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ABSTRAK


Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa kisah kebohongan telepon dari surga ini bisa terpecahkan oleh seorang tokoh yang mempunyai sifat rasional kemudian dari kisah ini menunjukkan bahwa adanya iman, surga dan tuhan. Dan kebohongan dari surga ini menjelaskan jika kita percaya pada sesuatu keajaiban maka kita tidak perlu bukti. Hasil penelitian lainnya berhubungan dengan sosiologi pengarang menggunakan hoax bahwa selama ini pengarang menciptakan kebohongan di dalam novel ini karna selama merawat ibunya yang sedang sakti stroke dan tidak bisa bicara kemudian setelah ibunya meninggal dia mempunyai pengandaian jika saja orang yang sudah mati itu bisa menghubungi orang yang masih hidup maka menurutnya akan sangat bahagia mungkin itu bisa di anggapnya sebagai mukjizat.

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ABSTRACT


This study discusses a hoax or a lie, namely the lie of a phone call from heaven in a novel by Mitch Albom entitled The First Phone Call From Heaven 2013 using the Sociology approach. The aim of this study is to identify hoaxes or telephone lies from heaven in a fictional city of Coldwater. The researcher used qualitative research to identify hoaxes in the story. Primary data and secondary data are 2 types of data in this study. The primary data from this research is Mitch Albom's The First Phone Call From Heaven and the Indonesian translation novel Phone First From Heaven by Julanda Tantani. And secondary data from this study was taken from literary books, theses, theses, accompanied by international journals, the internet and other data that could support this research. The steps to collect data are as follows: reading novels, searching for informative data on the internet, identifying, recording important things, compiling and forming conclusions and suggestions.

The results of this study indicate that the story of a telephone lie from heaven can be solved by a figure who has a rational nature than from this story shows that there are faith, heaven, and god. And this lie from heaven explains if we believe in something miracle we don't need proof. The results of other studies related to sociology the author uses hoaxes that during this time the author created lies in this novel because while caring for his mother who was having a stroke and unable to talk later after his mother died he had a supposition if only the dead person could contact people who live, according to him, would be very happy, maybe it could be considered as a miracle.

Keywords: Hoax, phone call from Heaven, and Sociological Approach
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