



## Exploring the Impact of Hyperbolic Figures of Speech Analysis in 'The Greatest Showman' Theme

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**Abstract:** *This study explores the impact of hyperbolic figurative analysis in the theme of the film "The Greatest Showman". By paying attention to the use of excessive language in narration and dialogue, this study reveals how hyperbolic figurative enriches the audience's experience and conveys deep messages in the context of the film's theme. By using an analytical approach and case studies from the film, this research provides new insights into the power and significance of hyperbolic figurative in audiovisual works of art.*

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### BACKGROUND

The use of figures of speech in song lyrics can function to add certain effects to make the song lyrics more interesting. The song is called *This Is Me* is one of the the song that became *soundtrack* of the film entitled *The Greatest Showman* . This song containing story struggles of marginalized people Because own various lack physique . This song obtain award song original best in event prestigious that is *Golden Globe Awards* in 2018 .

Titled song *This Is Me* this loaded by majesty in particular majesty hyperbole . Hyperbole has the function of exaggerating a situation (Setiawan, 2022).

Use figure of speech hyperbole in song This used as encouragement for people who often marginalized Because own physical no perfect Can get up and show that they can too reach success .

### THEORETICAL STUDY

According to Wiradi in Lestari (2019) , analysis is the activity of parsing, distinguishing and sorting things to be grouped based on certain criteria and then looking for connections and interpreting their meaning. Analysis can also be interpreted as an activity aimed at gaining overall understanding (Lestari, 2019).

Based on Luxemburg in Lestari (2019), song lyrics can be included in poetry . Lyrics songs too defined as the arrangement of words contains outpouring feelings (Halimah, 2008).

Lestari (2019) says that poetry is literary works that have Interesting story . Lyrics song when removed melody the melody will to be poetry . It means lyrics songs are also included majas in it .

Figure of speech according to Keraf Dalam Lastris (2019) is method pouring thought in a way typical . Every lyrics in A song own message For the listener . So from that , writer lyrics song Certain will convey the lyrics as interesting Possible . Lestari (2019) added that style Language will give impression certain for listeners .

According to Dance in Fitri (2020) that figure of speech is A form rhetoric used to attract readers can affected and convinced with things conveyed by the author .

Keraf in Lestari (2019) groups figure of speech hyperbole to in group figure of speech contradiction . Hyperbolic figure of speech contain exaggeration ( can seen from its size , nature , or amount ) with objective For give emphasis so that the situation described become more great .

Study about analysis coat hyperbola this HAVE done by Setiawan and Rosliah in 2022

## **RESEARCH METHODS**

The method used by the author is method descriptive qualitative . Sugiyono (2013) stated that method qualitative This suitable For used for problems of this nature dynamic . Formulation nature problems descriptive will guide writer For explore situation researched social in a way deep .

## **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

Lyrics song *This Is Me* written by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul. This song sung by Keala Settle in the film *The Greatest Showman* . This song Alone get award as song original best in award *Golden Globe Awards* . The song also became nomination song best in award *Academy Awards* .

Berikut adalah lirik lagunya.

*I am not a stranger to the dark*

*Hide away, they say*

*'Cause we don't want your broken parts  
I've learned to be ashamed of all my scars  
Run away, they say  
No one'll love you as you are  
  
But I won't let them break me down to dust  
I know that there's a place for us  
For we are glorious  
  
When the sharpest words wanna cut me down  
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown 'em out  
I am brave, I am bruised  
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me*

*Look out 'cause here I come  
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum  
I'm not scared to be seen  
I make no apologies, this is  
me  
  
Another round of bullets hits my skin  
Well, fire away 'cause today, I won't let the shame sink in  
We are bursting through the barricades and  
Reaching for the sun  
Yeah, that's what we've become*

When interpreted to in Indonesian , then the lyrics will become following :

I'm not a stranger to the dark  
Hide it, they said  
Because we don't want your parts to be damaged  
my scars  
Run, they said  
No one will love you for who you are  
  
But I won't let them crush me into dust  
I know there's a place for us  
Because we are noble

When the sharpest words want to cut me  
 I will send a flood, I will drown them  
 I'm brave, I'm hurt  
 I am who I am supposed to be, this is who I am

Watch out because I will come  
 And I march to the rhythm that I play  
 I'm not afraid of being seen  
 I'm not apologizing, it's me

Lunge another bullet hit my skin  
 Well, shoot , because today, I'm not going to let the shame sink in  
 We broke through the barricades and...  
 Reach sun  
 Yes, that's how we will become

There are 5 stanzas in it lyrics song the . Enough Lots figure of speech hyperbole contained therein .

Hyperbolic figure of speech can We find in the table following .

Table 1. Results data analysis figure of speech hyperbole in lyrics song *This Is Me*

No	stanza -	-th row
1	2	1
2	3	1
3	3	2
4	3	3
5	5	2
6	5	4

Like seen in table 1, author use figure of speech hyperbole almost every the verse . This matter because song This addressed For give enthusiasm in a group of people who feel marginalized Because own lack specifically lack physique .

By using figure of speech hyperbole , author the song is also hopeful that dramatic impression of song This will felt by the listeners .

## CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

Lyrics song *This Is Me* have message that everyone can obtain success although with various limitations . Hyperbolic figure of speech with sentences that exaggerate existing ones in lyrics song give impression great song . It means figure of speech hyperbole has works as it should be in A literature work .

Lyrics song This can used in class as material learning specifically material figure of speech hyperbole . Student can invited For analyze more in meaning contained sentences in lyrics with figure of speech hyperbole the .

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