

## ABSTRACT

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This study aimed at discovering (1) the types of metaphor used in *Edensor* novel (2) the way how the metaphor were realized in the novel (3) the reason why the metaphors were used in the way they were. This research was conducted by applying descriptive qualitative method. The data of this study were the metaphorical expressions found in *Edensor* novel. The data were collected by documentary technique and the instrument of data collection was documentary sheet. The data were analyzed by using descriptive qualitative analysis. The results of this study were (1) there were three types of metaphor used in the novel namely conceptual, poetic and conventional metaphor. The most dominantly used was conceptual metaphor (60%); (2) there were four metaphorical proccess found in the novel namely deification, personification, animalification and reification. The most dominantly used was reification (40%); (3) there were four reasons the writer used metaphorical expression in the novel namely explaining, describing, expressing and entertaining. The most dominantlyn used was describing (47%).

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