

## Mendekonstruksi orientalisme : timur dan barat yang tergambar dalam the Last Samurai (2003) = Deconstructing Orientalism: The East and the West Depicted in The Last Samurai (2003)

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### Abstrak

[<b> ABSTRAK</b><br> Fokus utama dari studi ini adalah pemaparan konsep Orientalisme Edward Said yang bertentangan dengan depiksi Timur dan Barat dalam film karya Edward Zwick, The Last Samurai (2003). Stereotipe ketimuran dan mistis samurai pada jaman Edo di Jepang bertemu dengan stereotipe bangsa Barat pada film ini. Potret Timur (samurai) dan Barat (pasukan imperial) dalam film in kontradiktif dengan Orientalisme Said yang mengemukakan bahwa bangsa Barat cenderung menggambarkan potret yang salah terhadap bangsa Timur untuk menopang superioritas Barat terhadap Timur. Studi ini mencoba untuk mengurangi skeptisme terhadap film-film produksi Barat yang kerap memproyeksikan budaya lain sebagai tema film <hr>

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