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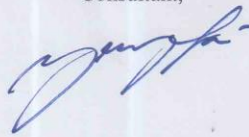
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(Magdalena Neuner)

Money is not the only answer, but it makes a difference.

(Barack Obama)

Making money is art and working is art and good business is the best art.

(Andy Warhol)

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ABSTRAK

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Studi ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis suatu novel karya Ransom Riggs yang diterbitkan pada tahun 2011 dengan judul *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*. Novel ini menceritakan tentang kehidupan remaja laki-laki yang mencari tahu mengenai kebenaran pembunuh kakeknya. Rasa peduli, dan penasaran, membawanya masuk dalam sebuah petualangan untuk bertemu dengan anak-anak yang berkemampuan istimewa. Sebelum meninggal, kakeknya telah memberikan berbagai petunjuk agar Jacob dapat menemukan anak-anak berkemampuan istimewa tersebut.

Topik ini bertujuan untuk menggali lebih dalam mengenai arti dari fenomena keraguan atau proses mencari tahu dalam novel ini. Penelitian ini menggunakan teori sosiologi yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini. Hasil pertama ditemukan bahwa indikator dari skeptikisme menunjukkan kurangnya rasa percaya, berpikir kritis, dan rasa penasaran. Temuan yang kedua penggambaran skeptisisme melalui karakter, kejadian, latar tempat dan waktu, dan gaya bahasa. Ransom mengangkat isu ini untuk memotivasi pembaca untuk tidak mudah menyerah dalam mengemukakan kebenaran.

Kata kunci: Skeptisisme, Berpikir secara Kritis, Perspektif Sosiologi, Keraguan

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The research aimed to analyzing a novel by Ransom Riggs published in 2011 entitled *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*. This novel tells about the existence of a teen boy who searches for the truth of his grandfather's murderer. His care and his curiosity brings him enter to an experience to meets with the peculiar children. His grandfather has given several clues in order to Jacob can find those peculiar children.

This topic aimed to dig deeper about the meaning of skepticism reflected in this novel. This research is using a sociology perspective to analyze this research. The first result is the indicators of skepticism are less trusting, thinking critically, and being curious. The second result is the depiction of skepticism which depicted through the character, events, setting, style, imagery and symbol. Ransom rises this issue of skepticism to motivate the readers to not to give up easily at finding the truth.

Keywords: Skepticism, Think Critically, Sociology Perspective, Doubt

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