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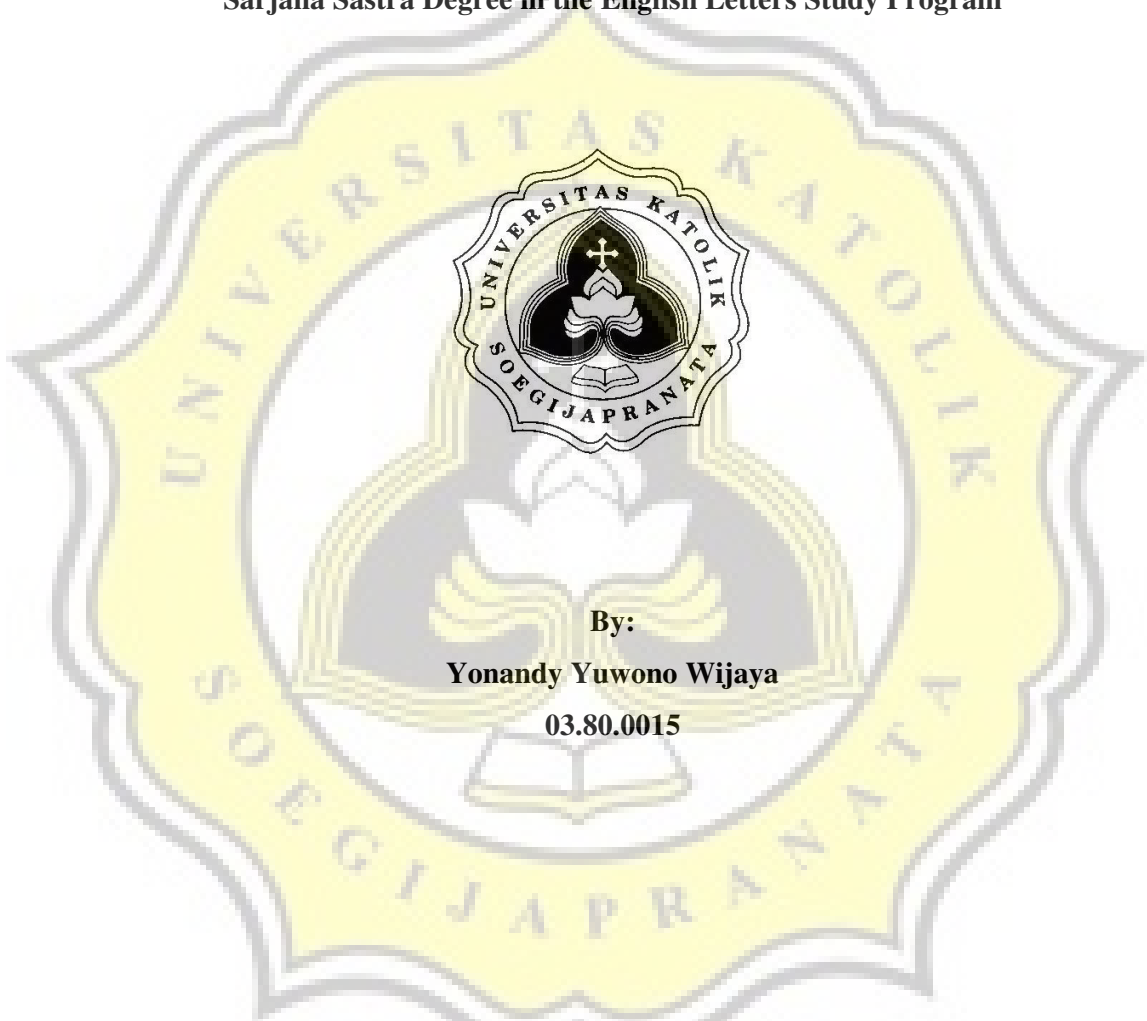
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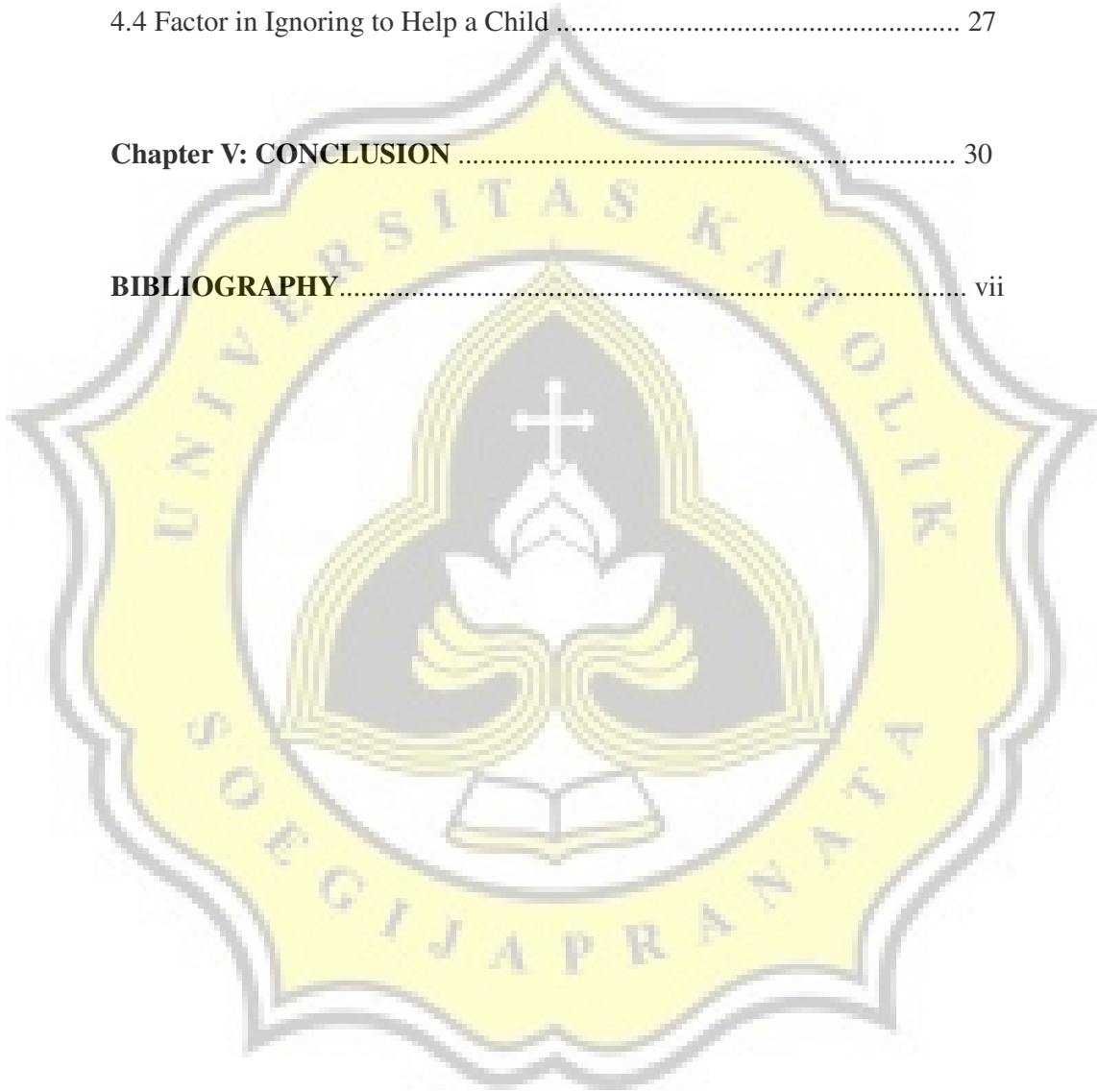
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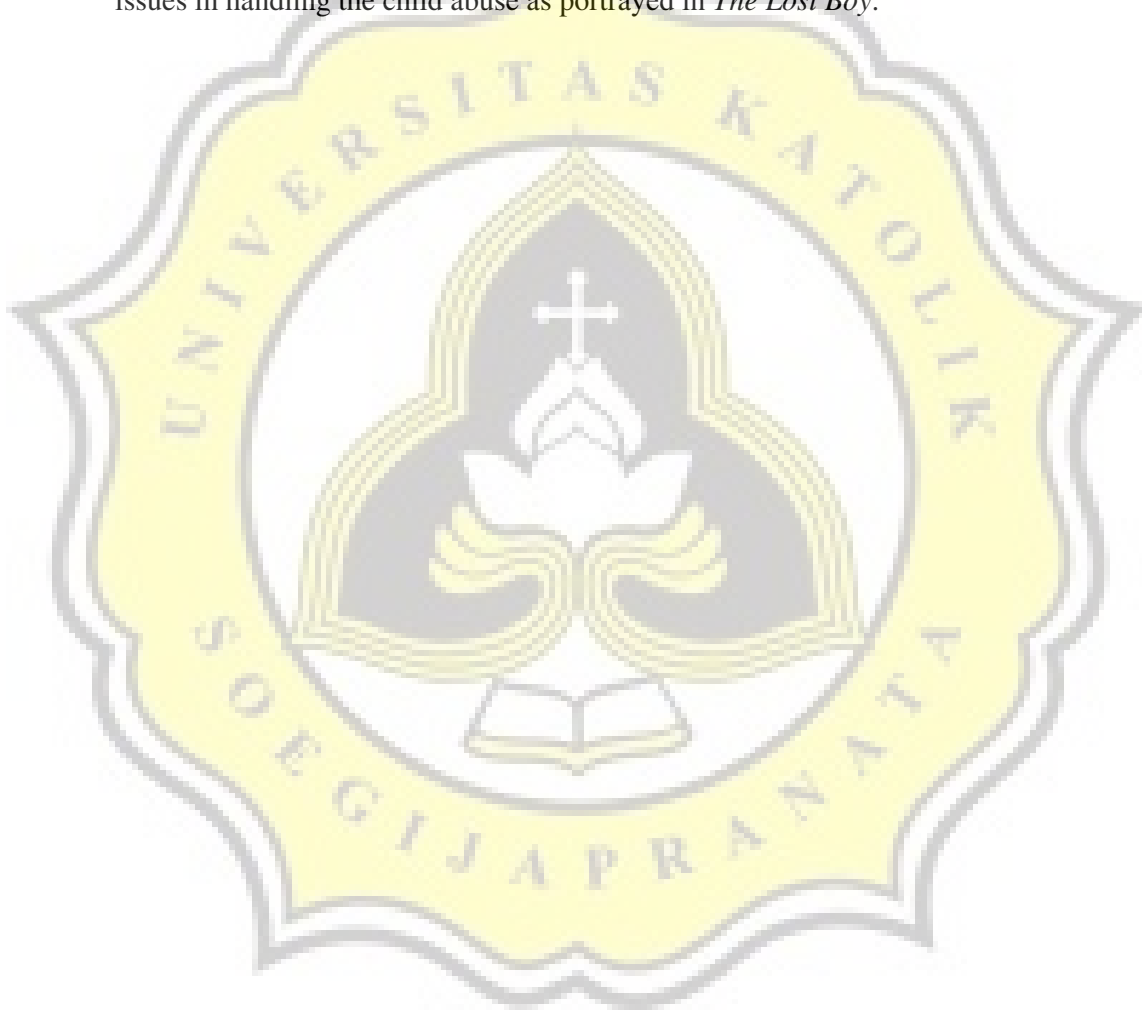
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## ABSTRACT

Child Protection parties have a lot of important roles in protecting the abused and neglected child. Those parties helped a child to get himself out from abusive behavior and neglected. More over, they also gave second chance to a child to be a better man to face the future. The parties are police, doctor, Child Protective Service (CPS), county attorney, foster parents. They work together to seek for abused and neglected children. This thesis reveals the child protection issues in handling the child abuse as portrayed in *The Lost Boy*.



## ABSTRAK

Kelompok Perlindungan Anak mempunyai peranan yang penting dalam melindungi anak yang disiksa dan diabaikan. Kelompok tersebut membantu anak dari perlakuan penyiksaan. Selain itu, mereka juga memberi kesempatan kedua kepada anak untuk menjadi manusia yang lebih baik untuk menghadapi masa depan. Kelompok-kelompok tersebut adalah polisi, dokter, Pelayanan Perlindungan Anak, pengacara daerah, orang tua asuh. Mereka bekerja bersama-sama untuk mencari anak yang disiksa dan diabaikan. Skripsi ini mengungkap isu perlindungan anak dalam menangani penyiksaan terhadap anak seperti pada *The Lost Boy*

