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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini fokus pada isu pengaruh prasangka ras terhadap pelaksanaan hukum yang terdapat pada novel yang berjudul *The Hate U Give (2017)* karya Angie Thomas. Teori sosiologi sastra digunakan untuk menganalisis novel ini. Penelitian ini menggunakan teknik studi pustaka. Penelitian ini ditujukan untuk menganalisis indikator pengaruh prasangka ras terhadap pelaksanaan hukum yang terdapat pada novel, bagaimana isu prasangka ras terhadap pelaksanaan hukum ini digambarkan oleh penulis, dan alasan penulis memilih tema pengaruh prasangka ras terhadap pelaksanaan hukum. Peneliti menggunakan dua sumber data dalam penelitian yaitu data primer dan data sekunder. Novel *The Hate U Give* sebagai data primer. Buku lain yang berkaitan dengan isu, jurnal, dan website yang terkait dengan pengaruh prasangka ras terhadap pelaksanaan hukum sebagai data sekunder. Terdapat tiga hasil penelitian terhadap novel ini. Pertama, terdapat lima indikator prasangka ras terhadap pelaksanaan hukum yang ditemukan didalam novel yaitu perilaku tidak adil, stereotip, sistem pemisahan, larangan pernikahan antar ras, dan ketidaksamaan dalam kesempatan pekerjaan. Kedua, pengarang menyampaikan ide tentang prasangka ras melalui karakter, setting, kejadian dan style yang terdapat pada novel. Ketiga, pengarang memilih tema prasangka ras terhadap pelaksanaan hukum berdasarkan pada lingkungan hidup si pengarang tumbuh di Mississippi dimana kota yang pada umumnya masih sering terjadi paham rasis.

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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.

Keywords: The influence of racial prejudice on the law enforcement, Angie Thomas, sociology of literature

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