

ABSTRAK

Situmeang, Sastro. 14.05.1.1.1.00100. Environmental Matters in Andrea White's Radiant Girl: An Ecocriticism Approach. Thesis. English Study Program of the Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences, University of Trunojoyo Madura. Advisor: Erika Citra Sari Hartanto, S.S., M.Hum.

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menemukan pengaruh masalah lingkungan terhadap kehidupan manusia dalam sebuah novel berjudul Radiant Girl yang ditulis oleh Andrea White. Lebih lanjut, masalah ini muncul sebagian besar disebabkan oleh perilaku manusia yang membangun pembangkit listrik tenaga nuklir yang secara bertahap menyebabkan masalah lingkungan. Pembangkit listrik tenaga nuklir beroperasi secara salah dan menyebabkan radiasi nuklir besar-besaran dan mempengaruhi segala sesuatu di sekitarnya termasuk tanaman, dan makhluk hidup lainnya.

Penelitian kualitatif dilakukan dalam penelitian ini. Metode pengumpulan data adalah membaca, memberi label, dan menandai. Data disaring dan dicocokkan oleh penulis sendiri. Metode analisis data dalam penelitian ini menggunakan teknik Robert K. Yin. Data dikompilasi, dibongkar, dipasang kembali, ditafsirkan dan disimpulkan.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa masalah lingkungan sangat mempengaruhi kehidupan karakter utama. Selanjutnya juga (1) membangkitkan keberadaan masalah lingkungan dalam novel. Masalah lingkungan (2) mempengaruhi kehidupan karakter utama melalui radiasi dan (3) menyebarkan masalah lingkungan yang mengerikan yang pernah direkam.

Kata kunci: Gadis Berseri-seri, Masalah Lingkungan, Ekokritik.

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The aim of this study is to discover the influence of environmental matters toward the life of human beings within a novel entitled Radiant Girl written by Andrea White. Further, the matter appears mostly caused by the behavior of human beings which built a nuclear power plant which is gradually caused environmental problem. The nuclear power plant wrongly operated and caused massive nuclear radiation and affected everything surroundings included plants, and other living creatures.

Qualitative research is conducted in this study. The methods of data collections were reading, labeling, and marking. Data are filtered and matched by the writer himself. The method of data analysis in this study applies Robert K. Yin's technique. The data are compiled, disassembled, reassembled, interpreted and concluded.

The results of the study shows that the environmental matter is highly influence the life of main character. Further it also (1) evokes the existence of environmental matters within the novel. The environmental matters (2) affected the life of main characters through it radiations and its (3) spread horrible environmental problem that ever recorded.

Keywords: Radiant Girl, Environmental Matters, Ecocriticism.