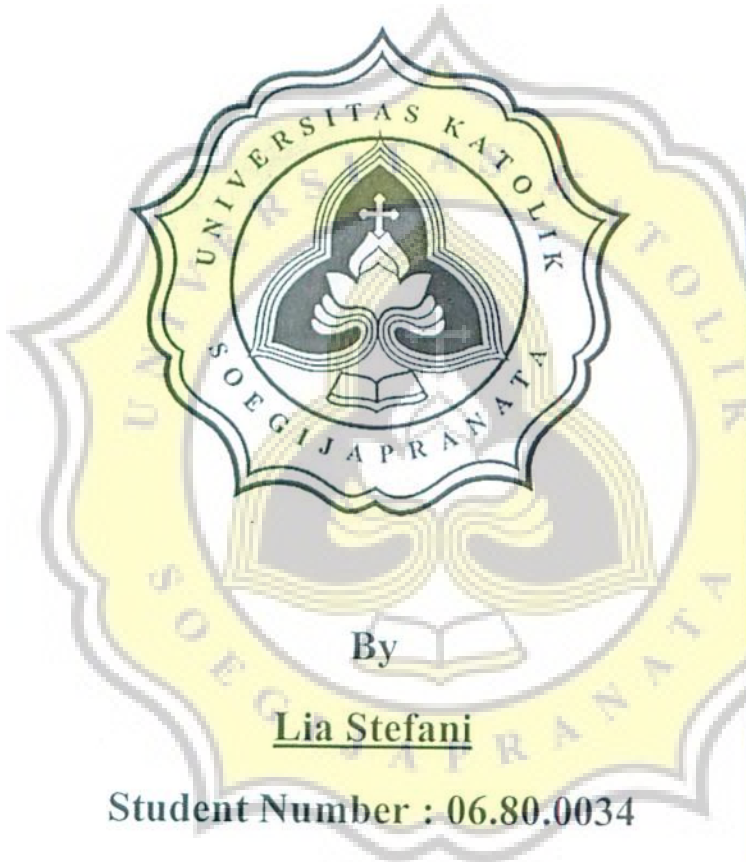




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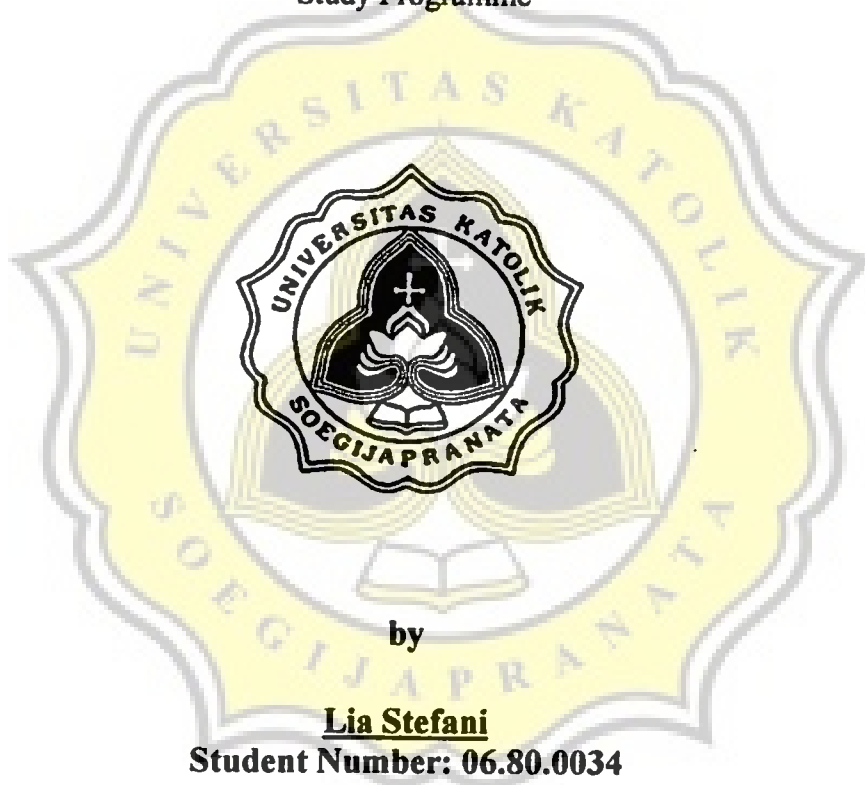
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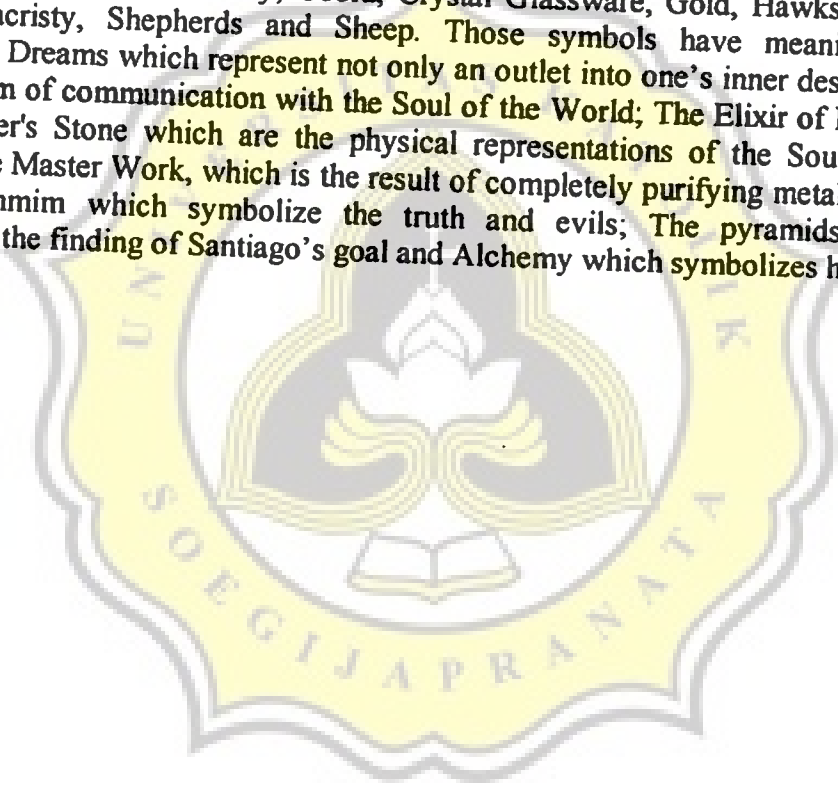
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ABSTRACT

The study is focused on literature; especially a novel entitled *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho. The main focus of the study is symbol found in *The Alchemist*. This research has Objectives : (1) To know the symbols found in Paulo Coelho's *The Alchemist*. (2) To know the meaning of the symbols in Paulo Coelho's *The Alchemist*.

The symbols found in Paulo Coelho's *The Alchemist* are: Dream, The Elixir of Life and Philosopher's Stone, Urim and Thummim, The pyramids, The caravan, The desert, Alchemy, Cobra, Crystal Glassware, Gold, Hawks, Horse, Oasis, Sacristy, Shepherds and Sheep. Those symbols have meanings for examples, Dreams which represent not only an outlet into one's inner desires, but also a form of communication with the Soul of the World; The Elixir of Life and Philosopher's Stone which are the physical representations of the Soul of the World, the Master Work, which is the result of completely purifying metals; Urim and Thummim which symbolize the truth and evils; The pyramids which symbolize the finding of Santiago's goal and Alchemy which symbolizes hope.



ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini berfokus pada literature, terutama novel yang berjudul *The Alchemist* karangan Paulo Coelho. Fokus utamanya adalah symbol yang ditemukan pada novel *The Alchemist*. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk (1) Mengetahui symbol yang ada di novel *The Alchemist* karangan Paulo Coelho. (2) Mengetahui arti dari symbol yang ada di novel *The Alchemist* karangan Paulo Coelho.

Symbol yang ditemukan pada novel *The Alchemist* karangan Paulo Coelho adalah Dream, The Elixir of Life and Philosopher's Stone, Urim and Thummim, The pyramids, The caravan, The desert, Alchemy, Cobra, Crystal Glassware, Gold, Hawks, Horse, Oasis, Sacristy, Shepherds dan Sheep. Simbol-simbol tersebut memiliki berbagai arti, misalnya Dreams atau impian menggambarkan tidak hanya keinginan terdalam seseorang, tetapi juga bentuk dari komunikasi seseorang; The Elixir of Life dan Philosopher's Stone merupakan perwakilan symbol dari jiwa dunia dan juga hasil pekerjaan ahli; Urim and Thummim menggambarkan kebenaran dan iblis; The pyramids menggambarkan symbol dari tujuan Santiago dan Alchemy merupakan symbol dari harapan.

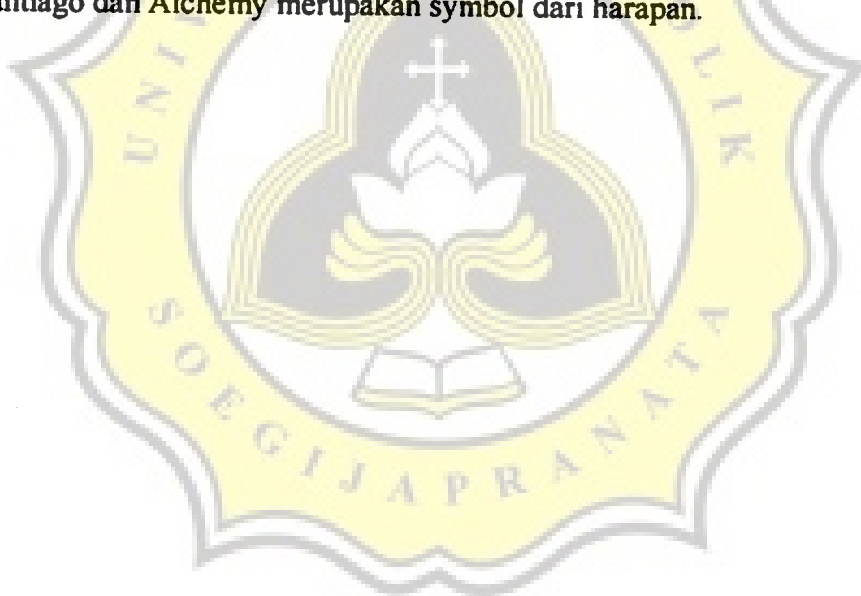


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