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SUMMARY


The study is about how social stratification reflected in The Prince and the Pauper novel. The aim of this study is the social stratification that reflected by the main characters, Edward Tudor as the Prince and Tom Canty as the Pauper, the study will be based on the structural elements of the novel and the Sociology of Literature theory by Swingewood and Laurensen.

In analyzing this novel, the writer uses sociological approach and qualitative method. This research is using two data sources, namely primary and secondary data. The primary data source is "The Prince and the Pauper" novel, while the secondary data is taken from the information needed. The method of data collection in this research is using qualitative method. The analysis will cover Social aspect, Economy aspect, Political aspect, Cultural aspect and Religious aspect.

The result of the study shows the following conclusion, based on the analysis it is clear that there is a close relation between this novel and social reality in America in the nineteenth century. Twain wants to criticize the case of stratification practices in America in the nineteenth century through The Prince and The Pauper novel.

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Hasil dari penelitian ini menghasilkan beberapa kesimpulan, berdasarkan analisis yang dilakukan, terlihat jelas bahwa ada hubungan yang dekat antara novel ini dengan realitas social di Amerika pada abad ke-19. Twain ingin mengkritisi kasus stratifikasi social yang terjadi di Amerika pada abad ke-19 melalui novel The Prince and the Pauper.