

ABSTRACT

Anggraini, D. M. (2023). Exploitation of Children in novel *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. Thesis. English Study Program of Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences, University of Trunojoyo Madura. Advisor: Dr. Dra. Siti Hanifa, M.Pd.

The objectives of this study are the exploitation that occur to victims in the novel *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. This study applies the theory of Marxism by Karl Marx in the struggle of the two classes of the proletariat and the bourgeoisie, the study form of exploitation carried out by the ruler, the actions or resistance of oppressed children, and exploiters do after exploitation issue was uncovered.

This study used a qualitative approach. Qualitative description method is used in this study to interpret the utterances of the characters and the narration of the narrator, the detailed reading technique uses in this study as a method for collecting data, the author reads the data repeatedly until she understands, then takes notes to sort out the data that represents class struggle issues.

The results of this study showed that there are 3 types of child exploitation: child trafficking, organized begging, and violence. Apart from that, this study shows how children who are oppressed react to exploiters, the way children characters face their oppression are varied, some of them choose to fight back and the rest choose to surrender, and also what reaction the exploiters had after the issue was exposed.

Keywords: *Bourgeoisie, class struggle, exploitation children, Marxism proletariat.*

ABSTRACT

Anggraini, D. M. (2023). Exploitation of Children in novel *Before we were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. Skripsi. Sastra Inggris Fakultas Ilmu Sosial dan Ilmu Budaya, University Trunojoyo Madura. Pembimbing: Dr. Dra. Siti Hanifa, M.Pd.

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah eksploitasi yang terjadi pada korban dalam novel *Before We Were Yours* karya Lisa Wingate. Kajian ini menerapkan teori Marxisme Karl Marx dalam perjuangan dua kelas yaitu proletariat dan borjuasi. Kajian bentuk eksploitasi yang dilakukan oleh penguasa, tindakan atau perlawanan anak-anak yang tertindas, dan yang dilakukan para pengeksploitasi setelah isu eksploitasi muncul. terbongkar.

Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif. Metode deskripsi kualitatif digunakan dalam penelitian ini untuk menafsirkan ucapan para tokoh dan narasi narator. Teknik membaca detail digunakan dalam penelitian ini sebagai metode untuk mengumpulkan data. Penulis membaca data tersebut berulang kali hingga paham, kemudian mencatat untuk memilah data yang mewakili persoalan perjuangan kelas

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa terdapat 3 jenis eksploitasi anak, perdagangan anak, pengemis terorganisir, dan kekerasan. Selain itu, penelitian ini menunjukkan bagaimana reaksi anak-anak yang tertindas terhadap para pengeksploitasi. Cara tokoh anak menghadapi penindasannya pun beragam, ada yang memilih melawan dan ada yang memilih menyerah. dan juga bagaimana reaksi para pengeksploitasi setelah isu tersebut terungkap.

Kata Kunci: *Bourgeoisie, class struggle, exploitation children, marxisme proletariat.*