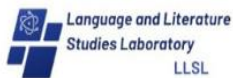


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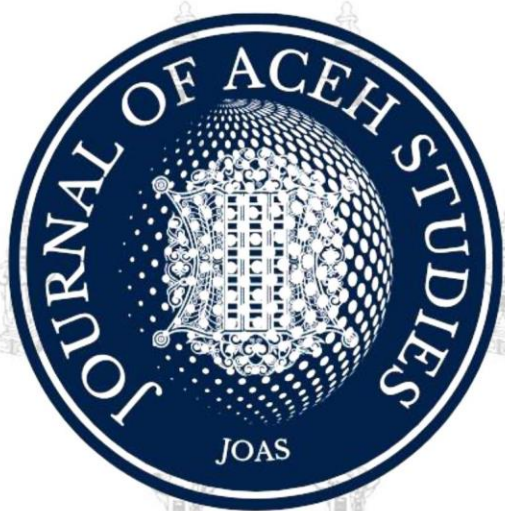


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Kartini's Resistance in the Novel Habis Gelap Terbitlah Terang by Armijn Pane: Sociolinguistic Review

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Abstract

Raden Ajeng Kartini is a national hero who is known as a pioneer of women's emancipation. He is famous for his work entitled Habis Gelap Terbitlah Terang. (RA) Kartini is a figure who can free women from legal constraints, which limit women from developing and progressing (being educated). Thanks to his efforts, now women can receive education freely. Since then, there has been gender equality between men and women. This article aims to examine the novel Habis Gelap Terbitlah Terang using a sociolinguistic review. A sociolinguistic review is an approach that analyzes how language and writing style in novels reflect and influence the social and cultural context. So, in this article the author will analyze how novel writers use language to create meaning, express social and cultural identities, and reflect or influence social and cultural norms. The author completed this article using the literature study method. The library research method is a way of collecting and analyzing information from various data sources in the library. This is a qualitative research method carried out by reading books, magazines and other data sources in the library.

Keyword: Armijn Pane; RA Kartini's Resistance; Habis Gelap Terbitlah Terang; Sociolinguistic Analysis

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INTRODUCTION

The most part, we still find many students in Indonesia who don't know about the history of Indonesia's independence heroes. Even though history subjects are clearly provided in every school. I don't know what factors caused this to happen. Is it an internal factor for each student who is not interested in discussing history in Indonesia, or is it an external factor from the school that does not facilitate history books for students to use? As a result, many historical heroes in Indonesia have almost been forgotten. Including one of the heroes of women's emancipation, namely Raden Ajeng Kartini or often nicknamed RA Kartini. R A. Kartini, born on April 21, 1879, in Jepara, Central Java. She is a daughter of noble descent, namely Raden Mas Adipati Ario Sosroningrat, and her mother's name is MA Ngasirah (Yuliani, 2016; Zulfa, 2019).

At that time, men were always privileged. They are always exaggerated. Boys who are not of noble birth or rich officials can still access education, although it is a little limited. Meanwhile, women are not allowed to get an education at all. RA Kartini began to compare the situation in Indonesia with Europe. How sorry he felt for Indonesia, because Indonesia was so much left behind. RA Kartini wrote a lot of things that were worrying her in Dutch, then sent these messages to her friends in the Netherlands. All the letters that Kartini sent contained about her struggle in fighting for women's rights in Indonesia, then these letters were collected and published into a book by JH Abendanon, a Minister of Culture, Religion and Crafts of the Dutch East Indies in 1900-1905 (Veronica, 2017; Wijaya, 2020).

The book was entitled "Door Duisternis tot Licht" (From Darkness to Light) and was published in 1911. Then, the book was translated into Malay again by Bagindo Dahlan Abdullah, Zainudin Rasad, Sutan Muhammad Zain, and Djamaloedin Rasad, who are known as Four Brothers. They translated the book "Door Duisternis Tot Licht" (From Darkness to Light) into "Habis Gelap Terbitlah Terang; Boeah Mind" in 1922. In 1938, Armijn Pane again translated the book into Indonesian. Armijn Pane's main reason for translating the book was to expand the accessibility of RA Kartini's work among Indonesian people. In this article, the author will analyze the sociolinguistics of the novel Habis Gelap, published light (Sari, 2020; Taufiq, 2018; Utami, 2019).

Researching sociolinguistic observations on a novel has several significant benefits, both in academic contexts and socio-cultural understanding. Here are some of the benefits: Understanding Social and Cultural Context: A sociolinguistic review helps understand how the language in the novel reflects the social and cultural context at the time the novel was written. This includes the dialects, slang, and idioms used by the characters in the novel, as well as how these reflect social class, ethnicity, gender, and other social groups. Character Analysis: By analyzing the language used by the characters in the novel, researchers can better understand the backgrounds, personalities, and relationships between the characters. Differences in language use can reveal a lot about the social and psychological characteristics of each character (Qomariyah, 2019; Rahmawati, 2016).

Study of Language Change: Novels often reflect changes in language over time. Through sociolinguistic observations, researchers can track changes in language use, including the evolution of vocabulary, sentence structure, and speech style, which may reflect broader social changes. Insights into Social Identity: Language reflects social identity. Sociolinguistic research can reveal how social identities, such as ethnicity, gender, and social class, are constructed and presented through language in novels. This helps in understanding the dynamics of identity in society (Mardiana, 2018; Nurhayati, 2017).

Social Criticism: Many novels contain covert or explicit social criticism. By analyzing sociolinguistic aspects, researchers can explore how writers use language to think about the social, political and economic conditions of their time. Language Learning: A sociolinguistic review of novels can be a useful tool in language learning. Students and learners can learn about language variations in real contexts, which helps them understand the nuances and uses of language in different social situations. Sociolinguistic Theory Development: This kind of research can also contribute to theory by providing empirical data from literary texts, which can be used to test and expand existing theories. Overall, sociolinguistic observations on a novel not only enrich our understanding of the literary work itself, but also provide valuable insights into the dynamics of language and society (Oktaviani, 2020; Pertiwi, 2018).

THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

Sociolinguistics is a study of how language is used in social contexts and how language use influences and is influenced by social factors. The following is an explanation of sociolinguistic observations according to several experts: William Labov: William Labov, often considered the father of sociolinguistics, defined sociolinguistics as the study of language variation in relation to social variables. According to Labov, language is not static, and language variations can be explained through relationships with social factors such as social class, age, gender and ethnicity. His famous work, "The Social Stratification of English in New York City," emphasizes the importance of understanding how language change interacts with social structure (Juwita, 2020; Kartini and Pane Armijn, 2009).

Dell Hymes: Dell Hymes put forward the concept of "communicative competence", which broadens the definition of language competence from just mastering grammar and vocabulary to also include the ability to use language appropriately in a variety of social contexts. Hymes emphasizes the importance of examining the function and context of language use in society to understand how language is learned and used. Joshua Fishman: Joshua Fishman focuses his studies on the relationship between language, ethnicity, and identity. Fishman defines sociolinguistics as the study of the relationship between language and society, with an emphasis on how language reflects and shape's social identity. Fishman is also known for his research on language planning and minority language maintenance (Kartono, 2016; Lestari, 2019).

Peter Trudgill: Peter Trudgill defines sociolinguistics as the study of all aspects of language in understanding with society. Trudgill emphasized that language variation is always related to social structure and that sociolinguists must study this variation to understand the function of language in society. In his book, "Sociolinguistics: An Introduction to Language and Society," Trudgill explores the various social factors that influence language variation, including geographic, social, and situational context (Darmayanti, 2017; Dellawati, 2023; Endah, 2016; Fitriani, 2020). Ralph Fasold: Ralph Fasold explains sociolinguistics as the study of how social factors such as status, community, and interpersonal relationships influence language use. Fasold focuses on how language changes and develops in social interaction and how linguistic variation can reflect and reinforce social structures. Overall, these scholars emphasize the importance of understanding language in its social context. They agree that language cannot be separated from society and that sociolinguistic studies must consider the social factors that influence language variation and use (Gunawan, 2019; Handayani, 2018; Iskandar, 2017).

METHOD

In completing this research, the author used library research methods. The library research method is a way of collecting and analyzing information from various data sources in the library. This is a qualitative research method carried out by reading books, magazines and other data sources in the library. This research was carried out by collecting data from various literature, which was used not limited to books, but could also include documentation materials, journals and magazines. So, to complete this research, the author looked for information about Raden Ajeng Kartini from various sources. The most important source is a book entitled, "Habis Gelap Terbitlah Terang" written by RA Kartini but rewritten by Armijn Pane. The author read the entire story in this book, then concluded it using sociolinguistic observation analysis. A review of sociolinguistic analysis is an approach that analyzes how language and writing style in novels reflect and influence the social and cultural context. This analysis includes in-depth research on how novel writers use language to create meaning, express social and cultural identities, and reflect or influence social and cultural norms (Amalia, 2020; Arbaini, 2022; Budiarti, 2018; Cahyaningtyas, 2019).

FINDING AND DISCUSSION

You The review of sociolinguistic analysis in novels includes approaches that analyze how language and writing style in novels reflect and influence the social and cultural context. This analysis includes in-depth research on the use of language and writing styles, social and cultural identity, cultural and social influences, changes in language and writing styles, and sociolinguistic influences on readers. The following are some of the main aspects that are usually discussed in the insights of sociolinguistic analysis in the novel "After darkness comes light" by RA Kartini, translated by Armijn Pane:

Use of Language and Writing Style

The novel "Habis Gelap Terbitlah Terang" by Radeng Ajeng Kartini is a literary work that uses language and style Typical writing to create an atmosphere and describe the characters in depth. Here are some points about the use of language and writing style in the novel: Formal and Elegant Language: Kartini uses formal and elegant language that conveys nuance and refinement. This language reflects the noble background and higher education of the characters.

Literary Language: Kartini uses various literary devices such as metaphor, simile, and personification to enrich her narrative. This makes this novel not just a story, but also a work of art. Metaphor: "Kartini is like a fruit that grows in the middle of dry land, which cannot grow without light from the sky." Explanation: Kartini is like a fruit that grows in the middle of dry land, which is unable to grow without light from the sky. This is a metaphor used to describe how Kartini needs light from the sky to grow and live. Simile: "All this time, Kartini felt like a stone submerged in the air, unable to move or act. However, once the light emerged, she was like a stone that flowed again and formed a flowing river." Explanation: Kartini is like a stone submerged in water, which Act. However, as soon as the light appears, it is like a stone that flows again and forms a flowing river. This is a simile used to describe how Kartini felt unable to move or act before but moved again and formed positive changes after the light dawned. Personification: "Kartini is like a flower that grows in the middle of dry land, which is unable to grow without light from the sky." Explanation: Kartini is like a flower that grows in the middle of dry land, which is unable to grow without light from the sky. This is a personification used to describe how Kartini is like a flower that needs light from the sky to grow and live.

Dialogue and Monologue: Kartini presents dialogues that are rich in meaning, both between characters and in the form of the main character's internal monologue. These dialogues and monologues help readers understand the feelings and thoughts of the characters. One example of Kartini's monologue which is rich in meaning is, "I don't want many things. I just want to learn and teach all women, so that they are as educated as men. Explanation: This monologue shows Kartini's philosophy of life. Detailed Description: Kartini tends to provide detailed descriptions of the settings, characters and events in the novel. This helps readers to feel the atmosphere and understand the psychological condition of the characters.

Delivery of Values and Messages: Through a beautiful and poetic writing style, Kartini conveys various values and moral messages to readers. It can be about struggle, love, justice, and freedom. Structured Storyline: Even though the language style is rich, the storyline in this novel is still well structured. Readers can follow the development of characters and plot smoothly. The storyline in these novel talks about Kartini's past, from when she was born into a noble family to the struggles she undertook to achieve her noble dreams. The story also tells about the various spiritual changes she went through, Kartini's joys and sorrows during her time abroad, and finally Kartini left her father and mother for this dream. Eerie Atmosphere: In several parts, Kartini creates a tense atmosphere using language that describes tension and conflict between characters. By using these various elements, Kartini creates a literary work that captivates and inspires readers with the beauty of language and depth of meaning.

Social And Cultural Identity

In the novel "Habis Gelap Terbitlah Terang" by Raden Ajeng Kartini, the use of social and cultural identities is very significant in building the background and displaying the conflicts that occur in the story. Here are some detailed points about the use of social and cultural identity in the novel: Social class: Kartini describes the social class differences between her characters in quite in-depth detail. There were differences between the nobility and commoners that were reflected in the way they dressed, spoke, and behaved.

Female Status: Women's social identity is the focus in this novel. Kartini highlighted the struggles and limitations experienced by women in a patriarchal society and attachment to tradition. contained in the text excerpt, "Women's issues cannot be separated from other issues, because they are related, flesh and blood. What Kartini was fighting for was to change the position of women. So that this can be changed, efforts should be made, so that not only one path that can be taken becomes one's hope, but if it is lost, all hope is lost. Women should be able to hold positions other than that of being a wife. Therefore, women should be taught the right to get work outside the household. Apart from that meaning, women should also receive lessons, not only so they can be free, but so they can feel free in all things, so they can open their eyes."

Customs and Traditions: Kartini shows how customs and traditions influence the daily lives of her characters. Traditional values such as family loyalty, honor and obligation are factors

that influence their choices and actions. It is found in her letter to Miss Zeehandelaar on August 23, 1990. In the letter, Kartini highlighted that customs at that time did not allow women to study outside the home or hold positions in society. Women are expected to simply be submissive, without being allowed to have their own will or desires. Kartini emphasized that women must be willing to marry according to their parents' choice and that marriage is the only ideal that can be considered a goal in life. Kartini voiced her disappointment and dissatisfaction showing how these customs and traditions limit women's potential and freedom. The letter reflects Kartini's views on the importance of education and freedom for women, as well as the challenges she faces in living her life under customs and customs. That tight.

Religion and Belief: Religion and belief also play an important role in shaping social and cultural identity in this novel. Kartini describes how religious beliefs, and local beliefs influence the way her characters view the world and deal with conflict. **Typical Language and Terms:** Kartini used distinctive terms and language that reflected the culture and social identity of Javanese society at that time. This helps in presenting an authentic atmosphere and enriches the reader's experience. **Depiction of Location and Environment:** Kartini describes in detail the location and environment where the story takes place, which also reflects the social and cultural identity of Javanese society at that time. It includes descriptions of traditional houses, farms, and daily life. Using these elements, RA Kartini succeeded in creating a rich and in-depth picture of the social and cultural identity of Javanese society at that time, as well as how this identity influenced the lives and interactions between the characters in her novel.

Changes in Language and Writing Style

Changes in language and writing style in the novel "Habis Gelap Terbitlah Terang" by Radeng Ajeng Kartini reflect the development of characters, events and themes that occur throughout the story. Here are some detailed points about the changes: **Changes in Dialogue:** Initially, the dialogues in the novel may have been more formal and stiffer, following the social conventions of the time. However, as the story and characters develop, dialogues can become more emotional, spontaneous, or even bolder in expressing the characters' feelings and thoughts. **Use of Language in Narrative:** The language in the narrative can change to reflect the mood or feelings of the characters. For example, in dramatic moments, language may be more powerful and poetic, while in quieter passages, language may be more descriptive and detailed.

Writing Style: Kartini uses a variety of writing styles, depending on the narrative being explained. For example, scenes that depict natural beauty or feelings of love can be written in a more poetic and romantic style, while scenes that highlight social conflict or struggle can be written in a sharper and more assertive style. **Narrative Change:** Changes in writing style can also include changes in the way the story is told. For example, there may be a change from an objective third-party narrative to a more subjective narrative, so that the reader can see the story from the perspective of a particular character. **Character Development:** Changes in language and writing style as well as character development of the characters throughout the story. For example, if a character starts out quiet and shy, but later becomes more confident and bolder, this may be reflected in the way he or she speaks and interacts with others. **Theme Changes:** If there is a change in theme or story focus throughout the novel, this can also be reflected in changes in language and writing style. For example, if the novel initially focuses on romance, but then shifts to themes of social struggle or following these changes.

RA Kartini can create dynamic and interesting narratives, which follow the development of characters and stories throughout the novel. Overall, sociolinguistic analysis of novels has a significant impact on readers, helping them understand and use language better in social and cultural contexts. This includes a deeper understanding of social and cultural contexts, developing empathy and understanding, understanding language variations and interference, developing better communication skills, and understanding language as a more complex communication tool.

CONCLUSION

After analyzing the literary work entitled "Habis Gelap Terbitlah Terang" which was translated by Armijn Pane using the observations of a sociolinguistic analyst, the author knows how the language and writing style of the novel reflects and influences the social and cultural context. The author knows clearly how the language used by RA Kartini is successful in creating meaning. RA Kartini's ideas about women's empowerment inspired many people and paved the way for the progress of women in Indonesia. Currently, women have the same opportunities as men

in society, social and political. RA Kartini's legacy of thought and struggle has had an impact long after her death. Kartini Day is celebrated every year to honor her struggle and to always remind the public about the importance of gender equality and women's rights. RA Kartini's success lies not only in the practical steps she took, but also in her ongoing influence in building awareness and changing the paradigm about the role of women in Indonesian society. Hopefully the story of RA Kartini will always be remembered among Indonesian people. Moreover, students are the nation's successors.

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