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This study is about how social mobility is reflected Charles Dickens' Great Expectations novel. The purpose of this study is to know and describe the indicator of social mobility, to analyze the depiction of social mobility through character and plot, and to reveal the reason why Charles Dickens illustrated the social mobility in novel. The researcher uses qualitative method with Descriptive analysis and the Marxist perspective. The study deliver some conclusions. Firstly, there are three indicators of social mobility i.e. occupational, property and authority structure. Secondly, the depiction of the social mobility is depicted through the character and the plot. Thirdly, the reason why the author writes the novel is to describe to public about the social problem that happened in Victorian Era.

Keywords: Great Expectations, Marxist, Social Mobility

#### Abstrak

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Penelitian menunjukan tentang bagaimana Charles ini Dickens menggambarkan terjadinya mobilitas sosial didalam novel Great Expectations. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui dan mendeskripsikan indikator mobilitas sosial, analisa penggambaran mobilitas sosial melalui karakter, plot serta alasan Charles Dickens menggambarkan mobilitas sosial didalam novel tersebut. Penulis menggunakan metode kualitatif dalam menganalisis novel tersebut. Penelitian ini menghasilkan beberapa kesimpulan, Pertama, ada tiga indikator dalam terjadinya mobilitas sosial, yaitu: pekerjaan, kekayaan dan kekuasaan. Kedua , penggambaran mobilitas sosial didalam novel dapat dilihat melalui karakter dan alur. Ketiga , alasan mengapa penulis menulis novel tersebut adalah untuk memberitahukan kepada masyarakat tentang masalah sosial yang terjadi disekitar mereka pada zaman Victorian.

Kata Kunci: Harapan Terbesar, Marxist, Mobilitas Sosial

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