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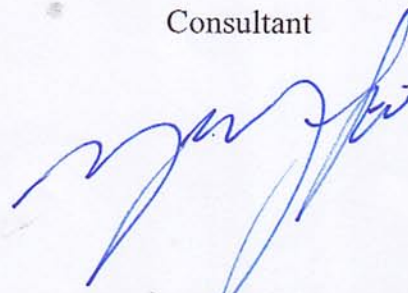
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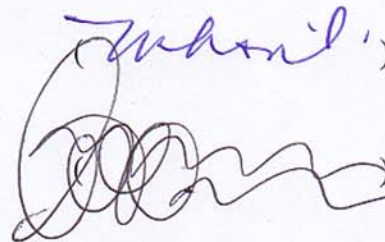

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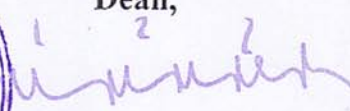
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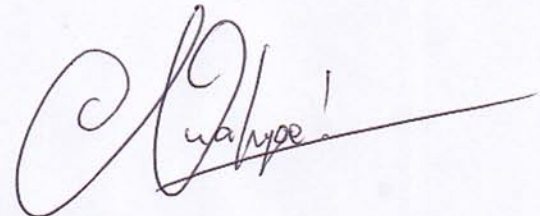
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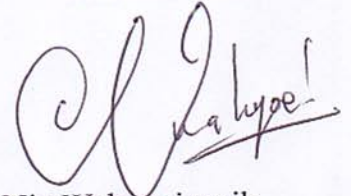
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May flowers grow in the saddest parts of you.

(Zainab Aamir)

Why do we close our eyes when we pray, cry, and dream? Because the most beautiful things in life are not seen but only by heart.

(Ririn Ekawati)

SUMMARY

NIA WAHYUNINGSIH. A320140094. **SUICIDE OF WILL TRAYNOR REFLECTED IN *ME BEFORE YOU* NOVEL BY JOJO MOYES (2012): A SOCIOLOGICAL APPROACH IN THE DURKHEIM TRADITION.** RESEARCH PAPER. SCHOOL OF TEACHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION. MUHAMMADIYAH UNIVERSITY OF SURAKARTA.

This study aims at examine carefully the suicide of Will Traynor reflected in Jojo Moyes's Me Before You novel. The objectives of the study are (1) to identify the suicide of Will Traynor reflected in Jojo Moyes's Me Before You (2012). (2) to describe the problems that make Will commit suicide. (3) To reveal Will's reason in doing things which are threatening his life. The type of this research is a qualitative research which the data of qualitative research explain the social phenomena. The researcher uses two data sources, they are primary data sources is used all source that are original from the novel by Jojo Moyes entitle Me Before you novel (2012) and secondary data sources the researcher is reporting on something that someone else saw and has written which is related to this research. Such as, journals articles, academic books, and encyclopedia. The technique which used by the researcher is descriptive analysis. It relates with Suicide reflected in Jojo Moyes's Me Before You (2012). Based on the analysis, the researcher gets some conclusions. The suicide of Will Traynor include to the Egoistic suicide with combine the clues of this kind suicide based on Durkheim theory. Will Traynor commit to suicide after he suffered Quadriplegia paralysis because the motorcycle accident.

Keywords: Me Before You, suicide, Durkheim theory

RINGKASAN

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*Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk meneliti bunuh diri Will Traynor pada novel *Me Before You* karya Jojo Moyes. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah (1) untuk mengidentifikasi bunuh diri Will Traynor pada *Me Before You* novel karya Jojo Moyes. (2) untuk mendeskripsikan masalah-masalah yang dialami Will sehingga dia memilih untuk bunuh diri. (3) untuk mengungkap alasan Will dalam melakukan hal-hal yang membahayakan hidupnya. Jenis penelitian ini adalah kualitatif yang mana hasil dari penelitian ini merupakan fenomena sosial. Peneliti menggunakan dua sumber data yakni sumber data primer, data yang diambil merupakan data asli yang berasal dari novel *Me Before You* karya Jojo Moyes (2012) dan sumber data sekunder yakni penulis mengambil data dari sumber data lain yang ditulis oleh orang lain dan berhubungan dengan penelitian ini. Seperti, jurnal, buku skripsi, dan ensiclopedia. Teknik yang digunakan peneliti yakni analisis deskriptif yang berhubungan dengan bunuh diri pada Will traynor dalam *Me Before You* novel karya Jojo Moyes (2012). Berdasarkan analisis, peneliti mendapatkan beberapa kesimpulan. Bunuh diri yang dilakukan oleh Will Traynor termasuk kedalam jenis bunuh diri egoistic apabila dengan mengaitkan beberapa ciri-ciri yang ada pada teori Durkheim. Will Traynor memilih untuk bunuh diri setelah dia divonis lumpuh akibat kecelakaan motor.*

*Kata kunci: *Me Before You*, bunuh diri, teori Durkheim.*

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