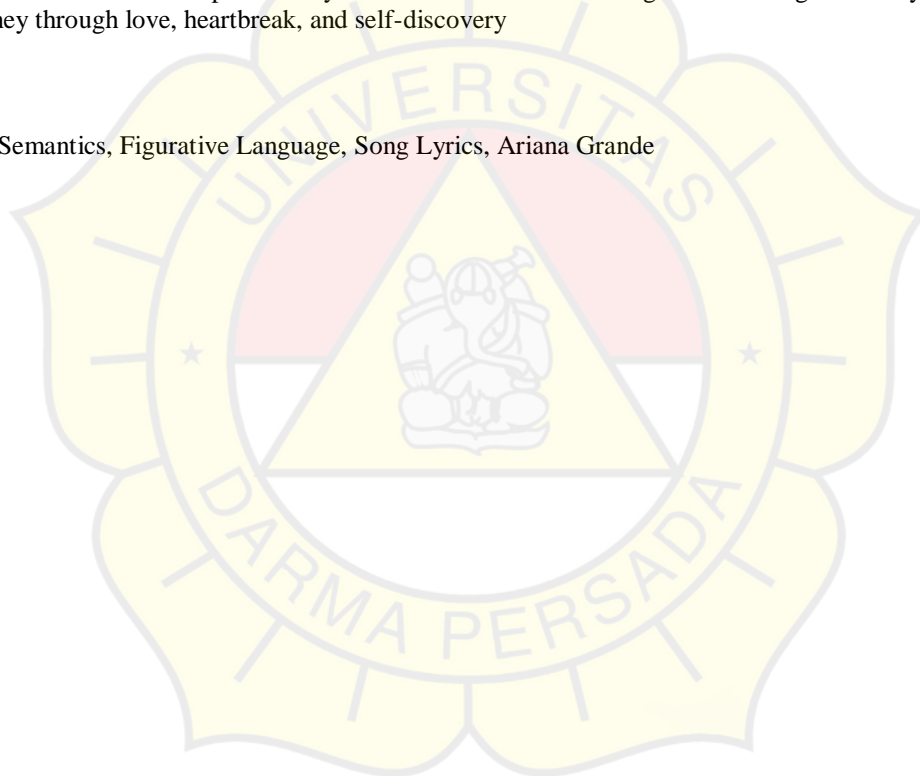
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## ABSTRACT

This study aims to analyze the figurative language used in the song lyrics of Ariana Grande's album *Eternal Sunshine*. This research adopts Keraf's theory on figurative language. The study employs a qualitative approach and uses descriptive qualitative methods to examine the figurative language present in the lyrics. The results reveal that there are 45 song lyrics containing six types of figurative language. These include idioms (16 lyrics), irony (7 lyrics), metaphors (4 lyrics), hyperboles (4 lyrics), personifications (4 lyrics), and similes (10 lyrics). Among these, idiom is identified as the most dominant type of figurative language used. The figurative language in Ariana Grande's album *Eternal Sunshine* adds depth and meaningfulness to the lyrics, allowing her to express complex emotions and ideas in a more impactful way. This album contains 13 songs and the songs is mostly talking about her her journey through love, heartbreak, and self-discovery

**Keywords:** Semantics, Figurative Language, Song Lyrics, Ariana Grande



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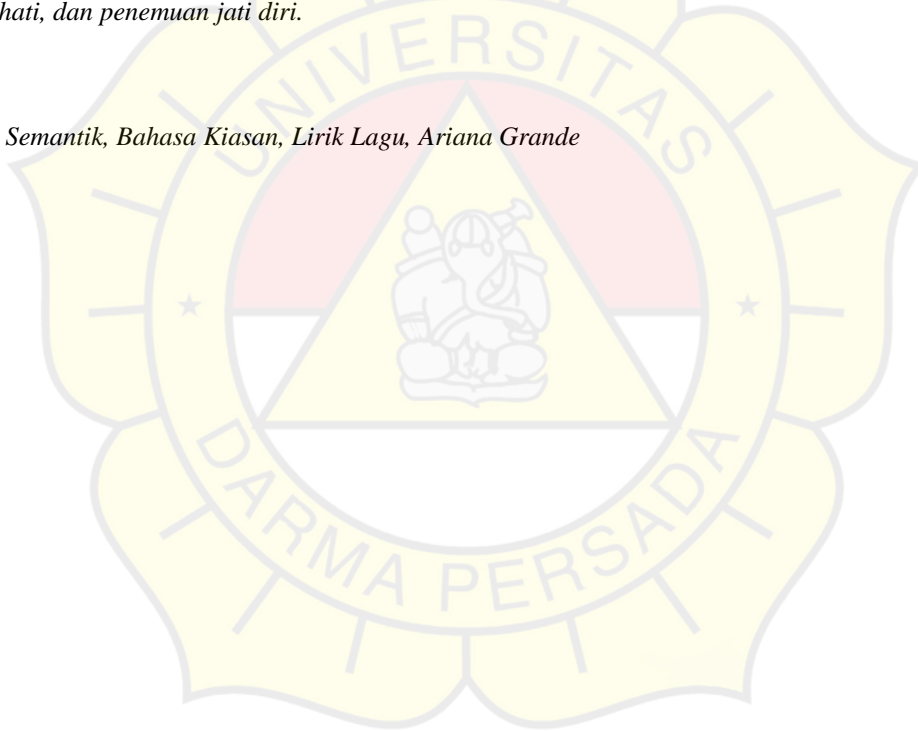
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*Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis bahasa kiasan yang digunakan dalam lirik lagu album Eternal Sunshine karya Ariana Grande. Penelitian ini mengadopsi teori bahasa kiasan dari Keraf. Pendekatan penelitian ini adalah pendekatan kualitatif, dengan metode deskriptif kualitatif untuk mengkaji bahasa kiasan yang terdapat dalam lirik lagu. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa terdapat 45 lirik lagu yang mengandung enam jenis bahasa kiasan, yaitu idiom (16 lirik), ironi (7 lirik), metafora (4 lirik), hiperbola (4 lirik), personifikasi (4 lirik), dan simile (10 lirik). Di antara jenis-jenis tersebut, idiom diidentifikasi sebagai jenis bahasa kiasan yang paling dominan digunakan. Bahasa kiasan dalam album Eternal Sunshine karya Ariana Grande menambah kedalaman dan makna pada lirik lagu, memungkinkan dirinya untuk menyampaikan emosi dan ide yang kompleks dengan cara yang lebih berdampak. Album ini terdiri dari 13 lagu yang sebagian besar membahas perjalanan Ariana melalui cinta, patah hati, dan penemuan jati diri.*

**Kata Kunci:** Semantik, Bahasa Kiasan, Lirik Lagu, Ariana Grande



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