

ABSTRACT

Hosen. (15.05.1.1.1.00086). *An Eroded of Ape's Species in Greg Cox's novel "War for the Planet of the Apes": An Ecocriticism Analysis*. Thesis. English Study Program of the Faculty of Social and Cultural Science, University of Trunojoyo Madura. Advisor: Imron Wakhid Harits, Ph.D.

This study focuses on an environmental problem described in a novel entitled "War for the Planet of the Apes" was published in 2017 as a source of data in this study. Environmental issues become the main source of problems in this study. The purpose of this study is to build an understanding of the importance of maintaining the environment or ecosystem. It is caused by many human actions that can damage the sustainability of the environment or ecosystem.

Qualitative research design is chosen as the method used in this study. It is because the data that used are the form of words. The data are narrations and utterances that cannot be changed or added. The data portrayed by the author in the novel have a strong correlation with the environmental issues described by Greg Garrard in his book entitled ecocriticism. Therefore, ecocriticism theory is appropriate for analyzing the source of data.

The results of this study indicate that many human actions can damage the environment or ecosystem. It can be proven through one of the evidences described in this novel, which is the extinction of ape species due to human activity. This was reinforced by the statement of some experts that stated humans are the main cause of the environmental destruction. Based on the results, this study is considered important to build human awareness to control their actions that cause environmental destruction.

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