

## INTISARI

Penelitian ini membahas alur dalam novel *Tanjung Kemarau* karya Royyan Julian, yang meliputi peristiwa dan episode, tahapan alur, tegangan, dan kesatuan. Teori yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah teori struktur alur novel menurut para ahli. Metode yang digunakan adalah metode deskriptif analisis. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa peristiwa dan episode novel ini memiliki hubungan kausalitas alur yang erat meskipun disusun secara tidak kronologis. Tahapan alur yang tidak kronologis menyebabkan novel *Tanjung Kemarau* beralur campuran. Tegangan dalam novel ini disuguhkan dengan teknik *foreshadowing* dan *backtracking*. Keseluruhan unsur alur dan unsur pembangun cerita berkaitan erat satu sama lain sehingga membangun kesatuan cerita di dalam novel *Tanjung Kemarau*.

**Kata Kunci:** alur, peristiwa, episode, tidak kronologis, tahapan alur, tegangan, dan kesatuan

## ABSTRACT

This research discusses about the plot in the Tanjung Kemarau novel by Royyan Julian, which includes events and episodes, plot stages, suspense, and unity. This research uses plot structure theory from many experts. The methodology is descriptive analysis method. The results shows that the events and episodes of this novel has relation of causality even though it were not chronology. Stages of plot that are not chronology caused novel Tanjung Kemarau have a mixed plot. Suspense in this novel is presented with foreshadowing and backtracking techniques. The whole plot elements and story building elements are related to each other as to build the unity of the story in the Tanjung Kemarau novel.

**Keywords:** plot, events, episodes, not chronology, plot stages, suspense, and unity