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ABSTRAK

Di dalam skripsi ini saya akan membahas beberapa elemen atau unsur yang pada umumnya terdapat di dalam novel-novel yang beraliran naturalisme. Unsur-unsur tersebut antara lain determinism (pelaku cerita tidak berdaya untuk merubah nasibnya), rangkaian kebetulan dan sebab akibat, gambaran yang sangat rinci, nafsu sex yang sukar dikendalikan, keinginan untuk kaya dan terkenal, akhir cerita yang tragis, dan lain-lain.

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