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MOTTO

“It’s not about who made it, but the matter of why we should arrive and how to get there”

“Nor about who is the fastest, but why must be fast and how to keep moving”

DEDICATION

This paper is dedicated to:

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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini fokus pada isu kontribusi cinta untuk penghidupan kembali yang terdapat pada novel berjudul *If I Stay* karya Gayle Forman (2009). Teori sosiologi digunakan untuk menganalisis novel ini. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisa indikator-indikator cinta terhadap penghidupan kembali pada tokoh Mia, bagaimana cinta yang digambarkan oleh orang-orang yang mencintai Mia, dan alasan penulis menyampaikan topik cinta pada novel ini. Peneliti menggunakan dua sumber data dalam penelitian ini, yaitu data primer dan data sekunder. Data primernya adalah novel berjudul *If I Stay* dan buku elektronik yang berkaitan dengan topik isu, kamus, dan website terkait dengan informasi yang dibutuhkan sebagai data sekunder. Terdapat tiga hasil penelitian pada novel ini. Pertama, ditemukan empat indikator cinta pada novel ini yaitu peduli, pengertian, menghargai, dan tanggung jawab. Kedua, pengarang menyampaikan isu mengenai penggambaran dari cinta untuk penghidupan kembali melalui karakter, kejadian, latar tempat, dan style yang terdapat pada novel ini. Ketiga, pengarang mengangkat topik cinta dengan alasan bahwa dia percaya bahwa cinta adalah sesuatu yang sangat penting yang dapat membuat orang lain semangat. Dan juga keputusan untuk memilih tetap hidup atau meninggal dengan adanya cinta, kehilangan, dan keluarga.

Kata kunci: kontribusi dari cinta, penghidupan kembali, Gayle Forman, perspektif sosiologi

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ABSTRACT

This research focuses on the issue of contribution of love to revival in the novel entitled *If I Stay* by Gayle Forman (2009). Sociology theory was used for analyzing this novel. This research aimed at analyzing the indicators of love to revival in the character Mia, how the depiction of love by people who love Mia, and the reason of the author addressing the topic of love in this novel. The researcher used primary data and secondary data sources. The primary data was the novel entitled *If I Stay* and e-books which related with the issue, dictionaries, and website relates information needed as the secondary data. There are three main findings in this novel. First, there are found four indicators of love such as care, understanding, respect, and responsible. Second, the author delivers issue about the depiction of love to revival through characters, events, setting of place, and style in the novel. Third, the author addresses the topic of love with the reason that she believes that love is the important things that can make other people spirit. And also the decision to choose stay alive or death by existence of love, lose, and family.

Key word: contribution of love, revival, Gayle Forman, sociological perspective

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