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ABSTRACT

Skripsi ini berjudul *Anna’s Sacrifices in Jodi Picoult’s Novel, My Sister’s Keeper*. Skripsi ini menganalisa tentang pengorbanan-pengorbanan yang dialami oleh tokoh utama, yang bernama Anna. Anna adalah seorang anak yang berusia tiga belas tahun yang lahir karena suatu alasan khusus yaitu untuk menyelamatkan hidup kakaknya Kate yang menderita leukimia akut. Anna telah mengalami operasi yang tak terhitung jumlahnya, transfusi dan suntikan, sehingga kakaknya Kate dapat bertahan dengan penyakit leukimia yang telah dideritanya sejak kecil. Setelah berumur tiga belas tahun, Anna ingin berhenti menjadi donor untuk kakaknya dan menuntut ibunya hak atas tubuhnya sendiri. Pada akhirnya, walaupun Anna memenangkan kasus dengan pengacara yang disewanya dan merasa senang, tapi kesenangannya tidak berlangsung lama. Karena Anna tewas dalam kecelakaan mobil dalam perjalanan pulang. Dokter menyarankan agar ginjal Anna diambil untuk Kate karena tubuh Anna tidak merespon obat-obatan lagi. Setelah ginjal Anna diambil, akhirnya Anna pun meninggal dunia. Adapun metode yang dipakai penulis dalam penulisan skripsi ini adalah metode analisis deskriptif. Teori pendekatan sastra yang digunakan adalah teori intrinsik oleh Wellek dan Warren. Berdasarkan analisis yang telah penulis lakukan, diperoleh kesimpulan bahwa Anna melakukan pengorbanan tanpa seorang pun yang bertanya apakah ia bersedia atau tidak, tidak ada yang memperdulikan perasaannya. Akhirnya, walaupun Anna telah mendapatkan hak atas tubuhnya sendiri, kesenangannya tidak berlangsung lama karena kecelakaan yang menimpanya dan berujung kematian, ginjalnya pun diambil untuk Kate. Sehingga walaupun telah wafat Anna tetap menjadi penyokong hidup Kate.
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