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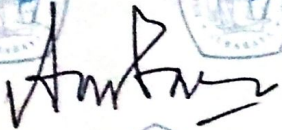
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## **ABSTRACT**

This thesis describes Sam Gribley's Struggle to survive in Jean Craighead George's *My Side of the Mountain*. The objectives of this study are to find the motives of Sam Gribley's struggle to survive in the wilderness and how does Sam Gribley's struggle to survive. To accomplish this study, the thesis writer applies intrinsic approach, applying the theories of character, setting, survive and struggle as a tools. The thesis writer presents a qualitative method due to the fact that the data used are in the qualitative form of the text. In the analysis, the writer describe about Sam Gribley's a 12 year old boy who survive in the wilderness. He leaves with only penknife, a ball of cord, an, and forty dollars. He has told his father that he plans to find his great-grandfather's farm in the Catskill Mountain and live there. In his struggles to live in the wild, Sam faces many problems especially on his first day such as unable to make a fire or unable to able locate his great-grandfather farm. After analyzing Sam Gribley's struggle to survive, the thesis writer concludes that Sam Gribley's living and struggling in the wilderness brings a lot of problems to him and those problem can make his life more meaningful. He realize the truth that in his struggle in the wilderness he needs someone's presence to accompany him.

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