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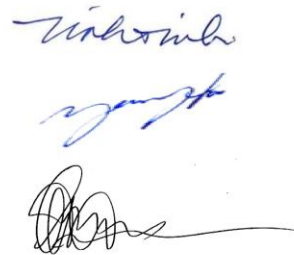
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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk membuktikan adanya pengaruh kelas sosial pada sikap wanita terhadap lelaki dalam novel *Pride and Prejudice* (1813) karya Jane Austen. Penelitian ini merupakan jenis penelitian kualitatif yang menggunakan dua jenis data yaitu data utama yang merupakan novel *Pride and Prejudice* itu sendiri dan data kedua yang merupakan teori, penelitian terdahulu dan semua sumber data yang berkaitan dengan penelitian ini. Hasil dari penelitian menunjukkan adanya indikator perbedaan kelas sosial yang menyebabkan adanya pengaruh kelas sosial pada sikap wanita terhadap lelaki didalam novel *Pride and Prejudice* dan berdasarkan hasil data yang dikaitkan dengan teori pendekatan sosiologi maka novel *Pride and Prejudice* merupakan cerminan dari kehidupan nyata masyarakat Inggris pada awal abad kesembilan belas.

Kata kunci: kelas sosial, tingkah laku wanita, pendekatan sosiologi, *Pride and Prejudice*

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to prove the influence of social class on women's attitude towards men in Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* (1813). The type of this research is qualitative research that uses two types of data, namely the primary data which is the *Pride and Prejudice* novel itself and the secondary data which is theory, previous research and all data sources related to this study. The results of this research show that there are indicators of social class which is made the differences that lead to the influence of social class on women's attitude towards men in *Pride and Prejudice* novels and based on the results of data related to the sociological approach theory, *Pride and Prejudice* are a reflection of the real life of British society at the beginning nineteenth century.

Keywords: social class, women's attitude, sociological approach, *Pride and Prejudice*

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