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ABSTRAK

Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menerapkan pendekatan feminis dari Beauvoir (1949). Sumber data adalah novel The Handmaid's Tale karya Margaret Atwood. Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti akan membahas novel The Handmaid's Tale karya Margaret Atwood dengan tujuan mengungkap keberadaan perempuan sebagai second sex dan penindasan yang diterima perempuan dalam novel The Handmaid's Tale karya Margaret Atwood. Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif. Data yang diambil dan dianalisis berupa kata dan kalimat. Demikian penelitian ini dilakukan agar terwujudnya beberapa pertanyaan yang dapat dipecahkan dalam penelitian ini. Hasil dari penelitian ini peneliti menemukan keberadaan perempuan sebagai second sex dan penindasan yang diterima perempuan dalam novel The Handmaid's Tale karya Margaret Atwood.

Katakunci: Seks kedua, Penindasan dan Feminisme

ABSTRACT

In this study, the researcher applied the feminist approach of Beauvoir (1949). The data source is the novel *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. In this study, the researcher will discuss the novel *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood with the aim of revealing the existence of women as second sex and the oppression received by women in the novel *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. In this study, the researcher used a qualitative descriptive method. The data took and analysed in the form of words and sentences. Thus this research was conducted in order to realize some questions that can be solved in this study. The results of this study, researchers found the existence of women as second sex and oppression received by women in the novel *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood.

Key words: second sex, oppression and feminism

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There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off.

Proverb 23: 18

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