## **PREFACE**

Praise and gratitude we send to Allah *SWT*., who has poured His grace and His gift and bestowed me with guidance, health, and patience so that the writing process of my thesis entitled "EXPLORING STUDENTS' PERCEPTION IN WRITING FANFICTION DURING CREATIVE WRITING CLASS" is completed. It is submitted for getting a *Sarjana Pendidikan* degree at the English Education Department of the Faculty of Educational Science and Teacher Training, Siliwangi University.

The content of this research includes five chapters; (1) Background; (2) Literature Review; (3) Research Procedures; (4) Research Findings and Discussion; (5) Conclusion and Suggestions. In the background, the researcher discusses why this research is important to conduct, the gap, the formulation of the problem, operational definitions, the goal of the research, and the significance of the research. The researcher used several expert theories and previous studies in the literature review section to give the reader a flavor of the research. Finally, the researcher describes how the research is carried out, including the design, data collection, and data analysis. The researcher then elaborates on the findings of the investigation in the following chapter. Finally, the final chapter concludes the research and makes recommendations for future researchers or parties interested in the topic.

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