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*The best people are those that bring most benefit to the rest of mankind.*

*A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.*

*(Collin Powell)*

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Penelitian ini bertujuan: untuk menemukan indicator penganiayaan anak dalam novel *The Ender's Game*, menemukan gambaran penganiayaan anak dalam novel *The Ender's Game* dan menemukan alasan Orson Scott Card mengangkat isu penganiayaan anak dalam novel *The Ender's Game*. Penelitian ini bersifat kualitatif dengan menggunakan metode deskriptif. Penelitian ini dianalisis menggunakan teori sosiologi sastra. Analisis tersebut digunakan untuk; mendeskripsikan serta menganalisis gambaran dan indicator penganiayaan anak dalam novel *The Ender's Game* serta menemukan alasan mengapa Orson Scott Card mengangkat isu penganiayaan anak. Berdasarkan hasil analisis data, penemuan dari penelitian ini adalah; (1) penganiayaan anak terjadi dalam novel *The Ender's Game* dengan 2 indikator; indikator fisik dan indikator psikologis (2) penganiayaan anak digambarkan melalui 3 bentuk; penganiayaan fisik, penganiayaan psikologis, penelantaran (3) Orson Scott Card mengangkat isu penganiayaan anak karena terinspirasi dari pada masa kecilnya serta pada saat ini.

**Kata kunci:** penganiayaan anak, *The Ender's Game*, teori sosiologi sastra.

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This study aims: to find indicators of child abuse in the novel *The Ender's Game*, find a picture of child abuse in the novel *The Ender's Game* and find the reason Orson Scott Card raised the issue of child abuse in the novel *The Ender's Game*. This research is qualitative by using descriptive methods. This study was analyzed using the sociological theory of literature. The analysis is used for; describe and analyze descriptions and indicators of child abuse in the novel *The Ender's Game* and discover the reasons why Orson Scott Card raised the issue of child abuse. Based on the results of data analysis, the findings of this study are; (1) child abuse occurs in the novel *The Ender's Game* with 2 indicators; physical indicators and psychological indicators (2) child abuse is described in 3 forms; physical abuse, psychological persecution, neglect (3) Orson Scott Card raised the issue of child abuse because it was inspired by his childhood and at this time.

**Keywords:** child abuse, *The Ender's Game*, sociological theory.

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