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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mempelajari tentang performativitas gender dan efek dari performativitas gender pada novel berjudul “Girl Mans Up” yang ditulis oleh M-E Girard. Pendekatan yang digunakan pada penelitian ini adalah pendekatan feminis dengan teori performativitas gender yang dikemukakan oleh Judith Butler. Penelitian ini berfokus dalam menemukan tipe-tipe performativitas gender dan pengaruh mereka terhadap kehidupan perempuan di Kanada pada masa modern. Desain penelitian kualitatif deskriptif digunakan pada penelitian ini karena data, analisis, dan hasil penelitian dijelaskan secara deskriptif dalam bentuk teks. Metode penelitian kepustakaan digunakan untuk mengumpulkan data primer dan data sekunder. Data primer dalam penelitian ini adalah kutipan dari novel tersebut. Data sekunder dalam penelitian ini adalah buku-buku dan artikel-artikel jurnal yang berhubungan dengan objek penelitian sebagai pendukung penelitian. Data yang diambil dianalisis menggunakan teori performativitas gender Judith Butler, dengan fokus pada tipe-tipe dan pengaruh-pengaruhnya. Analisis tersebut menghasilkan 23 data, yaitu 10 data konformitas gender dan lima data non-konformitas gender, dan juga empat data kekerasan simbolik, dua data opresi, serta enam data agresi dan perundungan. Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa performativitas gender dibatasi oleh norma gender untuk mempertahankan patriarki dan matriks heteroseksual. Hasil ini juga menunjukkan bahwa orang-orang yang tidak mengikuti norma gender akan dihukum dengan berbagai cara secara terbuka.

Kata Kunci: *feminisme, gender, performativitas gender*

ABSTRACT

This research aims to study about gender performativity and its effects in the novel titled “Girl Mans Up” written by M-E Girard. The approach used is feminist approach with the gender performativity theory proposed by Judith Butler. This research focuses on discovering the types of gender performativity and their effects towards the lives of females in modern Canada. Descriptive qualitative research is used as the research design since the data, analysis, and research result are explained descriptively in the form of text. Library research method is used to collect primary and secondary data. The primary data are passages from the novel. The secondary data are books and journal articles related to the object of the research to support the study. The data are analyzed by applying Judith Butler’s gender performativity theory, focusing on its types and effects. The analysis results in 23 data, which are 10 data of gender conformity and five data of gender nonconformity, as well as four data of symbolic violence, two data of oppression, and six data of aggression and bullying. This result indicates that gender performativity is controlled by gender norms to maintain male domination and heterosexual matrix. It also shows that people who do not conform to the norms are punished in various ways.

Keywords: feminism, gender, gender performativity

MOTTO AND DEDICATION

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“Because the dawn right before the sun rises is the darkest.
Even in the far future, never forget the you of right now.”

BTS – “Tomorrow”

DEDICATION

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