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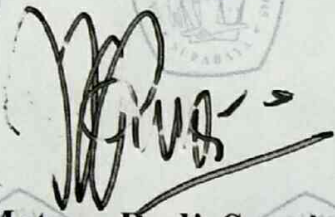
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ABSTRACT

This thesis discusses the types of John's heroism reflected in Nicholas Sparks' *Dear John*. The objective of the study is to describe the types of heroism reflected in John's character. This study has a limitation which only deals with the analysis of heroism reflected to John as the main character in the story. The qualitative research is applied in this study. The analysis uses the sociological approach as it belongs to an extrinsic approach. To perform the present study, the writer applies some theories of heroism that has several types of heroism. They are theory of civil heroism, social heroism, and military heroism. From the analysis, it can be concluded that John does act those three types of heroism which are the civil heroism, social heroism, and military heroism that he takes willingly to help for the sake of others. He risks his life to face the danger to help the others, also he will face the danger, injury, pain or even death for his own country. Furthermore, he sacrifices his feeling or even money to help people around him.

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