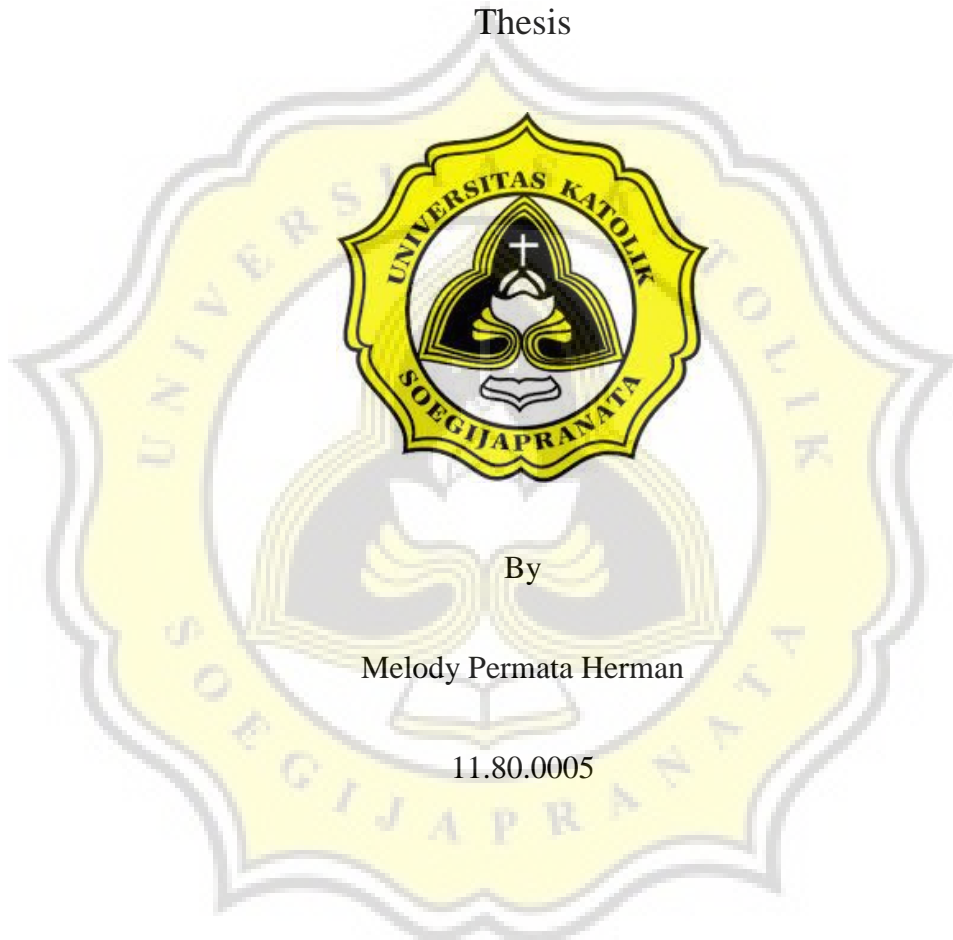


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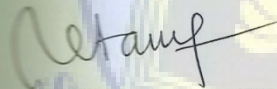
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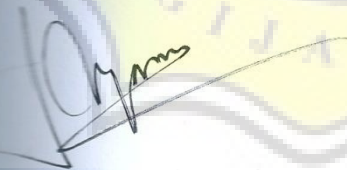
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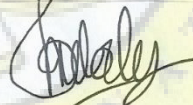
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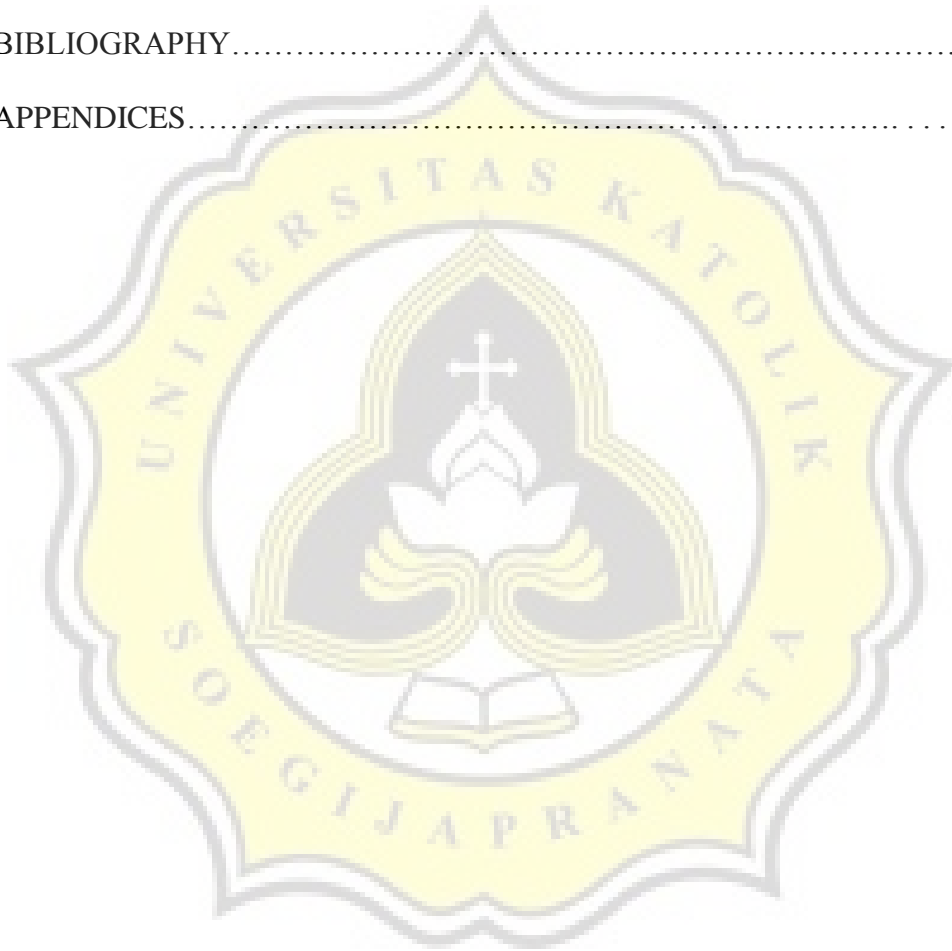
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ABSTRACT

This thesis contains an analysis of the superstitious lucky charm, *Maneki Neko*, in Semarang. The writer analyzed this lucky charm using superstition theory. The aim of this research is to find out the belief of the people who use *Maneki Neko* in their stores, also their knowledge about *Maneki Neko*. The writer used some interview questions to collect the data. The data were divided into three categories, the functions of *Maneki Neko*, their knowledge about *Maneki Neko*, and how they know about *Maneki Neko*. By interviewing the participants, the writer got some information about the superstition and matched it with the theory. The results showed that almost all the participants know *Maneki Neko* well, even though not in great details.



ABSTRAK

Skripsi ini berisi analisa dari kepercayaan jimat keberuntungan, *Maneki Neko*, di Semarang. Penulis menganalisa jimat keberuntungan ini menggunakan teori kepercayaan. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui kepercayaan orang-orang yang menggunakan *Maneki Neko* di toko mereka, juga pengetahuan mereka tentang *Maneki Neko*. Penulis memakai pertanyaan-pertanyaan wawancara untuk mengunpulkan data. Data di bagi menjadi tiga, fungsi dari *Maneki Neko*, pengetahuan responden tentang *Maneki Neko*, dan bagaimana mereka mengenal *Maneki Neko*. Dengan mewawancarai para partisipan, penulis mendapatkan informasi tentang kepercayaan dan mencocokkannya dengan teori. Hasilnya menunjukkan bahwa hampir semua partisipan mengenal baik tentang *Maneki Neko*, walaupun tidak semua detailnya.

