



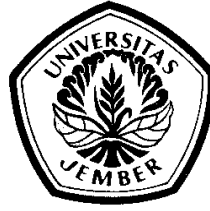
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2. My brothers and sister and relatives;
3. My friends in Al-Ghifar and in Al-Khansa;
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## **MOTTO**

**The greatest calamity is desperation.**

**The greatest courage is patience.**

**The best teacher is experience.**

**The greatest mystery is death.**

**The greatest honor is loyalty.**

*(Ali bin Abi Thalib)*

## **DECLARATION**

I hereby state that the thesis entitled “The Conflicts of Harry Potter as the Main Character in J. K. Rowling’s *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*” is an original piece of writing. I declare the analysis and the research described in this thesis have never been submitted for any other degree or any publications. I certify to the best of my knowledge that all sources used and any help received in the preparation of this thesis have been acknowledged.

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## SUMMARY

**The Conflicts of Harry Potter as the Main Character in J. K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince***; Vina Nur Azizah, 030110101057; 2008: 50 pages; English Department, Faculty of Letters, Jember University.

Literature is a written material, which has close relationship with human experiences, thoughts, ideas, feelings, and imaginations. Literature is divided into three forms: fiction, poetry and drama. Novel, as a kind of fiction, is an invented story in prose, long enough to fill a complete book (Hornby, 1995:792).

*Harry Potter and the Half-blood Prince* is J. K. Rowling's sixth novel in her Harry Potter series. Harry Potter is the main character of the novel. He experiences various conflicts concerning his role as a student, a friend, as an adolescent boy and so on.

Harry's physical, social, and psychological conflicts are chosen as the topic of discussion in this thesis because they can be found throughout the story. The discussion will focus on Harry's conflicts during his lifetime in Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. The goal of writing this thesis is to give information about Harry's conflicts in the novel and how he faces and overcomes them. The method to use in analyzing the topic is the inductive method.

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