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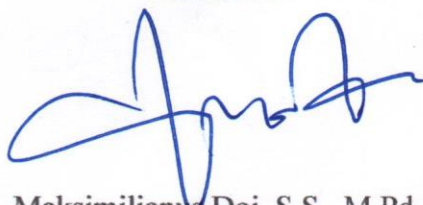
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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menemukan tipe-tipe and penyebab delusi yang di alami oleh Esther dalam movie *Orphan* (2009). Esther adalah karakter utama dalam movie horor psikologis *Orphan* (2009). Di balik penampilannya yang polos dan manis sebagai anak perempuan berusia 9 tahun, Esther menyembunyikan identitas dan niat yang mengerikan. Dia memiliki latar belakang yang penuh penderitaan, termasuk masa lalu di rumah sakit jiwa, memberikan dimensi tragis pada karakternya. Esther sebenarnya bukan anak kecil. Dia adalah wanita dewasa bernama Leena Klammer yang menderita kelainan langka yang disebut hypopituitarism yang menghentikan pertumbuhannya sehingga tampak seperti anak kecil.

Penulis menemukan Esther dalam movie *Orphan* (2009) mengalami 4 jenis delusi yaitu Erotomania, Grandiosa, Persecutory, dan Jealous. Sedangkan penyebab khayalan Ester dapat disebabkan oleh kelainan biologis, lingkungan, dan genetik.

Kata Kunci: *Delusi, Karakter , Film.*

ABSTRACT

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This research aims to find the types and causes of delusions experienced by Esther in the 2009 movie *Orphan*. Esther is the main character in the psychological horror movie *Orphan* (2009). Behind her innocent and sweet appearance as a 9 year old girl, Esther hides a terrible identity and intentions. He has a background full of suffering, including a past in a mental institution, giving a tragic dimension to his character. Esther is not actually a child. She is an adult woman named Leena Klammer who suffers from a rare disorder called hypopituitarism which stops her physical growth so she looks like a child.

The writer found that Esther in the 2009 movie *Orphan* experienced 4 types of delusions, namely Erotomania, Grandiosa, Persecutory, and Jealous. Meanwhile, the causes of Esther's delusions can be caused by biological, environmental and genetic disorders.

Key Words: *Delusion, Character, movie.*

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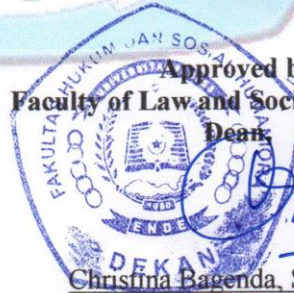
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**There Is No Life Without Problems,
There Is No Struggle Without Feeling Tired,
Keep Surviving.**

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