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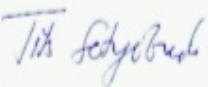
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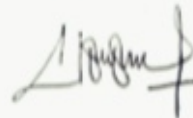
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## ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini membahas tentang perjuangan seorang gadis muda bernama Maria untuk mendapatkan kehidupan yang lebih baik dalam novel *Eleven Minutes* karya Paulo Coelho. Selain itu penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui macam-macam perjuangan wanita untuk mendapatkan cintanya. Analisis berfokus pada Maria, dia adalah karakter utama dalam novel. Maria adalah gadis muda dan lugu yang berasal dari Brazil sejak kecil dia selalu bermimpi bertemu cinta sejatinya dan mendapatkan kehidupan yang lebih baik. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui perjuangan Maria untuk mendapatkan kehidupan yang lebih baik seperti yang terlihat dalam novel *Eleven Minutes*. Penelitian ini dibuat untuk menganalisis dan mengetahui bagaimana perjuangan seorang gadis untuk mendapatkan kehidupan yang lebih baik bagi dirinya dan keluarganya. Implikasi dari penelitian ini adalah untuk memberikan informasi, gambaran dan pemahaman lebih lanjut tentang perjuangan wanita. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif dan berfokus pada teori Virginia Woolf. Data yang digunakan adalah data dari novel, meliputi kalimat dan paragraf. Penulis menemukan dua permasalahan yang menjadi pembahasan utama dalam skripsi ini yang pertama, Bagaimana karakter Maria dideskripsikan dalam novel ini yang kedua, Bagaimana Maria berjuang untuk mendapatkan kehidupan yang lebih baik. Implikasi dari penelitian ini adalah untuk memberikan lebih banyak informasi, deskripsi, dan pemahaman tentang perjuangan perempuan.

**Kata kunci:** Sebelas Menit, perjuangan, perempuan, novel



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**ABSTRACT**

This study discusses the struggle of a young girl named Maria to get a better life in the novel *Eleven Minutes* by Paulo Coelho. In addition, this study aims to find out the various struggles of women to get their love. The analysis focuses on Maria, she is the main character in the novel. Maria is a young and innocent girl from Brazil who has always dreamed of meeting her true love and getting a better life. The purpose of this research is to find out Maria's struggle to get a better life as seen in the novel *Eleven Minutes*. This study was made to analyze and find out how a girl struggles to get a better life for herself and her family. The implication of this research is to provide further information, description, and understanding of women's struggles. This study uses a qualitative descriptive method and focuses on Virginia Woolf's theory. The data used is data from novels, including sentences and paragraphs. The author finds two problems that become the main discussion in this thesis, the first, how the character of Maria is described in this novel, the second, how Maria struggles to get a better life. The implication of this research is to provide more information, description, and understanding of women's struggles.

**Keywords:** Eleven Minutes, struggle, women, novel

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