

ABSTRACT

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This study uses the object of study in the form of a novel entitled The Sign of Four by using Pierce's semiotic theory to examine the symbols contained in the novel.

The method used in this research is qualitative and descriptive method which is then followed by a semiotic analysis. The qualitative method is a research procedure that produces descriptive data in the form of written or spoken words from people. People and behavior that can be observed while the descriptive method is used in this study because more statements in this study that can be applied are descriptions that use quotations to support this research.

The results of this study indicate that there are 5 (five) symbols including: Four Sign, Thorn, Dog, Treasure and Drugs. Four Sign is a symbol that represents the four treasure hunters. Thorns are a symbol of evil. Dog is a symbol of devotion and loyalty. Treasure is a symbol of bad luck or misfortune for anyone who has it. And drugs are a symbol of avoiding depression.

Keywords: Symbol, Traditional, Original, Individual.

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Tujuan penulisan skripsi ini adalah untuk menemukan simbol-simbol yang ada didalam novel *The Sign of Four* kemudian menjelaskan makna dari simbol dan bagaimana simbol-simbol tersebut berkontribusi untuk membangun cerita didalam novel *The Sign of Four*.

Metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah metode kualitatif dan deskriptif yang kemudian dilanjutkan dengan analisis semiotika novel *The Sign of Four*.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa terdapat 5 (lima) simbol di antaranya: tanda empat, duri, anjing, harta karun, dan narkoba. Tanda empat adalah simbol yang melambangkan empat orang pemburuh harta karun. Duri beracun adalah simbol kejahatan. Anjing adalah symbol pengabdian dan kesetiaan. Harta karun adalah symbol dari kesialan atau musibah bagi siapa saja yang memilikinya. Dan narkoba merupakan symbol penghindaran dari depresi.

Kata kunci : Simbol, Tradisional, Original, Individual.