

## ABSTRACT

*According to Nikka Spa magazine survey in 2013, 65% men at 20-40 years old that have married have a thought to divorce their spouse. From that data, the author interested to research the phenomenon of divorce on young couple in Japan. This phenomenon that happen in Japan society can be found in drama series of "Saikou no Rikon". This drama tells a life of young couple that divorced, Yuka and Mitsuo. This research intend to analyze the cause of divorce on this young couple in drama series "Saikou no Rikon". This research use the theory of semiotic by looking at the meaning in the form of signs through words and images that show the causes of divorce in the drama "Saikou no Rikon". Based on this study can be known that the cause of divorce in Japan has changed especially the cause of divorce on young couples. Compared with the causes of divorce which are presented by Harald, currently divorce is only influenced by the relationship of husband and wife.*

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