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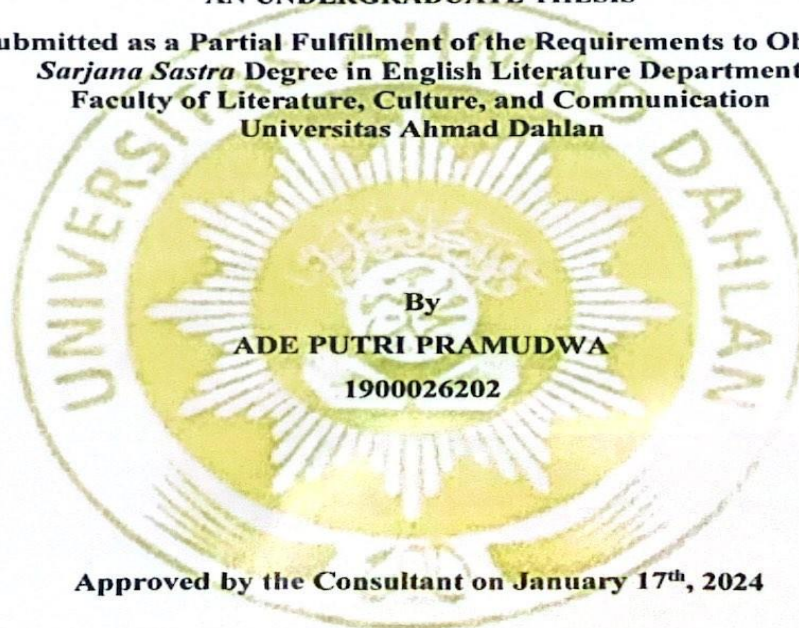
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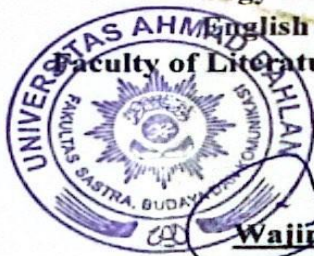
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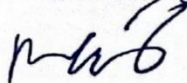
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## ABSTRACT

This research entitled *Sexual Violence Experienced By Leila in Elif Shafak's 10 Minutes 38 Seconds in this Strange World: A Psychosocial Analysis* aims to identify what kind of Sexual Violence experienced by the main character Leila and to analyze how this affects Leila's psychosocial development.

The novel *10 Minutes 38 Seconds in a Strange World* is the primary data source for this research, and the secondary source is previous research. This study uses a qualitative method. Data collection was carried out by reading novels so that the researcher gained a mature understanding of the story. In analyzing the data, researcher applied three of the eight stages of Erik H. Erikson's theory of psychosocial development while trying to classify the various types of understanding that Leila experienced. The data is in descriptive form, which is why the analysis is explained by the researcher descriptively.

The results of this research show that Leila experienced various sexual violence, namely, sexual harassment, rape, forced marriage, trafficking in women for sexual purposes, and difficulties passing through the stages of psychosocial development. In terms of psychosocial development, Leila may have been successful in the baby phase, but since he experienced sexual violence and rape, coupled with his father being very protective of him, she failed to get through the next two stages. As a result, she develops an unhealthy personality and becomes increasingly lost in his life.

Keywords: *Psychosocial Development, Sexual Violence, Psychoanalysis*

## INTISARI

Penelitian ini berjudul *Sexual Violence Experienced By Leila in Elif Shafak's 10 Minutes 38 Seconds in this Strange World: A Psychosocial Analysis* bertujuan untuk mengidentifikasi kekerasan seksual seperti apa yang dialami karakter utama Leila dan untuk menganalisis bagaimana kekerasan seksual tersebut memengaruhi perkembangan psikososial Leila.

Novel *10 Minutes 38 Seconds in this Strange World* adalah sumber data primer penelitian ini, dan sumber sekundernya adalah penelitian terdahulu. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode kualitatif. Pengumpulan data dilakukan dengan cara membaca novel sehingga peneliti mendapatkan pemahaman yang matang mengenai cerita. Dalam menganalisis data, peneliti menerapkan tiga dari delapan tahap teori perkembangan psikososial oleh Erik H. Erikson sambil mencoba mengklasifikasikan berbagai jenis pelecehan yang dialami Leila. Data dalam bentuk deskriptif itulah sebabnya analisisnya dijelaskan oleh peneliti secara deskriptif.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa Leila memang mengalami berbagai kekerasan seksual yaitu, pelecehan seksual, pemerkosaan, pernikahan paksa, perdagangan perempuan untuk tujuan seksual dan kesulitan melewati tahap perkembangan psikososial. Dalam tahap perkembangan psikososial Leila mungkin berhasil dalam fase bayi tetapi sejak ia mengalami pelecehan seksual dan pemerkosaan, di tambah lagi dengan ayahnya yang sangat protektif terhadap dirinya, dia gagal melewati dua tahap selanjutnya. Akibatnya, dia menumbuhkan kepribadian yang tidak sehat dan semakin tersesat dalam kehidupannya.

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