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Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less. — Marie Curie

Imagination is more important than knowledge. — Albert Einstein

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ABSTRACT

This research intends to describe an analysis about family conflict reflected in *Crazy Rich Asians* novel. The purpose of this research is to analyze novel based on sociological approach. The researcher uses two primary and secondary data sources. Primary data is *Crazy Rich Asians* novel written by Kevin Kwan in 2013. Secondary data are data sources that support this research such as literary books, website, dictionary, journals, and some article related to the novel. This research is a qualitative research which is content analysis. Data analysis was conducted by grouping data to find result and conclusion. The result of this study shows the problem of the major characters in the story. In this novel, there are five major characters. The novel tells about conflict in the extended family. The conflict within family are grouped into 1) family conflict between Rachel and Eleanor's family, 2) conflict between Rachel Chu and her mother (Kerry Chu), 3) conflict in Astrid's family, and 4) conflict between Cheng's family.

Keywords: *Crazy Rich Asians, family conflict, Kevin Kwan, sociological approach.*

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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendiskripsikan analisis tentang konflik keluarga yang tercermin dalam novel *Crazy Rich Asians*. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menganalisis novel berdasarkan teori pendekatan sosiologi. Penulis menggunakan dua sumber data yaitu primer dan sekunder. Data primer yaitu novel *Crazy Rich Asians* yang ditulis oleh Kevin Kwan pada tahun 2013. Data sekunder yaitu sumber data yang mendukung penelitian ini seperti website, kamus, jurnal, buku sastra dan beberapa artikel yang berhubungan dengan novel. Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian kualitatif yang merupakan analisis isi. Analisis data dilakukan dengan mengelompokkan data untuk menemukan kesimpulan. Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan permasalahan beberapa tokoh utama dalam cerita tersebut. Dalam novel ini terdapat lima tokoh utama yang berperan. Novel ini bercerita tentang konflik yang dialami dalam satu keluarga besar. Konflik dalam keluarga tersebut dikelompokkan menjadi beberapa keluarga kecil yaitu 1) konflik keluarga antara Rachel dengan keluarga Eleanor, 2) konflik keluarga Astrid, 3) konflik antara Rachel dengan ibunya (Kerry), dan 4) konflik antara keluarga Cheng.

Kata kunci: *Crazy Rich Asians*, Konflik Keluarga, Kevin Kwan, Teori Pendekatan Sosiologi.

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