

## Homoseksualitas di media: stereotip lelaki homoseksual dan heteroseksisme dalam film "the Imitation Game" = Homosexuality in the media: homosexual men stereotypes and heterosexualization in "the Imitation Game" film

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