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In this research, researcher reviewed a phenomenal movie entitled *A Game of Shadows*. This study focuses on the hard-boiled detective formula constructed on the movie. The background of this study is based on the high interest in popular literary works, especially in the form of movie. This shows that the existence of a role in popular literature that managed to attract the attention of the audience. Thus, this study aims to discover the reasons behind the popularity of *A Game of Shadows* movies.

In analyzing this movie, the researcher proposes two research questions, as follow how are the role of main characters applied in *A Game of Shadows* movie and how is the pattern action constructed in *A Game of Shadows* movie. Both of these research questions were assessed through an interdisciplinary approach uses genre approach. In order to this research can be justified researcher uses genre formula as base of theory. In the end, researchers found two reasons that made this movie popular. 1). *A Game of Shadows* movie implements certain roles of every main character such as detectives, criminals, victims and people involved in crime to produce interesting stories in the movie. 2). The action pattern is the key to the popularity of this movie because it presents an action detective formula filled with adventures and obstacles to discover the truth. The formula is built through detectives as heroes, tensions and threats, the setting in the modern city, the role of female characters, and the change of meaning in the story.

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Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti mengkaji sebuah film fenomenal yang berjudul *A Game of Shadows*. Penelitian ini berfokus pada formula *hard-boiled detektif* (detektif laga) yang dibangun pada film tersebut. Latar belakang penelitian ini berdasarkan tingginya minat terhadap karya sastra populer, khususnya dalam bentuk film. Hal ini menunjukkan bahwa adanya suatu peran di dalam sastra populer yang berhasil menarik perhatian penonton. Dengan demikian, penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menemukan alasan di balik kepopuleran film *A Game of Shadows*.

Dalam menganalisis film ini, peneliti mengajukan dua pertanyaan penelitian, seperti: bagaimana peran tokoh utama diterapkan pada film *A Game of Shadows* dan bagaimana pola aksi yang dibangun dalam film *A Game of Shadows*. Kedua pertanyaan penelitian ini dikaji melalui pendekatan interdisipliner yaitu dengan menggunakan pendekatan genre. Agar penelitian ini dapat dipertanggung jawabkan peneliti menggunakan formula genre sebagai landasan teori. Pada akhirnya, peneliti menemukan dua alasan yang menjadikan film ini populer. 1). *A Game of Shadows* menerapkan peran tertentu dari setiap tokoh-tokoh utama seperti detektif, penjahat, korban dan orang terlibat kejahatan untuk menghasilkan cerita yang menarik dalam film. 2). Pola aksi menjadi kunci kepopuleran film ini karena menyuguhkan formula detektif laga yang dipenuhi oleh petualangan dan rintangan untuk menemukan kebenaran. Formula tersebut dibangun melalui detektif sebagai hero, ketegangan dan ancaman, latar di tempat modern, peran tokoh wanita, dan perubahan makna dalam cerita.

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