



**MUTANT POWER AS SYMBOL OF AMERICAN  
IDEAL IN REALIZING THEIR DREAM REFLECTED  
IN X-MEN I BY BRYAN SINGER**

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## ABSTRACT

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Mutation is the beginning of evolution. People who evolve have god-like powers which are far beyond of ordinary human. There are two types of power; those are physical mutant power and physics mutant power. These mutation effect the society which holds the American Dream as a belief. For many reason mutants does not believe the American Dream and they are going to berserk as they believe that they are more superior than the ordinary humans. On the other hand, because of the differences of power, human feel that mutants are dangerous and need to be separated from the society. But there are mutants who believe that mutants and humans can live co-exist in one society.

The problems of this study are: what American Dream is revealed in the film *X-Men*; what characters of mutant power are revealed in the film *X-Men*; and how mutant power symbolizes the failure of American Dream in the film *X-Men*. The object of this study is the film entitled "X-Men I". It is a 2000 film directed by Bryan Singer.

In this study, the writer described the mutant characters and symbolized mutant powers which affected to the ideal of American Dream, and the movement of brotherhood of mutant; some theories related to the literature are used.

The method applied in this final project is qualitative. The procedures of collecting the data include watching the film, reading the script, inventorizing the script to obtain the data related to the problems of the research, classifying, selecting, and reporting.

The result of the analysis shows that there are three dreams of American people whether they are mutant or human. In fulfilling their dream, they use their own way. Those dream as a symbol as the failure of American Dream in building the society.

## MOTTO AND DEDICATION

*Motto:*

*"You can if you think you can"*  
*(George Reeves)*

*This final project is dedicated to.*

- ♥ *My beloved parents, Wagino and Tukirah*
- ♥ *My dear sisters, Fitriya  
Drambandari and Ummi Wahyu  
Rohmadhani*
- ♥ *All of my friends in sharing up and  
down moments*