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Penelitian ini mengkaji social prejudice atau prasangka sosial yang tercermin pada novel. Social prejudice atau prasangka sosial diartikan sebagai suatu tindakan atau sikap yang ditujukan kepada individu atau kelompok yang membenarkan suatu hal atas penilaian masyarakat berdasarkan pengalaman masa lalu dari individu atau kelompok tersebut di lingkungan yang sama. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisa social prejudice atau prasangka sosial yang terdapat pada novel. Untuk menyelidikinya, peneliti menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif dan teori literasi sosial oleh Alan Swingewood dan Diana Laurenson untuk menganalisis novel yang berjudul *We Have Always Lived in the Castle* karya Shirley Jackson. Temuan dari penelitian ini menunjukkan: 1) terdapat empat indikator yang menunjukkan prasangka sosial dalam novel diantaranya *verbal rejection*, *avoidance*, *discrimination*, and *plundered* 2) prasangka sosial yang terjadi diilustrasikan dalam novel melalui karakter, *setting*, *event*, dan *style* 3) alasan Shirley Jackson menulis karya tersebut merupakan ekspresi pribadi dari pengalaman yang pernah dialami.

**Kata kunci:** Shirley Jackson, Social prejudice, Sociology of literature

## SUMMARY

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This research examined social prejudice reflected in the novel. Social prejudice is the action or attitude addressed to an individual or group to justify based on society's judgments or experiences by another individual or group in the same environment. This research aims to analyze the social prejudice reflected in the novel. The researcher used the qualitative approach and sociology of literature theory by Alan Swingewood and Diana Laurenson to analyze the novel entitled *We Have Always Lived in the Castle* by Shirley Jackson. The findings of this research showed: 1) there are four indicators showed social prejudice in the novel such as verbal rejection, avoidance, discrimination, and plundered 2) the social prejudice illustrated in the novel through character, setting, event, and style 3) the reason why Shirley Jackson wrote the novel based on her expression and experience.

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