

NILAI-NILAI SOSIAL SEBAGAIMANA TEREFLEKSIKAN MELALUI TOKOH-TOKOH DALAM DRAMA TRIFLES KARYA SUSAN GLASPELL: SEBUAH TINJAUAN SOSIOLOGI SASTRA

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ABSTRACT

This research is aimed at revealing and explaining the social values found in Trifles as reflected by the female characters in it, analyzed from the social situations they face. This research also analyzes how the social situations lead to the reactions given by the female characters as they encounter some problems in their society. The results of this research show that the female characters live in a society that tend (1) to have prejudice against women, (2) to ignore their surroundings, and (3) to have their own standard to accept or reject the existence of the members of the society. This situation forces the characters to do the following actions: (1) deciding to do an action which is against the law by covering the evidence for a murder, (2) withdrawing from the society, and (3) committing a murder.

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