

## **ABSTRACT**

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### ***Representation of Student Resistance During the New Order Period In the Novel "Laut Bercerita"***

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*This research is entitled Representation of Student Resistance in the New Order Period in the Novel "Laut Bercerita (The Sea Speaks His Name)". This 2017 published novel won the S.E.A Write Award in 2020 and was included in the "Best Seller Book" category. This novel also won the IKAPI Awards in 2022 and became Book of the Year. This novel by Leila S. Chudori is about student resistance in the reform era. This study aims to find out how the student resistance is represented in the novel "Laut Bercerita". This research is intended to find out Student Movements and examine more deeply how signifiers and signifieds are in this novel. The semiotic theory used to analyze student resistance in the novel "Laut Bercerita" and is relevant is the theory of Ferdinand De Saussure. The method in this study uses a qualitative descriptive method. The researcher also conducted an analysis on the novel "Laut Bercerita". After the analysis, the researcher also conducted interviews. The results of this research are the Student Resistance described in this novel are (1) Winatra and Wirasena Organizations, (2) Student Discussions, (3) Protected Houses for Activists and Students, (4) Actions for Ngawi farmers, (5) Actions guarding factory workers wage increase demonstrations, (6) Action for Blangguan, (7) Establishing the Missing Persons Commission, (8) Black Umbrella Action. The aim of the Student Movement's actions is to defend people whose rights are not being fulfilled by the government.*

*Bibliography (2006 – 2023)*