

ABSTRACT

Wayang is one of original culture came from Indonesia. However, at this moment wayang is not popular within teenager in Indonesia. Some factor that influencing it was the presentation is not suited for currently Indonesian teenager characteristic. The influence of other culture that slowly become more popular is also one of the reason why that's problem arise. Because the presentation of some myth, fiction and folklore from another country become more interesting instead of wayang stories. Namely Batman, Superman, 300, Athena, Romance of Three Kingdom and many other story is mostly known by Indonesian teenager instead of wayang stories.

The cause of mostly teenager changing their interest are the media that used for telling the story. The form of comic book, illustrated book and graphic novel that was assessed to make teenager nowadays more enjoy the book that easy to get from book shop. We can say that the power of media is important to give influence within Indonesian teenager. Namely wayang comic book from 1960 era, that was mostly liked than any other comic published by another country. Nowadays, Garudayana as comic book is also mostly known by Indonesian teenager and one of popular comic come from Indonesia that equal to most of comic that came from another country although not equal to big name comic from foreign country. Following the success of that story, the media such as comic or novel graphic can be solution for unpopularity of wayang in Indonesian teenager so to make it happened there will be graphic novel that will tell the story of Wisanggeni.

Wisanggeni is son of Arjuna and Dewi Dresana. Wisanggeni is uncommon character that came often in wayang story. From that point, to open the knowledge of wayang to Indonesian teenager, Wisanggeni is solution because he is not very popular but his story is interesting one and Wisanggeni this will stimulate some interest from Indonesian teenager to know more of wayang story, like another character story and the important part is original character story that came from Indonesia.