

A TRANSLATION ANALYSIS OF FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE IN THE NOVEL "ORIGIN" BY DAN BROWN

Undergraduate Thesis

Submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements

for the Sarjana Sastra (S.S)

DIAN FORTUNA WIDJAJA 192003516054

ENGLISH LITERATURE STUDY PROGRAM FACULTY OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE UNIVERSITAS NASIONAL JAKARTA

2023



A TRANSLATION ANALYSIS OF FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE IN THE NOVEL "ORIGIN" BY DAN BROWN

Undergraduate Thesis

Submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements

for the Sarjana Sastra (S.S)

DIAN FORTUNA WIDJAJA 192003516054

ENGLISH LITERATURE STUDY PROGRAM

FACULTY OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

UNIVERSITAS NASIONAL

JAKARTA

2023

FORM OF APPROVAL

We hereby certify that MR/MRS/MISS DIAN FORTUNA WIDJAJA, a registered student of this university and having completed the writing of his/her Undergraduate Thesis in accordance with her requirements of the University, is declared ready for defense.

Title of Undergraduate Thesis:

A TRANSLATION ANALYSIS OF FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE IN THE NOVEL "ORIGIN" BY DAN BROWN

Head/Secretary of Study Program

Advisor

Dr. Siti Tuti Alawiyah, M.Hum

Zuhron, S.S, M.Hum

16 February, 2023

16 February, 2023

FORM OF RATIFICATION

Examined on this day, 24 February 2023 by:

The Board of Examiners:

1. Evi Jovit<mark>a Putri, S. Hum., M.A</mark> Chairman/Examiner I ON

2. <u>Tri Rahayu</u>, M. Hum

Secretary/Examiner II

3. Zuhron, S.S, M.Hum
Advisor/Examiner III

Harles

Ratified on this day, 24 February 2023 by:

Head of English Literature Study Program Dean of the Faculty of Languages and Literature

Dr. Siti Tuti Alawiyah, M.Hum

<u>Dr. Drs. Somadi Sosrohadi,</u> M.Pd

FORM OF PLAGIARISM STATEMENT

The undersigned,

Name : Dian Fortuna Widjaja

Student's Number : 192003516054

Study Program : English Literature

declares that, apart from properly referenced quotations, this Undergraduate
Thesis entitled:

A TRANSLATION ANALYSIS OF FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE IN THE NOVEL "ORIGIN" BY DAN BROWN

is my own work and contains no plagiarism, it has not been submitted previously for any other assessed unit on this or other degree courses.

I have read and understood the University Regulations on Conduct of Examinations.

Jakarta, 16 February 2023

AETERAL EMPLA 38C3FAKX37/78333

Dian Fortuna Widjaja

192003516054

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Alhamdulillahi rabil 'alamin, the researcher expresses her highest gratitude to Allah S.W.T for blessing, love, opportunity, health, and mercy to complete this undergraduate thesis. This undergraduate thesis entitled "A TRANSLATION ANALYSIS OF FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE IN THE NOVEL "ORIGIN" BY DAN BROWN" is submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Sarjana Sastra (S.S) at Faculty of Language and Literature Universitas Nasional.

In arranging this thesis, a lot of people have provided motivations, advices, and supports for the researcher. I would like to acknowledge and give my warmest thanks to my family especially my parents and my brothers, Cahyo and Condro, for their continuous supports and understanding when undertaking my research and writing this thesis. Their prayer was what sustained me this far.

I would also like to thank my advisor, Mr. Zuhron, S.S, M.Hum, for helping me finished this thesis.

In this valuable chance, I intended to express my gratitude and appreciation to:

- 1. Dr. Drs. Somadi Sosrohadi, M.Pd as Dean of Faculty of Language and Literature.
- 2. Dr. Siti Tuti Alawiyah, S.S., M.Hum, as the Head of English Department, for all information to accomplish this thesis.
- 3. Evi Jovita Putri, S.Hum, M.A. as the Academic Advisor for English Literature 2019 students.

- 4. All the English Lecturers at the English Literature department, for their knowledge and advices during my study in Universitas Nasional.
- 5. My closest friends Nurfaizah Ulyani, Annisa Rasunawati, Shafa Azkia, and Nandhika Raja Alamsyah for the support, prayers, companion, and strenght you've given to me in finishing this thesis.
- 6. All the students of English Literature Department in Universitas

 Nasional in academic year 2019, for all support and memories in

 Universitas Nasional.
- 7. My High School friends, Nurul, Merih, Nadya, Nida, Alda, Fatih, Daffa, thank you for being my friends.
- 8. Lots of appreciation to my self for the hard work in finishing this thesis and not giving up even though you struggled a lot while working on this thesis.
- 9. Special thanks to Mr. Evert H. and Mrs. Widya for all your help, it means a lot.

Finally, I would like to thank everybody who was important to the successful realization of this undergraduate thesis. This undergraduate thesis is far from perfect, but it is expected that it will be useful not only for the researcher, but also for the readers. For this reason, constructive thoughtful suggestion and critics are welcomed.

Jakarta, 16 February 2023

Dian Fortuna Widjaja

TABLE OF CONTENTS

i
i
ii
iv
v i
ix
X
1
1
1
4
5
5
7
FRAMEWORK
7
7
7
8
15
16
18
21
30

2.2 Pr	revious Studies	31
2.3 Th	neoretical Framework	34
CHAPTER	Ш	35
RESEARC	Н МЕТНОD	35
3.1 Re	esearch Approach	35
3.2 Da	ata and Source of Data	36
3.3 Te	e <mark>ch</mark> nique of Collecting Data	36
3.4 Te	e <mark>ch</mark> nique of Analyzing D <mark>ata</mark>	37
CHAPTER	IV	38
DATA AN	ALYSIS	38
4.1 A	nalysis of Transl <mark>ation of Figurative L</mark> anguages in the novel "Or	igin"
by Dan E	Brown	38
4.1.1	Simile	38
4.1.2	Metaphor	46
4.1.3	Personification	52
4.1.4	Overstatement (Hyperbole)	60
	redominent Type of Figurative Language in the novel "Origin" by	
Brown	TSITAS NA	66
CHAPTER	V	69
CONCLUS	SION AND SUGGESTION	69
5.1 Co	onclusion	69
5.2 Su	ıggestion	70
REFEREN(CES	71
APPENDIC	CES	73
CURRICU	LUM VITAE	93

LIST OF TABLES

Table 4.2.1 List of Figurative Languages	66
Table 4.2.2 List of Translation Methods	67



ABSTRACT

One of a product of written language is a novel. It is a common way for people to understand a language in order to attain certain special meanings or effects. Translating figurative language in literary works can be difficult for translators because they must first understand the hidden meaning of the figurative language. The objective of this research is to identify figurative language in the novel, to find the type of figurative language that predominate in the novel, to identify the types of translation methods used in translating figurative language. This descriptive qualitative research focused on analyzing data of understanding efforts and descriptive to draw conclusion. Reading and taking notes methods are used to collect data. The observations involves observing, identifying, classifying, and evaluating. Based on the findings, there are 92 data in total found from Chapter 1 to 20 in the novel "Origin" by Dan Brown, which is translated into Indonesian with the same title "Origin" by Ingrid Dwijani Nimpoeno. It is found that the type of figurative language that predominant is overstatement (hyperbole) with the most frequency, 59,78% (55 data). Followed by personification with 22,83% (21 data), simile with 9,78% (9 data), and last one is metaphor with 7,61% (7 data). From the findings, the translator uses three types of translation methods, they are; literal translation, modified-literal translation, and idiomatic translation to translate figurative languages in novel "Origin" by Dan Brown.

Keywords: Figurative Language, Translation Method, Translation Equivalence