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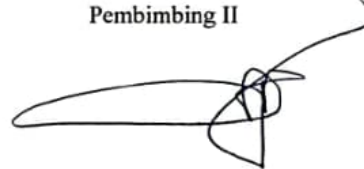
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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis pengorbanan Jack Dawson sebagai simbol cinta sejati dalam film Titanic. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode kualitatif dengan pendekatan deskriptif. Data penelitian diperoleh dari dialog, adegan, dan tindakan tokoh Jack Dawson yang menunjukkan bentuk pengorbanan terhadap Rose DeWitt Bukater. Teknik pengumpulan data dilakukan melalui observasi dan dokumentasi terhadap film. Analisis data dilakukan dengan mengidentifikasi, mengklasifikasikan, dan menginterpretasikan data yang berkaitan dengan simbol cinta sejati. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa pengorbanan Jack Dawson mencerminkan nilai-nilai cinta sejati, seperti ketulusan, keberanian, kesetiaan, dan pengorbanan tanpa pamrih. Jack tidak hanya berusaha melindungi Rose selama tragedi tenggelamnya kapal, tetapi juga rela mengorbankan keselamatannya sendiri demi kelangsungan hidup Rose. Tindakan tersebut menunjukkan bahwa cinta sejati tidak hanya diwujudkan melalui kata-kata, tetapi juga melalui tindakan pengorbanan yang tulus demi kebahagiaan dan keselamatan orang yang dicintai. Dengan demikian, penelitian ini menyimpulkan bahwa pengorbanan Jack Dawson dalam film Titanic berfungsi sebagai simbol cinta sejati yang menggambarkan nilai kemanusiaan, kesetiaan, dan kasih sayang yang mendalam.

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to analyze Jack Dawson's sacrifice as a symbol of true love in the film Titanic. The research employs a qualitative method with a descriptive approach. The data were collected from dialogues, scenes, and actions performed by Jack Dawson that reflect his sacrifices for Rose DeWitt Bukater. Data collection techniques included observation and documentation of the film. The data were analyzed by identifying, classifying, and interpreting evidence related to the representation of true love. The findings reveal that Jack Dawson's sacrifice embodies the essential values of true love, including sincerity, courage, loyalty, and selflessness. Jack not only strives to protect Rose during the tragic sinking of the Titanic but also willingly sacrifices his own life to ensure her survival. His actions demonstrate that true love is expressed not merely through words but through genuine sacrifices made for the safety and happiness of a loved one. In conclusion, Jack Dawson's sacrifice in Titanic serves as a powerful symbol of true love, reflecting profound values of humanity, devotion, and unconditional affection.

Keywords: Sacrifice, Symbol, True love

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