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PREFACE

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The process of developing this storybook was both challenging and rewarding. It involved conducting literature reviews, understanding children's developmental needs, and applying a structured development model ADDIE to ensure that the final product is educational, engaging, and age-appropriate. The story is bilingual, written in English and Indonesian, and centers around *Kue Lapan Jam*, a traditional Palembang cake, as a way to introduce children to their culinary heritage through a magical narrative.

This report documents each stage of the development process, from analysis to evaluation. I hope this project not only contributes to early childhood literacy and bilingual learning but also inspires others to use storytelling as a bridge between modern education and local wisdom.

The writer hopes that this final report may serve as a valuable reference for students, educators, researchers, and others interested in children's literature, bilingual education, or cultural preservation through storytelling. May this work contribute positively to the development of children's literacy and appreciation of Indonesian traditional heritage.

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ABSTRACT

This final report presents the process of writing and developing a bilingual children's storybook entitled 'The Magic Cake.' The storybook aims to introduce children aged 6 to 8 years to the cultural richness of Palembang traditional food, particularly *Kue Lapan Jam*, through engaging narratives and colorful illustrations. Motivated by the low interest in reading among children in Indonesia and the declining familiarity with local culinary heritage, this project utilizes the ADDIE development model to Analyze, Design, Develop, Implement, and Evaluate. The product was created in both English and Indonesian and was designed to be visually appealing and educational. The trial involved experts in English language and Indonesian to ensure the language accuracy of the storybook. The result is an interactive and culturally enriched educational tool that contributes to early childhood literacy and cultural awareness.

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