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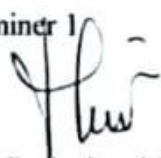
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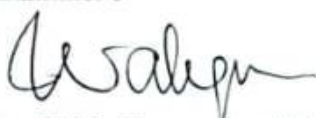
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The study aims to explore Lily Bloom's experiences of domestic violence in the novel *It Ends With Us* written by Colleen Hoover. In the story, Lily shares her perspective on domestic violence as a witness and victim. This study has three research questions, (1) How is Lily described as an adolescent in the novel; (2) How is Lily as an adult described in the novel; (3) What is the lesson that emerges after witnessing and experiencing domestic violence for Lily.

This study applies descriptive qualitative approach to analyze the issue being studied. This study uses descriptive method to describes in depth Lily Bloom's lived experiences of domestic violence as a witness and victim as well as how domestic violence affects Lily's characterizations through the narrative and dialogue of the novel *It Ends With Us*. Furthermore, this study also analyzes what lessons Lily gained from her experience of domestic violence.

This study reveals that as a witness of domestic violence, Lily experienced this by observing her parents abusive relationship, bravely defending her mother who was abused by her father, and expressing frustration with her mother choices. The domestic violence she witnessed as a teenager had an impact on her social life, and it also influenced her perspective on relationships and men. Furthermore, as a victim of domestic violence, Lily experiences many obstacles in her complex relationship with her husband, Ryle. When she became a victim of domestic violence, her behavior, attitude, and perspective were affected. Moreover, the lesson that emerges for Lily after witnessing and experiencing domestic violence is breaking the cycle of abuse, the importance of empathy to the victims of violence, and the need to set clear boundaries.

Keywords: domestic violence, breaking cycle of abuse, life lesson

ABSTRAK

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengeksplorasi pengalaman Lily Bloom tentang kekerasan dalam rumah tangga dalam novel *It Ends With Us* yang ditulis oleh Colleen Hoover. Dalam cerita tersebut, Lily membagikan perspektifnya tentang kekerasan dalam rumah tangga sebagai saksi dan korban. Penelitian ini memiliki tiga pertanyaan penelitian, (1) Bagaimana Lily digambarkan sebagai seorang remaja dalam novel tersebut; (2) Bagaimana Lily sebagai orang dewasa digambarkan dalam novel tersebut; (3) Apa pelajaran yang muncul setelah menyaksikan dan mengalami KDRT bagi Lily.

Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif deskriptif untuk menganalisis masalah yang diteliti. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif untuk menggambarkan secara mendalam pengalaman hidup Lily Bloom dalam mengalami KDRT sebagai saksi dan korban serta bagaimana KDRT mempengaruhi penokohan Lily melalui narasi dan dialog dalam novel *It Ends With Us*. Selain itu, penelitian ini juga menganalisis pelajaran apa yang Lily dapatkan dari pengalamannya mengalami KDRT.

Penelitian ini mengungkapkan bahwa sebagai saksi kekerasan dalam rumah tangga, Lily mengalaminya dengan melihat hubungan orang tuanya yang kasar, berani membela ibunya yang dianiaya oleh ayahnya, dan mengekspresikan rasa frustrasi dengan pilihan ibunya. KDRT yang ia saksikan saat remaja berdampak pada kehidupan sosialnya, dan hal tersebut juga mempengaruhi cara pandangya terhadap hubungan dan laki-laki. Selain itu, sebagai korban KDRT, Lily mengalami banyak hambatan dalam hubungannya yang kompleks dengan suaminya, Ryle. Ketika ia menjadi korban KDRT, perilaku, sikap, dan cara pandang pun terpengaruh. Selain itu, pelajaran yang muncul bagi Lily setelah menyaksikan dan mengalami KDRT adalah memutus siklus kekerasan, pentingnya berempati pada korban kekerasan, dan perlunya menetapkan batasan yang jelas.

Kata Kunci: kekerasan dalam rumah tangga, memutus siklus pelecehan, pelajaran hidup

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