

Strips

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to discuss the representation of aloneness in Forever Alone Guy com to find out how the meaning of aloneness is constructed in the representation of For representation described by Stuart Hall (1997, 2013). In the theory suggested by Hall to be done in creating representation. Those ways are through language/sign ar representation is the only way used in this research with a reason that this analysis concept of aloneness. The analysis shows that the construction of meaning is done tl stigmas to the three entities: single, alone and lonely. Thus, through the analysis, i meaning which represents being single and alone as the 'imperfect' condition plays : the meaning.

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INTRODUCTION

The word 'meme', c meme', is a phen person to another th some kinds of mem audio or even video memes is rapid and one of entertainment type called comic characters is Forever ter becomes the m paper. This character

major rage comic spin-off characters to be creat[o]r after the original Rage Guy, which first sprang up on 4 chan in 2009" (Kip, 2010). By September 2010, there were over 23,000 images for "Forever Alone" on Funny Junk and over 50,000 on Tumblr (Kip, 2010). Besides the forever alone character, there are some other characters such as *Rage Guy*, *Mad Troll*, *Are U Kidding Me*, *Ultra Gay*, *Whyyy*, *Cuteness Overload*, *Cereal Guy*, etcetera.

Every comic which uses each character as the main character has the same basic plot, in which the main plot of the story is described in the first three panels and then the character's countenance is zoomed in the fourth panel to emphasize its emotion. Besides in form of comic strip, this character is also used in a

Picture 1. (a-h): a. F Troll d: Are u kidding Ultra Gay:h: WhyUN

The thing that mak each character is ut Alone Guy (FAG); the life of single ar itself is drawn by : the 'concepts' er concepts embedde are believed and p be said that meme ment, but it is al

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