

ABSTRACT

Permana, Anggada, Bayu. 14.05.1.1.1.00006. Class Struggle of Darrow Clan in Pierce Brown's *Red Rising* Thesis. English Study Program of Faculty of Social and Culture Science, University of Trunojoyo Madura. Advisor: Prof. Dr. Suryo Tri Saksono.

This study uses a novel to be analyzed. Pierce Brown's *Red Rising* novel becomes the choice. The novel *Red Rising* used is the novel No.1 New York Time Bestselling Author and *Red Rising* was chosen as one of the best books by entertainment weekly. The novel that tells of Mars's life and Mars's struggle to create a new era in his day. Darrow became the main character in the adventure given by this novel. Marxism became the theory to be used in analyzing the novel. Economic and power differences are the cornerstone of oppression. Class struggle is an option to create peace.

Qualitative research is the approach in this study. In this case the author becomes the key instrument. The data obtained in the form of words or paragraphs taken from utterances which are said by the characters and narrative of the narrator associated with the class struggle and the pressure that the Gold clan granted to the Red clan. Thus the data collection has been completed with data analysis.

After the study has been done, the class struggle became evidence of the rise of the oppressed. The Golden Clan and the Red Clan are different forms of *Red Rising* novel. Gold clan are born as rulers or upper classes and red clans are born as slaves or lower class. The Gold clan has supreme authority use that power to suppress the lower class and the lower class use their consciousness if they are just a slave. The oppression becomes part of the cruelty of the Gold clan and the resistance be part of the red clan. The class consciousness that occurred became the beginning of the rise of the Red clan to fight the Gold clan in order to get what they want.

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