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This study examines the discourse of racism and discrimination in the Indonesian society context as portrayed in Tere Liye's novel "Si Anak Pelangi." Using a psycholinguistic approach, the research explores how these themes are presented and understood within the narrative. The novel, centered on a young girl named Rasuna, highlights various forms of discrimination experienced by her friends and neighbors, who represent different ethnic, religious, cultural, and economic backgrounds. The study aims to describe the story grammar of the novel, analyze instances of racism and discrimination, and relate the findings to broader social contexts in Indonesia. The research methods include suprasegmental analysis and intertextual analysis, focusing on the cognitive structures underlying the narrative. The study's significance lies in its theoretical contributions to literary studies on racism and its practical implications for promoting tolerance and understanding in multicultural societies. Limitations of the research include its focus on a single novel and reliance on secondary data. Despite these constraints, the study offers valuable insights into the representation of discrimination in Indonesian literature.

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