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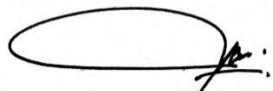
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## MOTTO AND DEDICATION

BE A GIRL WITH

*Mind*

A WOMAN WITH

*Attitude*

AND A LADY WITH

*Class*

Dedicated to:

My dearly self

My lovely family

My cool friends

My advisors

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**ABSTRACT**  
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This final report was aimed at knowing how to write a novella entitled “Allied” to promote several tourism destinations in Palembang. In this final report, the writer used research and development (R&D) method. The writer conducted two steps of R&D method: (1) preliminary study, which involved literature study, field study, and product drafting, and (2) model development, which were limited testing and wider testing. The writer implemented these steps by developing the product. The data were collected from observation and interview in preliminary study step. In model development, the draft of novella regarding the language, structure of sentence, and the content of the story was revised by several experts. The novella was written in English by using Final Draft as the software of writing a story. The story was wrapped in action genre by bringing some mystery in tourism destinations in Palembang that would entertain and educate the readers at the same time. Additionally, in writing a novella entitled “Allied” there were three steps that were conducted with R&D method by Sukmadinata (2015) which the steps were linked to the sixth steps of writing a story by Grenville (2001): Getting Ideas, Choosing, Outlining, Drafting, Revising, and Editing.

***Keywords: writing, creative writing, novella.***



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Laporan akhir ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui bagaimana menulis novel berjudul “Allied” untuk mempromosikan beberapa destinasi pariwisata di Palembang. Dalam laporan tugas akhir ini, penulis menggunakan metode penelitian dan pengembangan (R&D). Penulis melakukan dua langkah metode R&D: (1) studi pendahuluan, yang meliputi studi literatur, studi lapangan, dan perancangan produk, dan (2) pengembangan model, yaitu pengujian terbatas dan pengujian lebih luas. Penulis menerapkan langkah-langkah tersebut dengan mengembangkan produk. Data dikumpulkan dari observasi dan wawancara pada tahap studi pendahuluan. Dalam pengembangan model, draft novel tentang bahasa, struktur kalimat, dan isi cerita direvisi oleh beberapa ahli. Novella ini ditulis dalam bahasa Inggris dengan menggunakan Final Draft sebagai software penulisan cerita. Cerita ini dibalut dengan genre aksi dengan menghadirkan beberapa misteri destinasi wisata di Palembang yang sekaligus menghibur sekaligus mengedukasi para pembacanya. Selain itu, dalam menulis novel berjudul “Allied” ada tiga langkah yang dilakukan dengan metode R&D oleh Sukmadinata (2015) yang langkah-langkahnya terkait dengan langkah keenam menulis cerita oleh Grenville (2001): Mendapatkan Ide, Memilih, Menguraikan, Merancang, Merevisi, dan Mengedit.

***Kata Kunci: menulis, menulis kreatif, novella.***

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