

**AN ANALYSIS OF PREJUDICE IN HARPER LEE'S
*TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD***

A THESIS

**BY:
ABRINA SIMANJUNTAK
REG. NO. 070705033**



**UNIVERSITY OF SUMATERA UTARA
FACULTY OF LETTERS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LITERATURE
MEDAN
2011**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

First of all, I would like to praise and give Heavenly Father the Almighty God in the name of Jesus Christ the greatest honour who always gives me his blessings, guidance and spirit to finish this thesis.

I am very thankful for the precious learning which I got through the struggle of thesis process. However, I realize that the thesis could not be done without any favors given to me by many individuals and institution, particularly those with the deep foundation of friendly and caring love. In this memorable moment, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the very adorable:

1. Dr. Syahron Lubis M.A. as the Dean of Faculty of Letters in University of Sumatera Utara.
2. Dr. Muhizar Muchtar M.S., as the Head of English Literature Department in University of Sumatera Utara.
3. Dr. Nurlela M.Hum. as the Secretary of English Literature Department in University of Sumatera Utara.
4. Dra. Martha Pardede, M.S. as my Supervisor and Dra. Syahyar Hanum, DPFE as my Co-Supervisor for the precious advices, supporting assistance and understanding that motivated me to finish this thesis.
5. All lecturers of English Department for the patience in giving knowledge.
6. My beloved father, B. Simanjuntak for giving me inspiration and encouragement to live my life and mother D. Tambunan, for love, care, support, and also pray they deliver every single time. I dedicate this thesis to them.

7. My lovely brother, Anthonichy Reynaldo, S.Th. and my sweetest sisters, dr. Dewi (congratulation for your new job sista), Bertua Novita (thanks for always reminds me to eat three times a day), and Betty Marsaulina (be nice and good luck for the UAN). Just keep fighting in making our parents proud of us!
8. The happy family of Manurung, dr. Tota my brother in law, my dearest sista Eva Simanjuntak, S.E., and also my two little nephews, Arist Domingo Hotasi and Joan Guardiola. I will always love you all forever more.
9. My pals, Mita ‘Tong’ (ghamsahamnida Tong!), Nuri ‘Nunu’ (big girls don’t be l.a.b.i.l). Thanks for the girl’s chit-chat, shares and all four years beyond of togetherness we passed in university.
10. The lovely friends in English Department 07, Windy, Elisa, Debora, Bania, Andric, Eva, Bancin, and the others who are not written here, I do not mean to forget you guys, keep spiritiful...”two thousand and seven...Fighting!!!!”
11. All individuals and institution contributing the thesis process that I cannot mention one by one, thanks for the support. May God bless you all.

After all I have tried to do my best in writing of the thesis, but I realize that this thesis is far from being perfect.

Medan, 2011

Abrina Simanjuntak

Reg. No. 070705033

ABSTRACT

Skripsi ini berjudul *An Analysis of Prejudice in Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird* yang merupakan suatu pembahasan mengenai prasangka. Prasangka adalah salah satu persoalan sosial yang biasa terdapat dalam karya sastra. Setiap karakter, baik yang berprasangka maupun yang menjadi korban prasangka merepresentasikan persoalan sosial yang dialami oleh masyarakat Maycomb County. Di dalam skripsi ini secara keseluruhan, penulis ingin membuktikan apakah benar novel yang berjudul *To Kill a Mockingbird* yang merupakan karya Harper Lee merupakan sebuah cerita yang merepresentasikan tentang prasangka. Metode yang digunakan dalam penulisan skripsi ini adalah metode analisa deskriptif. Sumber data skripsi ini adalah novel karya Harper Lee yang berjudul *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Data pendukung diambil dari buku-buku sosiologi dan psikologi, artikel, esai, kritik sastra, dan tulisan lain yang berkaitan. Berdasarkan analisis yang dilakukan ditemukan bahwa ada tiga jenis prasangka yang terjadi dalam masyarakat Maycomb County. Tiga jenis prasangka tersebut adalah, prasangka rasial, prasangka kelas sosial, dan prasangka terhadap gender.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ABSTRACT

TABLE OF CONTENTS

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Analysis

1.2 Statement of Analysis

1.3 Objective of Analysis

1.4 Scope of Analysis

1.5 Significance of Analysis

1.6 Theoretical Approach

1.7 Theoretical Riview

1.8 Review of Related Literature

CHAPTER II

METHOD OF ANALYSIS

2.1 Data Collecting Procedure

2.2 Data Selecting Procedure

2.3 Data Analyzing Procedure

CHAPTER III

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PREJUDICE

3.1 Components of Prejudice

3.2 Theories about the Origins of Prejudice

3.3 Comparison of Theories

CHAPTER IV

**AN ANALYSIS OF PREJUDICE IN HARPER
LEE'S *TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD***

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusions

5.2 Suggestions

BIBLIOGRAPHY

APPENDIX