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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini adalah tentang perjuangan karakter utama melawan ketidaksetaraan yang terjadi pada perempuan dalam masyarakat pada novel "Little Women" oleh Louisa May Alcott. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisa ketidaksetaraan yang terjadi pada wanita, dan perjuangan karakter utama yang menentang ketidaksetaraan tersebut yang terefleksikan dalam novel "Little Women" oleh Louisa May Alcott dari sudut pandang feminis berdasarkan theory Rosemarie Tong. Metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah metode deskriptif kualitatif. Data yang dikumpulkan berupa kalimat, ucapan, tindakan, dan narasi yang terkait dengan adanya ketidaksetaraan yang terjadi antara laki-laki dan perempuan dalam masyarakat, dan perjuangan karakter utama melawan ketidaksetaraan antara laki-laki dan perempuan di dalam cerita, dan sumber data di ambil dari novel "Little Women" oleh Louisa May Alcott. Berdasarkan analisis dalam novel "Little Women" oleh Louisa May Alcott, peneliti menemukan adanya 10 ketidaksetaraan yang terjadi antara perempuan dan laki-laki di masyarakat dalam aspek sosial, politik, dan ekonomik, dan 10 perjuangan karakter utama melawan ketidaksetaraan yang terjadi di masyarakat dalam aspek social, politik, dan ekonomi. Dari analisis data, peneliti menyimpulkan bahwa adanya ketidaksetaraan yang terjadi di masyarakat, hal itu membuat karakter utama mencoba untuk berjuang melawan ketidaksetaraan yang terjadi dalam masyarakat dan hal tersebut yang menjadi konflik yang menggerakkan plot novel ini.

Kata Kunci: Perjuangan, karakter utama, melawan, ketidakadilan, Feminis.

ABSTRACT

This research was about the struggle of the main characters against the inequality that occurs in women in society in the novel "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott. This study was aimed to analyze the inequalities that occur in women, and the struggles of the main characters that fight these inequalities that were reflected in the novel "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott from a feminist point of view based on Rosemarie Tong's theory. The method used in this research was descriptive qualitative method. Data collected in the form of sentences, utterances, actions, and narratives related to inequality that occur between men and women in society, and the main character's struggle against the inequality between men and women in the story, and data sources taken from the novel "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott. Based on an analysis in the novel "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott, researcher found 10 the inequalities that occur between women and men in society in social, political, and economic aspects, and 10 main character's struggles against the inequality that occur in society in aspects social, political, and economic. From the analysis of the data, the researcher concluded that the inequality that occurs in the community, it made the main character try to fight against the inequalities that occur in the community and this was the conflict that moved the plot of this novel.

Keyword: *Struggle, main character, against, inequality, feminist*

MOTTO AND DEDICATION

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The Lord will make you the head and not the tail; and you will ever have the highest place, if you give ear to the orders of the Lord your God which I give you today, to keep and do them.

(Deuteronomy 28:13)

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