

Interpretasi Makna “Air Terjun” dalam Film The Falls (Pùbù) Karya Zhong Menghong (2021) = Interpretation of the Meaning of “Waterfall” in the Movie The Falls (Pùbù) by Zhong Menghong (2021)

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Abstrak

Film The Falls (Pùbù) adalah film dengan tema drama keluarga yang disutradarai oleh Zhong Menghong. Film ini berlatar belakang pandemi COVID-19 yang mengisahkan kehidupan seorang janda bernama Pin Wen bersama putrinya, Xiao Jing. Suasana menegangkan terlihat ketika Pin Wen menderita gangguan mental. Misteri dalam film akhirnya terungkap ketika Pin Wen mengaku bahwa selama ini ia mendengar ilusi suara gemuruh air terjun yang membuatnya gelisah. Penelitian-penelitian terdahulu tentang film ini lebih menyoroti segi psikologi dan hubungan antar ibu-anak. Sementara itu, penelitian ini akan menganalisis apa makna dari air terjun dalam film ini sebab visualisasi air terjun sama sekali tidak dihadirkan hingga akhir film. Hasil penelitian menemukan bahwa air terjun merepresentasikan perjalanan hidup Pin Wen dan Xiao Jing. Layaknya air terjun besar yang menghantam ke permukaan beberapa air terjun kecil di bawahnya hingga membentuk suara gemuruh, lalu mengalir dengan tenang ke sungai. Pin Wen dan Xiao Jing telah melalui berbagai permasalahan, namun akhirnya sampai pada tahap keikhlasan.

.....The Falls (Pùbù) is a family drama film directed by Zhong Menghong. Set against the background of the COVID-19 pandemic, the movie follows the life of a widow named Pin Wen and her daughter, Xiao Jing. The tense scene is seen when Pin Wen suffers from mental illness. The mystery in the movie is finally revealed when Pin Wen confesses that she has been hearing the illusion of the roaring sound of a waterfall that makes her anxious. Previous studies of this film have focused more on psychology and mother-daughter relationships. Meanwhile, this research will analyze the meaning of the waterfall in the film since the visualization of the waterfall is not presented at all until the end of the film. This research found that the waterfall represents the life journey of Pin Wen and Xiao Jing. Like a large waterfall slams into the surface of several smaller waterfalls below to form a roaring sound, then flows calmly into the river. Pin Wen and Xiao Jing have gone through complicated problems, but finally come to the stage of sincerity.