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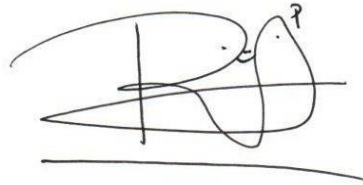
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– *Mark Lee*

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The songs utilized in this study conveyed the notion of self-love, which has recently become a unique yet important theme in songwriting. This study aims to analyze the meaning of song lyrics about self-love. This study expected to make everyone start to love themselves through understanding the song's meaning. This study uses reader response theory in order to collect data from the respondents. Self-love in the songs "So Am I", "Who Says", "Love Yourself", "Me!", and "I Like Me Better" portrays a significant parts of self-love, and many listeners believe that it increase self-esteem for individuals who need emotional support through lyrics. This study uses questionnaire and a qualitative-quantitative research study which data formed both in written explanation and data presentation. The respondents consist of five people who are familiar with the music used in this study. The survey discovered that all respondents associate the concept of self-love with their own experiences, such as self-care, self-reward, gratitude and appreciation, being yourself, and acknowledging strengths and faults. This outcome point also demonstrates the respondents' overall interpretations of self-love.

Keywords: *Meaning of Song Lyrics, Self-love, Reader Response*

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Lagu-lagu yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini mengusung konsep cinta diri yang akhir-akhir ini menjadi tema unik namun penting dalam penulisan lagu. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis makna lirik lagu tentang self-love. Analisis ini sendiri diharapkan dapat membuat semua orang mulai mencintai dirinya sendiri melalui pemahaman makna lagu. Penelitian ini menggunakan *Reader Response Theory* untuk mengumpulkan data dari responden. Cinta diri dalam lagu "So Am I", "Who Says", "Love Yourself", "Me!", dan "I Like Me Better" menggambarkan pentingnya mencintai diri sendiri, dan banyak pendengar percaya bahwa hal itu dapat meningkatkan harga diri bagi orang lain. Individu yang membutuhkan dukungan emosional melalui lirik yang berhubungan dengan dirinya. Penelitian ini menggunakan sistem kuesioner dan merupakan penelitian kualitatif-kuantitatif yang datanya dibentuk baik dalam bentuk penjelasan tertulis maupun penyajian data. Responden terdiri dari lima orang yang familiar dengan musik yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini. Survei tersebut menemukan bahwa semua responden mengasosiasikan konsep cinta diri dengan pengalaman mereka sendiri, seperti perawatan diri, penghargaan terhadap diri sendiri, rasa syukur dan penghargaan, menjadi diri sendiri, serta mengakui kelebihan dan kekurangan. Poin hasil ini juga menunjukkan interpretasi keseluruhan responden mengenai cinta diri.

Keywords: Arti dari Lirik Lagu, Cinta Diri, *Reader Response Theory*

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