

ABSTRACT

Nanti Kita Cerita Tentang Hari Ini (NKCTHI) is one of the literary works in the form of novels which are packaged in the form of simple sentences with interesting diction and graphic design. NKCTHI is a novel with self healing genre that contains solutions to problems that many people experience in daily life. The purpose of this study is to find out whether there is a common understanding of meaning between the author of the book and the reader. This research was conducted with qualitative research methods and using the phenomenology paradigm. In obtaining credible data the researcher interpreted the NKCTHI novel to find out the meaning of it. The results of the study are (1) Symbolic Steps, NKCTHI book readers said that it's easier to understand the meaning of the writing with the help of graphic symbols in the book. (2) Giving Meanings, NKCTHI book readers can be led by their emotions because they give the meaning that the writings in the book have been and experienced. (3) Philosophical steps, the use of language and writing style in the NKCTHI book make it easy for readers to think in order to gain an understanding of the meaning of the writing in the book.

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