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PREFACE

All praise to Allah, the lord of the universe, by His blessing, this study can be finally completed.

This study entitled “Representation of Male and Female Characters in Cerita Pendek tentang Cerita Cinta Pendek: A Transitivity Analysis” is submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements of Sarjana Sastra degree. This study mainly concerns with the analysis and interpretation of language used to represent male and female characters in three short stories by employing Fairclough’s three-dimensional concept of Critical Discourse Analysis (1989) and Halliday’s transitivity (2004) in order to reveal how male and female characters are represented and to unveil hidden meanings in the representations.

This study is expected to provide valuable information regarding media study (specifically literary texts). More importantly, in line with the goal of Critical Discourse Analysis which is to benefit society, the main purpose of this study is to give a more detailed insight on the reconstruction of sexuality issue of males and females in Indonesian literary texts to the readers. Practically, this study aims to help readers enhance their critical thinking when reading literary texts that readers have to be more selective and aware of the hidden meanings. Due to limited time and materials, any comments, critiques, or suggestions would be highly appreciated to perfect this study.
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