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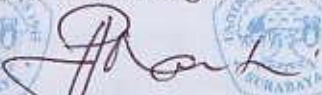
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ABSTRACT

This study deals with the struggle for reaching a dream experienced by a main character, Sumarni in Okky Madasari's *The Years of The Voiceless*. The thesis writer is interested in Sumarni's motivation for struggles in her life and the way Sumarni struggles in her life to reach her big dream. The writer uses qualitative research and intrinsic and extrinsic approaches. The approaches used is psychology. Sumarni gets her motivation from her background that she comes from poor family, she needs to fight alone for reaching her dream, by doing a variety of ways to keep her survival. The struggle for reaching to have a better life is one thing that Sumarni needs to fight. Her low economy family background without a father is an important role for Sumarni in fighting for her life. Not only that, but Sumarni also has motivation from her other member families who try to underestimate her dream. Based on the explanation above, the purpose of this thesis concludes that a person can fight alone and be strong to stand for his life because no matter what happen, the only person that can save us is ourself.

Key words: *dream, motivation, struggle.*

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