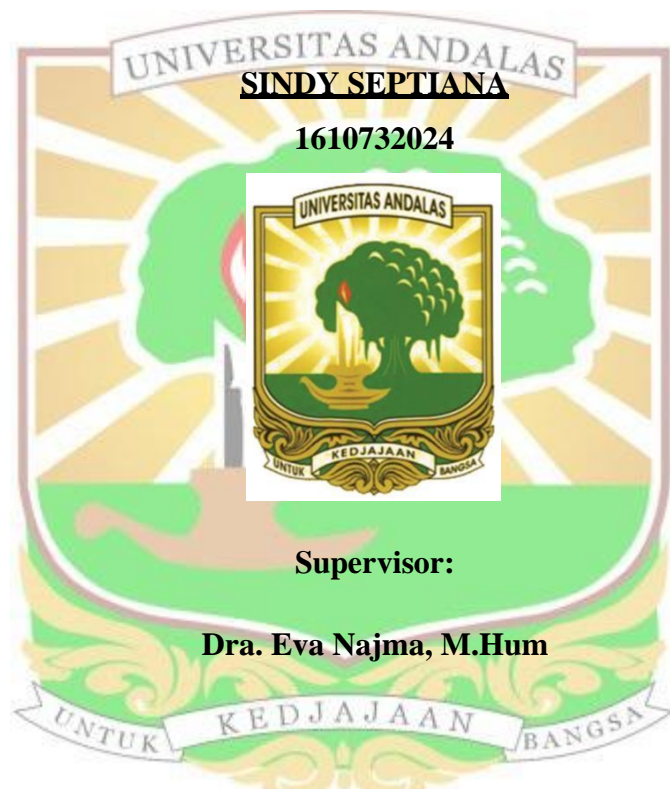


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**ABSTRAK**

Penelitian ini menganalisis pengaruh lingkungan terhadap kepribadian anak-anak, terutama perilaku mandiri mereka. Seperti yang terlihat di kenyataan sekarang ini bagaimana kepribadian anak-anak tergantung kepada lingkungannya. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan ekokritik yang dikembangkan oleh Cheryll Glotfelty dan mengaplikasikan konsep ekstrinsik untuk memahami lebih lanjut hubungan antara novel dan kehidupan nyata dalam landasan dalam menganalisis novel *A Little Princess* oleh Frances Hodgson Burnett. Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian kualitatif dan menggunakan metode *library research*. Setelah menganalisis *A Little Princess*, dapat dilihat bahwa alam sangat berpengaruh terhadap perilaku anak-anak, terutama dalam tumbuh kembang kemandirian mereka. Hal ini juga dapat ditemukan dan diketahui bahwa pengaruh dari lingkungan juga kedekatan antara anak dan orang tua juga saling berhubungan satu sama lain, dan ini merupakan bentuk dari pengaruh lingkungan itu sendiri dalam perkembangan kepribadian anak.

**Kata kunci: ekokritik, anak-anak, perilaku, mandiri**

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**ABSTRACT**

This study analyzes the influence of the environment on children's personality, especially their independent behavior; as seen in today's reality, children's personality depends on their environment. This study uses an eco-critical approach developed by Cheryll Glotfelty. It applies extrinsic concepts to understand more fully the relationship between the novel and real life based on analyzing *A Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett. This research is qualitative and uses the library research method. After analyzing *A Little Princess*, it can be seen that nature significantly influences children's behavior, especially in the growth and development of their independence. It can also be found and known that the influence of the environment and the closeness between children and parents are also interconnected with each other, and this is a form of environmental influence in the development of the child's personality.

**Key Words: ecocriticism, children, behavior, independent**

