

ABSTRACT

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Style is part of literary study and it is one of the important things in writing. Style may different from one to another that's why he interested in analyzing style. In this study, he would like to achieve three objectives of the study. The first objective is that he wanted to find the existence of style in the story. Secondly, he would like to find the general figurative style in the story. The third objective is that he would like to describe the general lexical and structural style in the story. Finally, he want to find the structure of conversation in the story.

The object of the study is a novel entitled *House of All Nations* written by Christina Stead. He uses descriptive qualitative research as a method of his study. The first step to analyze the story was reading the story. Secondly, he separated the data and non data by underlining and bracketing the data or usually called identifying. Third steps, he listed all the identified data and put them in tables or inventorizing. Fourth steps, he classify the data or classifying. The fifth steps, he reduces the data. The sixth steps, he selects the data. The final step, he analyzed the data.

Based on the data analysis, he proved the existence of style by the existence of figurative style in the story. The general figurative style in the story is metaphor. The general lexical style in the story is the description of places and the structural style in the story is the description of social class. The structure of conversation is to elaborate the information about business world.

Based on the result of the study, he concluded that the style and structure in the story is the description of setting and social class. It is suggested that peoples should read this book in order to know the interesting style which made up *House off All Nations*.