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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini meneliti Pesan moral dan nilai-nilai sosial dalam novel *The Scarlet Letter* karya Nathaniel Hawthorne. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menggambarkan pesan moral dan menggambarkan nilai-nilai sosial yang terkandung dalam novel *Scarlet Letter*. Jenis penelitian yang digunakan adalah deskriptif dengan menggunakan analisis isi. Penelitian ini adalah penelitian kepustakaan. Sumber data penelitian ini adalah dokumen tertulis yang dihasilkan dari literatur novel *Scarlet Letter*. Langkah-langkah dalam penelitian ini adalah sebagai berikut. Pertama, tahap akuisisi data. Tahap ini mencakup analisis, dan pengumpulan data. Kedua, tahap pemilihan data. Ketiga, tahap proses analisis data. Tahap ini mencakup tahap penyajian data dan analisis. Hasil penelitian dan diskusi, bahwa dalam novel *Scarlet Letter* mengandung pesan moral dan nilai sosial. Pesan moral dan nilai sosial diperoleh dengan menganalisis bentuk-bentuk nilai yang terkandung dalam novel-novel yang diteliti. Nilai-nilai ini dimanifestasikan dalam berbagai perilaku dan karakter dalam serangkaian cerita baru. Pesan moral yang terkandung dalam novel yang diteliti meliputi empat jenis, yaitu: hubungan manusia dengan Tuhan, hubungan manusia dengan diri sendiri, hubungan manusia dengan orang lain, dan hubungan manusia dengan lingkungan. Nilai-nilai sosial dalam novel ini lebih mengarah pada nilai-nilai yang dianggap baik dan dianggap buruk oleh masyarakat melalui kisah tokoh yang mengarahkan pembaca untuk mengidentifikasi baik dan buruk secara sosial.

Kata kunci: Pesan moral, Nilai moral, Nilai sosial

ABSTRACT

This research examines moral messages and social values in The Scarlet Letter novel by Nathaniel Hawthorne. The purpose of this study was to describe moral messages and describe the social values contained in Scarlet Letter novels. The type of research used was descriptive using content analysis. This research is library research. The source of this research data is written documents resulting from the Scarlet Letter novel literature. The steps in this research are as follows. First, the data acquisition stage. This stage includes analysis, and data collection. Second, the data selection stage. Third, the stage of the data analysis process. This stage includes the data presentation and analysis stages. The results of research and discussion, that in Scarlet Letter novels contain moral messages and social values. Moral messages and social values are obtained by analyzing the forms of values contained in the novels studied. These moral messages are manifested in a variety of behaviors and character traits in a series of novel stories. The moral values contained in the novels studied include four types, namely: human relations with God, human relations with oneself, human relations with others, and human relations with the environment. Social values in this novel are more directed towards values that are considered good and are considered bad by the community through a story of characters who direct the reader to identify good and bad socially.

Key Words: *Moral message, moral value, social value*

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