

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The researcher would like to express her greatest and unlimited gratitude to **Allah SWT** for showering her with lots of blessings, great health, constant good luck and second chances in order for this thesis to be completed from the very first step.

This thesis is submitted to the English Department in the Faculty of Languages and Arts at the State University of Medan as a partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Sarjana Sastra at the English Department, Faculty of Language and Arts in the State University of Medan.

Furthermore, the researcher would not be able to complete her without the constant prayers and support from the people and loved ones around her, hence the gratitude and greatest appreciation are dedicated to:

- **Prof. Dr. Syawal Gultom, M.Pd.**, the Rector of the State University of Medan.
- **Dr. Isda Pramuniati, M.Hum.**, the Dean of Faculty of Language and Arts, at the State University of Medan
- **Prof. Dr. Hj. Sumarsih, M.Pd.**, the Head of English and Literature Department, at the State University of Medan and her First Thesis Advisor for the valuable teachings, discipline and kindness.
- **Dra. Meisuri, M.A.**, the Secretary of English and Literature Department, for her discipline, kindness, and advice.
- **Nora Ronita Dewi, S.Pd, S.S, M.Hum.**, the Head of English Education Program, for her kindness and advice.
- **Juli Rachmadani Hasibuan, M.Hum.**, the Head of English Literature Program, and her Second Thesis Examiner for her encouragement, teachings, kindness and advice.
- **Dra. Masitowarni Siregar, M.Ed.**, her First Thesis Examiner for the great help, support, for the consistent and sincere support, advice, and encouragement, criticism, and suggestion during the process of writing this thesis.
- **Syamsul Bahri, S.S., M. Hum.**, her Second Thesis Advisor for giving valuable suggestions, improvements, comments and support have enlightened her to accomplish this thesis.

- All lectures of English Department for the knowledge, guidance and advice through all her academic years in the State University of Medan..
- **Eis Sri Wahyuningsih, M.Pd**, the Administration staff of English Department, for her constant reminders, great attention, sense of humor, kindness, and endless help since the beginning of her thesis-making.
- **Kusmawadi Legiman** and **Majidah Karamah**, her beloved parents, her beloved brother **Aldila Nurkusuma**, and beloved sisters **Fajria Nurkusuma** and **Alfisahri Nurkusuma** for all of their constant prayers, undying love, humility, great support, weird humor, unlimited lectures, helpful life lessons and endless kindness since the researcher was young till now.
- **Mrs. Claire Jackson, Mr. Kevin Booth, Mr. Yusuf Iqbal, Mrs. Fajri, Mrs. Jun, Mr. E. Smith** for their encouragement, amazing advice and support, love, motivation, funny moments, tearful memories, ups and downs throughout her school life till now. Her beloved friends **Dr. Regina Marhadisony, Ms. Nadia Zamri, Mrs. Rahmi Anwar and the entire members of Class 2010** for their love, huge support and ridiculous amount of humor throughout her whole life.
- **Adrian Rasyki, S.S., Audra Febria, Luthfi Hidayat, Ester Marina, Efri Padli, S.S., Mar'ie, Ismail, Ary, Abu, Rahmah, Noel and all her other junior friends** in the State University of Medan **and all of her classmates** in Applied Linguistics A 2010 for the infinite laughs, love, help, ups and downs, and support since the start of her academic year till now.

Finally, the researcher admits that this thesis may not be perfect. Hence, the researcher would like to invite the readers to give suggestions for any improvements for this thesis.

Medan, August 2017
The Researcher,

Dwi Rizki Nurkusuma
NIM. 2103220012