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## **ABSTRAK**

Nilai moral merupakan nilai yang penting untuk diketahui oleh setiap orang agar mereka dapat membedakan hal yang baik dan buruk. Demikian, penelitian ini membahas mengenai tentang nilai-nilai moral dan pelajaran buruk yang ditemukan di novel William Somerset Maugham, The Painted Veil. Pendekatan yang digunakan untuk menganalisis penelitian ini adalah pendekatan moral philosophy dengan menggunakan teori dari Sam Harris, Louden dan Saint Augustine. Jenis penelitian yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah penelitian kualitatif. Metode penelitian yang digunakan adalah penelitian kepustakaan dan didukung informasi melalui internet. Data yang dikumpulkan dianalisis dengan metode deskriptif dan disajikan dalam bentuk formal karena menggunakan kata-kata. Nilai moral adalah standard baik dan buruk yang ada pada manusia. Nilai moral yang ditemukan penulis dalam novel The Painted Veil oleh William Somerset Maugham antara lain toleransi, keadilan dan keadilan, kejujuran, tanggung jawab, kepercayaan, peduli dan rasa hormat. Nilai buruk yang ditemukan penulis dalam novel The Painted Veil oleh William Somerset Maugham, antara lain bangga, marah, nafsu, iri hati, dan ketamakan.

**Kata kunci:** **moral, value, bad teaching, moral philosophy approach**

## ***ABSTRACT***

*Moral values are important to be known by everyone. They can distinguish between goodness and badness. This research discusses about moral values and bad teaching found in the novel of William Somerset Maugham, *The Painted Veil*. The approach used to analyze this research is the approach of moral philosophy by using the theory of Sam Harris and Louden and Saint Augustine. The type of research used in this research is qualitative research. The method used is supported by library research and information through the internet. Data collected were analyzed with descriptive methods and served in an informal format for using words. Moral values are good and bad standards that exist in humans. Moral values found in the novel *The Painted Veil* by W. Somerset Maugham, are tolerance, justice and fairness, honesty, responsibility, belief, care of soul and respect. Bad teaching found in the novel *The Painted Veil* by William Somerset Maugham, are pride, anger, lust, envy, and covetousness.*

***Keywords: moral, value, bad teaching, moral philosophical approach***

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### **MOTTO**

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for  
the Lord, not for human masters,

Colossians 3:23 (NIV)

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