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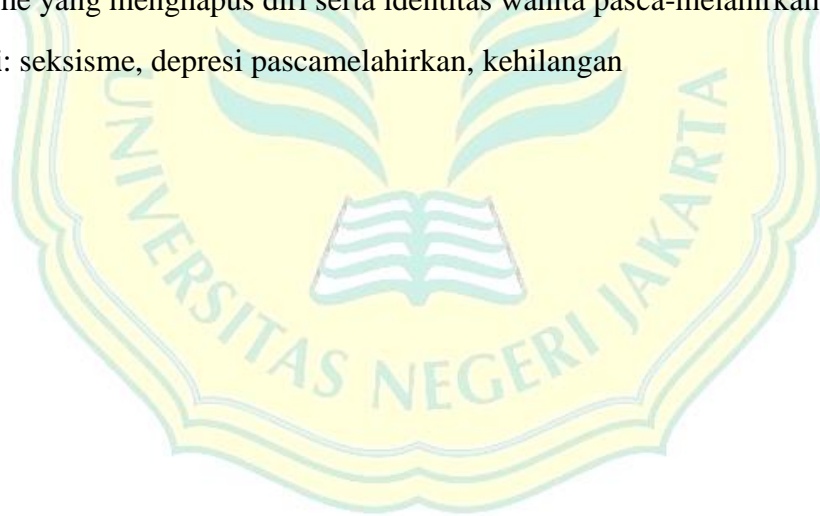
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Penelitian ini menginvestigasi bagaimana seksisme berkontribusi pada depresi pascamelahirkan dalam novel *Kim Ji-Young, Born 1982* karya Cho Nam-Joo. Mengacu pada model seksisme, teori Freud tentang Duka dan Melankoli serta perspektif feminis mengenai depresi pasca melahirkan, penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan deskriptif kualitatif interpretatif untuk menganalisis bagaimana seksisme dapat berperan dalam depresi pascamelahirkan. Hasil penelitian mengindikasikan bahwa depresi pascamelahirkan dalam novel *Kim Ji-young, Born 1982* merupakan sebuah bentuk respon berduka atas kehilangan yang disebabkan oleh seksisme yang menghapus diri serta identitas wanita pasca-melahirkan.

**Kata kunci:** seksisme, depresi pascamelahirkan, kehilangan

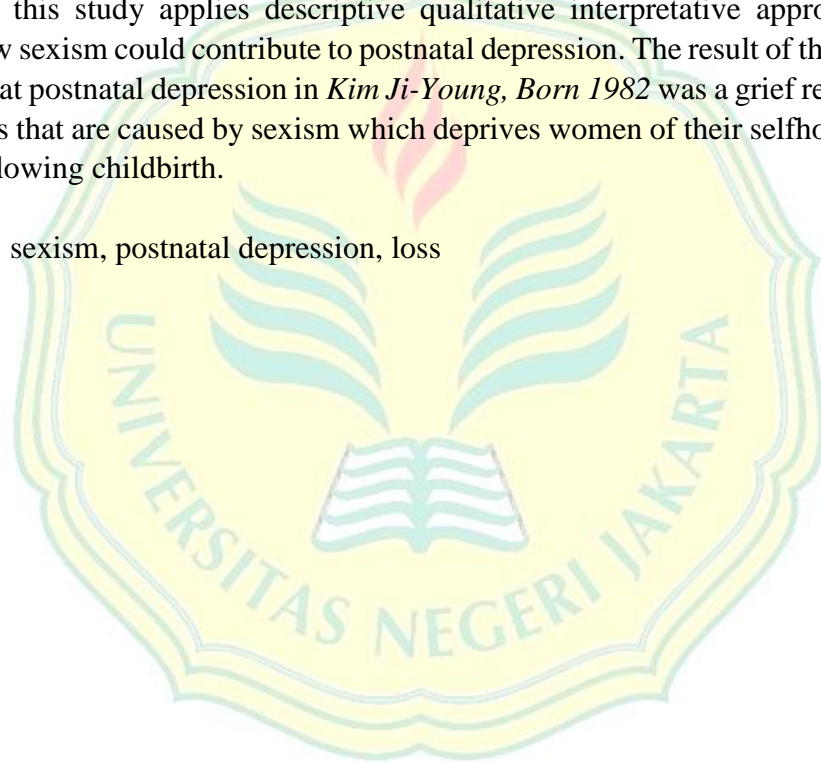


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In this study, how sexism contributes to postnatal depression in Cho Nam-Joo's *Kim Ji-Young, Born 1982* is investigated. Drawing from the model of sexism, Freud's theory of Mourning and Melancholia, as well as feminist's perspective of postnatal depression, this study applies descriptive qualitative interpretative approach to analyze how sexism could contribute to postnatal depression. The result of the study indicates that postnatal depression in *Kim Ji-Young, Born 1982* was a grief response to the losses that are caused by sexism which deprives women of their selfhood and identity following childbirth.

**Keywords:** sexism, postnatal depression, loss



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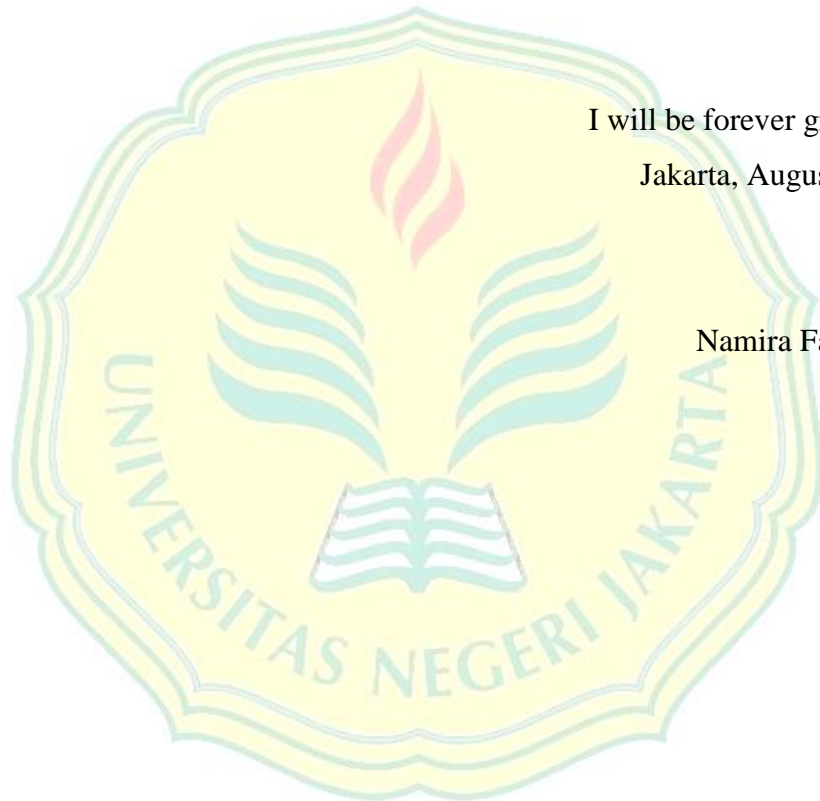
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