

ABSTRACT

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The novel ‘The Outsiders’ by S.E.Hinton depicts a clear social conflict between two groups of teenagers from different social classes, the Greasers and the Socs. The story follows the life of Ponyboy Curtis, a Greaser trying to deal with social stigma and injustice. The conflicts are not only physical, but also emotional, reflecting the struggle for identity and the search for a place in society, in the novel ‘The Outsiders’ by S.E.Hinton. This study was researched because in the novel the issue of social conflict is the most prominent and interesting to study.

This research is seen from the Qualitative Descriptive Method used to examine the novel ‘The Outsiders’ because this research is in the form of literature or focuses on the narrative, namely the novel. Researchers use a sociological approach in this analysis because the phenomenon focuses on the relationship between individuals, groups, and social structures in society. And also this approach studies how social, cultural, and economic contexts affect human behaviour and interactions between groups.

The results of research on social conflict in the novel ‘The Outsiders’ show the tension between Greasers and Socs due to class differences. Social stigma affects the identity of each group and causes conflict. Friendship among Greasers helps them overcome challenges, while some Socs begin to understand their struggles. However, violence often occurs due to social injustice.

Key words: Social class, conflict, Injustice, Economic, Competition

ABSTRAK

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Novel “The Outsiders” karya S.E.Hinton menggambarkan konflik social yang jelas antara dua kelompok remaja dari kelas sosial yang berbeda, yaitu Greasers dan Socs. Cerita ini mengikuti kehidupan Ponyboy Curtis, seorang Greaser yang berusaha menghadapi stigma social dan ketidakadilan. Konflik yang terjadi tidak hanya bersifat fisik, tetapi juga emosional, mencerminkan perjuangan identitas dan pencarian tempat di masyarakat, dalam novel “The Outsiders” karya S.E.Hinton. Penelitian ini diteliti dikarenakan didalam novel tersebut masalah konflik social yang paling menonjol dan menarik untuk diteliti.

Penelitian ini dilihat dari Metode Deskriptif Kualitatif yang digunakan untuk meneliti novel “The Outsiders” dikarenakan penelitian ini berbentuk sastra atau berfokus pada narasi yaitu novel. Peneliti menggunakan pendekatan sosiologi dalam analisis ini dikarenakan fenomena yang berfokus pada hubungan antar individu, kelompok, dan struktur social dalam masyarakat. Dan juga pendekatan ini mempelajari bagaimana konteks social, budaya, dan ekonomi mempengaruhi perilaku manusia serta interaksi antar kelompok.

Hasil penelitian mengenai konflik social dalam novel “The Outsiders” menunjukkan ketegangan antara Greasers dan Socs akibat perbedaan kelas. Stigma social mempengaruhi identitas masing-masing kelompok dan menyebabkan konflik. Persahabatan di antara Greasers membantu mereka mengatasi tantangan, sementara beberapa Socs mulai memahami perjuangan mereka. Meskipun begitu, kekerasan sering terjadi akibat ketidakadilan social.

Key words: Konflik, kelas social, Ketidakadilan, Ekonomi, Ketersaingan