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ABSTRACT

This study focuses on the influence of racial prejudice on the law enforcement issue delineated in *The Hate U Give* novel by Angie Thomas. The theory that is used in analyzing this novel is a sociology of literature. This study uses library research to collect the data. This study is conducted to analyze the indicators of the influence of racial prejudice on the law enforcement, how the racial prejudice on the law enforcement is portrayed in the novel, and the reason of the author in addressing the influence of racial prejudice on the law enforcement issue. The researcher uses primary and secondary data source. *The Hate U Give* novel is the primary data source. Book, journal and website that relate the issue of the influence of racial prejudice on the law enforcement are the secondary data source. There are three findings in this research. First, there are found five indicators of racial prejudice on the law enforcement in the novel includes unfair treatment, stereotyping, segregation system, intermarriage prohibition, and unequal job opportunity. Second, the author conveys the idea of racial prejudice through character, setting, event, and style in the novel. Third, the author addresses racial prejudice on the law enforcement issue based on life environment that the author grew up in the Mississippi where the racism commonly often occurred.

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