

**EXPLORING THE EXPERIENCES OF MUSLIM IMMIGRANT CONFRONTING
ISLAMOPHOBIA IN UNITED STATES AS SEEN IN JASMINE WARGA'S
*OTHER WORDS FOR HOME***

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ABSTRACT

This research explores the experiences of Muslim immigrants confronting Islamophobia in the United States as depicted in Jasmine Warga's *Other Words for Home*. This study is analyzed through sociological approach of Alan Swingewood to uncover the relationship between social phenomenon of Islamophobia in the United States and its representation in literature. The findings shows that Islamophobia in the novel manifests through stereotypes, hate speech and discrimination, impacting to the social and psychological life of the main character, Jude. These experiences create a sense of alienation and an identity crisis. However, in responding to this situation, Jude shows resilience and resistance through social participation and pride with her Muslim identity. These findings confirm that the novel *Other Words For Home* reflects the social reality of Islamophobia in the United States and the struggles of Muslim immigrants to maintain their identity and dignity in the society that full of prejudiced.

Keywords: *Islamophobia, Muslim immigrants, Sociology of literature*



ABSTRAK

Studi ini mengeksplorasi pengalaman imigran Muslim dalam menghadapi Islamofobia di Amerika Serikat sebagaimana digambarkan dalam *Other Words for Home* karya Jasmine Warga. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan sosiologi sastra Alan Swingewood untuk mengungkapkan hubungan antara fenomena sosial Islamophobia dan representasinya dalam karya sastra. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa Islamophobia dalam novel terwujud melalui stereotip, ujaran kebencian, dan diskriminasi yang berdampak pada kehidupan sosial dan psikologis tokoh utama, Jude. Namun, dalam menanggapi situasi ini, Jude menunjukkan keteguhan dan ketahanan melalui partisipasi sosial dalam lingkungan barunya dan menunjukkan kebanggaan terhadap identitas muslimnya. Temuan ini menegaskan bahwa novel *Other Words For Home* merefleksikan realitas sosial Islamophobia dan serta perjuangan imigran Muslim di Amerika Serikat dalam mempertahankan identitas dan martbat ditengah masyarakat yang penuh prasangka

Kata kunci: *Islamofobia, Imigran Muslim, Sosiologi Sastra, Other Words For Home,*

