

**THE MORAL VALUES IN GABRIELLE ZEVIN'S
*THE STORIED LIFE OF A.J FIKRY***

A THESIS

**Presented in a Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for
Completing the Sarjana Degree in Department of English Literature**



By :

YUNITA ARYANI PUTRI

1611700025

**FAKULTAS ILMU BUDAYA
UNIVERSITAS 17 AGUSTUS 1945 SURABAYA
2022**

**THE MORAL VALUES IN GABRIELLE ZEVIN'S
*THE STORIED LIFE OF A.J. FIKRY***

A THESIS

**Presented in a Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for
Completing the Sarjana Degree in Department of English Literature.**



By :

YUNITA ARYANI PUTRI

1611700025

**FAKULTAS ILMU BUDAYA
UNIVERSITAS 17 AGUSTUS 1945 SURABAYA
2022**



APPROVAL SHEET I

This is to certify that the Sarjana Thesis of YUNITA ARYANI PUTRI entitled
“THE MORAL VALUES IN GABRIELLE ZEVIN’S *THE STORIED LIFE OF*
A.J FIKRY” has been approved by the thesis advisor for further approval by
the Examining Committee

Surabaya, 29 Desember 2021

Advisor,



Adeline Grace Marianne Litaay, S.S., M.Pd.

APPROVAL SHEET II

This is to certify that the Sarjana Thesis of **YUNITA ARYANI PUTRI** entitled **"THE MORAL VALUES IN GABRIELLE ZEVIN'S *THE STORIED LIFE OF A.J FIKRY*"** has been approved by the thesis Examining Board as the requirement for Sarjana Degree in English Literature

Surabaya, 06 January 2022

Thesis Examining Committee


Drs. Y.B. Agung Prasaja, M.Hum.

Chairperson


Mateus Rudi Supsiadji, S.S., M.Pd.

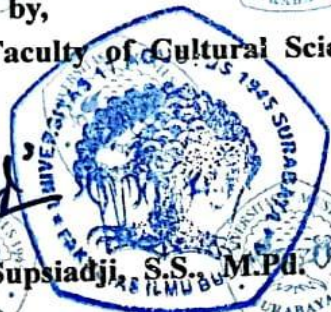
Secretary


Adeline Grace Marianne Litaay, S.S., M.Pd.

Member

Acknowledged by,
Dean of The Faculty of Cultural Science


Mateus Rudi Supsiadji, S.S., M.Pd.



SURAT PERNYATAAN

Yang bertanda tangan di bawah ini:

Nama : Yunita Aryani Putri
NBI : 1611700025
Program Studi : Sastra Inggris

Dengan ini menyatakan bahwa skripsi saya yang berjudul “THE MORAL VALUES IN GABRIELLE ZEVIN’S THE STORIED LIFE OF A.J. FIKRY” belum pernah diajukan untuk memperoleh gelar sarjana atau gelar akademis lainnya di suatu perguruan tinggi dan sepanjang pengetahuan saya juga tidak mengandung karya atau pendapat yang pernah ditulis atau diterbitkan oleh orang lain, kecuali yang secara tertulis diacu dan disebutkan dalam daftar pustaka.

Bilamana dikemudian hari ditemukan ketidaksesuaian dengan pernyataan ini, maka saya bersedia dituntut dan diproses sesuai dengan ketentuan yang berlaku.

Demikian surat pernyataan ini dibuat dengan sesungguhnya dan dengan sebenar-benarnya.

Surabaya, 29 Desember 2021



Yunita Aryani Putri



**LEMBAR PERNYATAAN PERSETUJUAN PUBLIKASI
KARYA ILMIAH UNTUK KEPENTINGAN AKADEMIS**

Sebagai Civitas Akademik Universitas 17 Agustus 1945 Surabaya, saya yang bertanda tangan di bawah ini:

Nama : Yunita Aryani Putri
NBI/ NPM : 1611700025
Fakultas : Ilmu Budaya
Program Studi : Sastra Inggris
Jenis Karya : Skripsi/ Tesis/ Disertasi/ Laporan Penelitian/Praktek*

Demi perkembangan ilmu pengetahuan, saya menyetujui untuk memberikan kepada Badan Perpustakaan Universitas 17 Agustus 1945 Surabaya **Hak Bebas Royalti Noneklusif (Nonexclusive Royalty-Free Right)**, atas karya saya yang berjudul:

The Moral Values In Gabrielle zevin's The
Storied Lifed of A.J. Fikry

Dengan **Hak Bebas Royalti Noneklusif (Nonexclusive Royalty - Free Right)**, Badan Perpustakaan Universitas 17 Agustus 1945 Surabaya berhak menyimpan, mengalihkan media atau memformatkan, mengolah dalam bentuk pangkalan data (database), merawat, mempublikasikan karya ilmiah saya selama tetap tercantum

Dibuat di : Universitas 17 Agustus 1945 Surabaya
Pada tanggal : 7 Februari 2022

Yang Menyatakan,



(.....)
Yunita Aryani Putri

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

First of all, the writer expresses her highest gratitude to Allah SWT for His blessing, love, opportunity, and health to finish this undergraduate thesis. This thesis is entitled “The Moral Values In Gabrielle Zevin’s *The Storied life of A.J. Fikry*,” submitted as the final requirement in accomplishing an undergraduate degree at Universitas 17 Agustus 1945 Surabaya.

During the process of writing this thesis, a lot of obstacles are encountered. However, with the help, guidance, and cooperation from various parties, the obstacles can be overcome. So, the writer would like to express her thanks to the following.

A great appreciation is awarded to the thesis advisor, Adeline Grace M.L., S.S., M.Pd for her time, comment, suggestions, and patience in guiding the writer during the preparation and accomplishment of this thesis. A lot of appreciation is also awarded to all lecturers of the English Department who have patiently taught and given much knowledge during her study.

The greatest gratitude is expressed to the writer’s parents: father, M. Hatta (Alm) and mother, Ulwiyah for their love, prayers, and support. Deep thanks to her sisters/brothers. Thank you for all of the writer’s friends Yuni, Nisa, Fauzia, Kanaya and support system Dandi for always supporting the writer in writing this thesis.

Surabaya, 29 December 2021

ABSTRACT

The study is focused on the moral values in Gabrielle Zevin's *The Storied Life of A.J Fikry* and how the moral values influence the main character. The object of this study was *The Storied Life of A.J Fikry* novel. This study also used other information which related to the problems statement. The data on this study are the sentences in *The Storied Life of A.J Fikry* novel that contain moral values. The research method used is qualitative method and Hornby's theory on moral values. The research procedure used in this study has several steps. The steps are reading the novel several times. Second, find the topic and the theory that are related to the novel. Third, collect the data taken from the novel. Fourth, after the data are collected, writing down the data in the notebook and drawing a line or putting a sticky note in the novel. Finally, makes table based on the specifications of moral values. The result of the study shows that there are eight kinds of moral values in Gabrielle Zevin's *The Storied Life of A.J Fikry*. They are bravery, honesty, steadfastness, sympathetic to other, cooperativeness, trustworthiness, sincerity, and love and affection. Based on the study, it is also found that the moral values in Gabrielle Zevin's *The Storied Life of A.J Fikry* have influenced the main character (A.J.) to become a happier, caring, more patient, and a loving person.

Keywords: *moral values, main character*

TABLE OF CONTENTS

APPROVAL SHEET I	ii
APPROVAL SHEET II	iii
SURAT PERNYATAAN	iv
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	v
ABSTRACT	vi
TABLE OF CONTENTS	vii
CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION	1
1.1 Background of The Study	1
1.2 Problem Statement of the Study.....	2
1.3 Objective of the Study	2
1.4 Scope and Limitation	2
1.5 Significance of the Study	2
1.6 Organization of the Study	2
CHAPTER II REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE	5
2.1 Previous Studies.....	5
2.2 Theoretical Framework.....	5
2.2.1 Moral Values	5
2.2.2 Kind of Moral Values.....	7
CHAPTER III RESEARCH METHOD	11
3.1 Research Design.....	11
3.2 Literary Approach.....	11
3.3 Source of Data.....	11
3.4 Research Instrument.....	11
3.5 Data Collection Procedure	12
3.6 Data Analysis Procedure.....	12

CHAPTER IV ANALYSIS.....	13
4.1 The Moral Values Found in Gabrielle Zevin’s <i>The storied Life of A.J. Fikry</i>	13
4.1.1 Bravery.....	13
4.1.2 Honesty.....	15
4.1.3 Steadfastnes.....	16
4.1.4 Sympathetic to others.....	17
4.1.5 Cooperativeness.....	19
4.1.6 Trustworthiness.....	19
4.1.7 Sincerity.....	20
4.1.8 Love and Affection.....	22
4.2 How The Moral Value Influence The Main Character In Gabrielle Zevin’s <i>The Storied Life Of A.J. Fikry</i>	23
4.2.1 A.J. become a happier person.....	24
4.2.2 A.J. become a caring person.....	25
4.2.3 A.J. become more patient.....	26
4.2.4 A.J. become a loving person.....	27
CHAPTER V CONCLUSION	29
BIBLIOGRAPHY	33
APPENDIX I.....	33
APPENDIX II.....	37