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Refusal expression is the opposite of a response to acceptance and is very sensitive to several aspects. This research aimed (1) to describe the types of refusal and (2) to describe the strategies of refusal expression found in the Bridgerton series. The type of this research is descriptive qualitative. The data from this research contained excerpts of refusal expressions in the Bridgerton series collected using documentation techniques. Documentation techniques are carried out by watching and reading manuscripts, underlining refusal conversations, and writing them down. The writer used the theory of Beebe et al and Yang in analyzing it. The results showed 9 subcategories of refusal types found in the refusal of requests, refusal of offers, refusal of suggestions, and refusal of invitations categories. In addition, there are 14 subcategories of refusal strategies found in the direct, indirect, and adjunct strategies. The writer found non-performative in direct strategies, statements of regret, wish, explanation, alternative statements, regulating past or future acceptance, statement of principle, threat/statement of negative consequences to the requester, criticize the request or requester, request for help, empathy, and assistance, lack of enthusiasm, and avoidance in the indirect strategies. And the last, pause filler and gratitude or appreciation in adjunct strategies. The indirect strategy is the most dominant, because it can soften the refusal.

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ABSTRAK

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Ekspresi penolakan merupakan lawan dari sebuah respon terhadap penerimaan dan sangat sensitif terhadap beberapa aspek. Penelitian ini bertujuan (1) mendeskripsikan jenis penolakan serta (2) mendeskripsikan strategi dari ekspresi penolakan yang terdapat pada seri Bridgerton. Jenis penelitian ini adalah deskriptif kualitatif. Data dari penelitian ini berisikan kutipan-kutipan ekspresi penolakan yang terdapat pada seri Bridgerton yang dikumpulkan dengan menggunakan teknik dokumentasi. Teknik dokumentasi dilakukan dengan cara menonton serta membaca naskah film, mengaris bawahi percakapan yang mengandung penolakan dan kemudian menuliskannya. Penulis menggunakan teori dari Beebe dkk. serta Yang dalam menganalisisnya. Hasil menunjukkan bahwa terdapat 9 subkategori dari tipe penolakan yang ditemukan dalam kategori penolakan dalam meminta, penolakan dalam penawaran, penolakan dalam menyarankan, serta penolakan dalam mengundang. Selain itu, terdapat 14 subkategori dari strategi penolakan yang ditemukan dalam strategi secara langsung, tidak langsung, serta tambahan. Penulis menemukan non performatif dalam strategi langsung, pernyataan penyesalan, harapan, penjelasan, pernyataan alternatif, mengatur penerimaan masa lalu atau masa depan, menyatakan prinsip, mengkritik permintaan/permohonan, ancaman/pernyataan negatif kepada pemohon, permintaan bantuan dan empati, kurangnya minat, dan penundaan dalam strategi tidak langsung. Dan yang terakhir, pengisi jeda dan rasa syukur atau penghargaan dalam strategi tambahan. Strategi tidak langsung adalah yang paling dominan, karena dapat melunakkan penolakan.

Kata Kunci: Pragmatik, tindak tutur, ekspresi penolakan, tipe penolakan, strategi penolakan

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