

INTISARI

Penelitian disertasi ini memiliki tiga pertanyaan penelitian, antara lain; (1) bagaimana fungsi anak dalam dwilogi karya Joseph Joffo? (2) bagaimana makna mereka pada dwilogi itu? dan (3) bagaimana hubungan fungsi dan makna anak dalam dwilogi tersebut? Penelitian ini memilih teknik *library research* untuk pemerolehan data, sedangkan teknis analisis data adalah deskriptif analitis. Data dalam penelitian ini berupa kata dan kalimat. Teori utama yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah hermeneutika Paul Ricoeur, dan teori strukturalnya Propp, Greimas, dan Levi-Strauss sebagai teori pendamping.

Ditemukan tiga fungsi anak-anak yaitu sebagai hero, subjek, dan resiliator melalui analisis fungsi prediksi, identifikasi dan oposisi berpasangan. Tekanan pendudukan membentuk kepribadian anak-anak. Terkait makna anak terdiri atas beberapa makna yaitu dilema, kecamuk identitas, harapan dan modernitas Amerika. Pada analisis relasi fungsi dan makna ditemukan benturan antara *nature* dan *culture* serta *culture* dan *culture* lain. Anak-anak sebagai objek lemah dalam situasi perang mampu berganti posisi menjadi hero, subjek dan juga resiliator. Selain itu, berdasarkan analisis yang telah dilakukan maka penelitian ini dapat mengungkap bahwa kajian mengenai anak-anak dalam perang (pendudukan) tidak hanya berkaitan dengan trauma dan memori saja.

Kata Kunci: Anak, Hero, Subjek, Resiliator, Fungsi, dan Makna

ABSTRACT

This dissertation research has three research questions, including; (1) what is the function of children in the Joseph Joffo novels? (2) what is their meaning in the novels? and (3) what is the relationship between the function and meaning of children in the novels? This study chose library research technique for data acquisition, while the data analysis technique is descriptive analytical. The data in this study are in the form of words and sentences. The main theory used in this research is Paul Ricoeur's hermeneutics, and the structural theories of Propp, Greimas, and Levi-Strauss as companion theories.

Three functions of children were found, namely as heroes, subjects and mediators through analysis of the functions of predication, identification and opposition in pairs. The pressures of occupation shape children's personalities. Regarding the meaning of children, there are four meanings, namely dilemma, identity turmoil, hope and American modernity. In the analysis of the relationship between function and meaning, clashes were found between nature and culture as well as culture and other cultures. Children as weak objects in war situations are able to change positions to become heroes, subjects and also mediators. Apart from the three things above, based on the analysis that has been carried out, this research can reveal that the study of children in war (occupation) is not only related to trauma and memory.

Keywords: Child, Hero, Subject, Resiliator, Function, and Meaning