

## ABSTRACT

The object of this research is Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. For the society always thinks that Southerners always treat slaves in such cruel and brutal way, therefore, the goal of this research is to show the contradiction act to the nature as a pro-slavery Southerner that can be seen through Augustine St Clare character. Qualitative research method is used as the method of this research. Then, Figurative language theory in looking for irony and paradox are used to analyze the research. By using paradox, it shows that not all Southerners are cruel to the slaves. The result can be seen from how Augustine St Clare acts in contradict to the nature as a pro-slavery Southerner. In addition, at the beginning of the research, by using irony, the representation of a Southerner who is cruel to slaves can be found. The result can be seen through Marie St Clare character who is provided in order to give the readers a description of the Southerner's cruelty.

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