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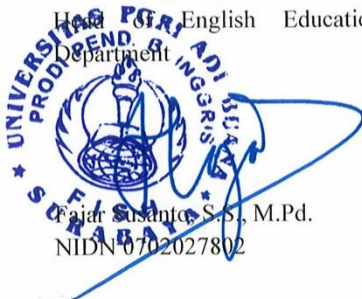
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Penyandang disabilitas seringkali menghadapi tantangan serta negatif stereotip dalam masyarakat. mereka menghadapi berbagai macam tantangan fisik, emosional serta sosial yang mungkin tidak dialami oleh orang-orang normal. untuk mengatasi tantangan ini, penting untuk mengedukasi masyarakat terkait penyandang disabilitas, salah satunya dengan representasi melalui media seperti film. Salah satu representasi tantangan pada disabilitas terdapat pada film Me Before You. Studi ini menganalisis penggambaran penyandang disabilitas didapat dalam film "*Me Before You*" dan mengeksplorasi tantangan serta proses penerimaan mereka. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan deskriptif kualitatif. yang dimana mengungkapkan perubahan fisik dan emosional yang signifikan dialami oleh individu penyandang cacat. penyandang disabilitas mungkin menghadapi mobilitas terbatas, tekanan emosional, serta tantangan dalam hubungan pribadi dan sosial. Penerimaan keadaan baru setelah menjadi penyandang disabilitas adalah kunci dalam adaptasi dan ketahanan mereka untuk masa depan. Studi ini menekankan pentingnya meningkatkan kesadaran dan mendorong inklusivitas untuk mendukung individu penyandang

disabilitas dalam mencapai kualitas hidup yang lebih baik.

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People with disabilities often face challenges as well as negative stereotypes in society. they face a variety of physical, emotional, and social challenges that normal people may not experience. To overcome this challenge, it is important to educate the public regarding persons with disabilities, one of which is representation through media such as film. One representation of challenges to disability is found in the film Me Before You. This study analyzes the portrayal of persons with disabilities acquired in the film "Me Before You" and explores the challenges and process of their acceptance. This research uses a descriptive qualitative approach. which reveals the significant physical and emotional changes experienced by individuals with disabilities. Persons with disabilities may face limited mobility, emotional distress, and challenges in personal and social relationships. Acceptance of new circumstances after becoming a person with a disability is key in their adaptation and resilience for the future. This study emphasizes the importance of raising awareness and encouraging inclusivity to support individuals with disabilities in achieving a better quality of life.

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