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*“Nothing impossible in this world”*

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## **PREFACE**

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My thesis focuses on writing ability. This thesis is written to make the readers understand the use of personal diary can improve students' writing ability, especially to write recount text. Writing is of first skill that must be mastered by students when they are studying English, in this case I use personal diary to improve their writing ability.

With this thesis I hope that the reader will get the information of using personal diary to improve the students' writing ability. This thesis will also become consideration for the English teacher to use personal diary in the teaching and learning process at the school. I realized that this thesis has weaknesses and the correction is hoped to make this thesis better. Finally, I hope that this research will be use for the readers.

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