

## ABSTRACT

**Eka Ayu Narandana Damanik. 1155030061.** *Comparative Study of Detective Story in Doyle's Study In Scarlet & Christie's The Mysterious Affair at Styles.* An Undergraduate Thesis, English Department, Faculty of Adab and Humanities, Universitas Islam Negeri Sunan Gunung Djati Bandung. Advisors: 1. Hasbi Assidiqi, M.A. 2. Drs. H. Sapei, M.Ag.

**Key word:** *comparison, the construction, detective story*

This thesis was aimed at showing how the construction in detective story linked to crime issue as represented in the *Study in Scarlet* and *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* novels. The *Study In Scarlet* novel was written by Arthur Conan Doyle and *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* was written by Agatha Christie. The both of the novels were studied by using the construction of detective story by J.K Van Dover. This research used the qualitative method. The problem of this research was about how the comparison of the construction in solving problem from the both of the detectives.

The data present that the construction of detective story was linked to the how the detective characters solve the mystery case as represented in the both of the novels. The results of this study this are showing that mostly the detective story will have the same construction. As the Dover arguments towards the construction of the detective story in solving the problem which are divided into three phases such as the occurrence of the problem, the collecting of the clues which is divided into two methods, there are the detectives work with partner and the investigation to the crime scene. And the last construction is the announcement of the solution. This thesis consist of the comparison of the construction of solving the problem. There are the comparison of the occurrence of the problem, the collection of the clues and the announcement of the solution from the both of novels *Study In Scarlet* by Arthur Conan Doyle and *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* by Agatha Christie.

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**Kata kunci:** perbandingan, konstruksi, cerita detektif

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menunjukkan bagaimana konstruksi dalam cerita detektif terkait dengan masalah kejahatan sebagaimana dinyatakan dalam novel *Studi In Scarlet* dan *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*. Novel *Study In Scarlet* ditulis oleh Arthur Conan Doyle dan *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* ditulis oleh Agatha Christie. Kedua novel tersebut diteliti dengan menggunakan konstruksi cerita detektif oleh J.K Van Dover. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode kualitatif. Permasalahan dalam penelitian ini adalah bagaimana perbandingan konstruksi dalam menyelesaikan masalah dari kedua detektif.

Data yang terkumpul menunjukkan bahwa konstruksi cerita detektif terkait dengan bagaimana karakter detektif memecahkan kasus misteri sebagaimana disajikan dalam kedua novel. Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa sebagian besar cerita detektif akan memiliki konstruksi yang sama. Ketika Dover berpendapat tentang pembangunan cerita detektif dalam memecahkan masalah yang dibagi menjadi tiga fase seperti awal terjadinya masalah, pengumpulan petunjuk yang dibagi menjadi dua metode, ada detektif yang bekerja dengan pasangan kerjanya dan investigasi ke TKP. Dan konstruksi yang terakhir adalah pengumuman solusi akhir. Tesis ini terdiri dari perbandingan konstruksi penyelesaian masalah. Ada perbandingan awal kemunculan masalah, pengumpulan petunjuk dan pengumuman solusi dari kedua novel *Study In Scarlet* oleh Arthur Conan Doyle dan *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* oleh Agatha Christie.