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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis adanya tindakan feminis berupa penindasan perempuan dan bentuk perjuangan perempuan untuk mendapatkan kesetaraan hak dalam gelombang feminisme liberal pada era Victoria dalam novel "Jane Eyre" karya Charlotte Bronte. Tokoh yang dianalisis dalam penelitian ini adalah para perempuan yang ada di dalam novel tersebut. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan dan teori feminisme liberal oleh (Tong, 2008) sebagai fokus utamanya. Penelitian ini juga dilakukan untuk menunjukkan penindasan dan perjuangan perempuan yang terjadi pada era Victoria melalui karakter perempuan dalam novel. Penindasan terjadi karena adanya perbedaan gender dan penilaian masyarakat yang menganggap laki-laki lebih dominan dalam kekuasaan dan perbedaan kasta. Tokoh-tokoh perempuan, terutama tokoh utama Jane Eyre, pada akhirnya memperjuangkan kebebasan dan hak-hak dalam hidupnya. Penelitian ini dilakukan dengan menggunakan metode kualitatif deskriptif dengan menggunakan teori (Creswell & Creswell, 2018). Data yang dikumpulkan berupa kalimat, frasa, teks, dialog, dan percakapan para tokoh. Dalam mengumpulkan data, peneliti membaca keseluruhan novel hingga selesai, kemudian menyoroti data yang berhubungan dengan feminisme dan akhirnya menyajikan data dalam bentuk frasa, kalimat, dialog, dan teks tanpa persentase, grafik, atau diagram. Maka dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menemukan dua macam penindasan, yaitu penindasan di bidang pendidikan sebanyak empat belas data dan penindasan di bidang pekerjaan sebanyak lima belas data. Selain penindasan, peneliti juga menemukan dua bentuk perjuangan perempuan, yaitu perjuangan dalam pendidikan sebanyak empat data dan perjuangan dalam kesetaraan gender sebanyak sepuluh data sehingga total data sebanyak empat puluh tiga data. Hasilnya, peneliti menyimpulkan bahwa novel "Jane Eyre" mengandung tindakan feminis dan tindakan feminis pada tokoh-tokoh perempuan dalam cerita yang dapat dikumpulkan untuk dianalisis.

Kata kunci: Feminis, feminisme liberal, penindasan, perjuangan, kesetaraan.

ABSTRACT

This research aims to analyze the existence of feminist actions in the form of women's oppression and the form of women's struggle to gain equal rights in the wave of liberal feminism in the Victorian era in the novel "Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Brontë. The characters analyzed in this study are the women in the novel. This research uses the approach and theory of liberal feminism theory by (Tong, 2008) as its main focus. This research is also conducted to show the oppression and struggle of women that occurred in the Victorian era through the female characters in the novel. Oppression occurs due to gender differences and society's judgment that men are more dominant in power and caste differences. Female characters, especially the main character Jane Eyre, eventually fight for freedom and rights in their lives. This research was conducted using descriptive qualitative method using by (Creswell & Creswell, 2018) theory. The data collected are sentences, phrases, texts, dialogs, and conversations of the characters. In collecting the data, the researcher read the whole novel until it was finished, then highlighted the data related to feminism and finally presented the data in the form of phrases, sentences, dialog, and text without percentages, graphs, or diagrams. So in this study, researchers found two kinds of oppression, namely oppression in the field of education as much as fourteen data and oppression in the field of work as much as fifteen data. In addition to oppression, researchers also found two forms of women's struggle, namely the struggle in education as much as four data and the struggle in gender equality as much as ten data and the total data is forty-three data. As a result, the researcher concluded that the novel "Jane Eyre" contains feminist actions and feminist actions on female characters in the story that can be collected for analysis.

Keywords: *Feminist, liberal feminism, oppression, struggle, equality.*

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Allah did not say life is a heresy. Instead, Allah promises that with hardship comes ease. And one more thing, Allah does not burden a person except according to his or her ability.

(Q.S Al Insyirah:56) (Q.S Al-Baqarah:286)

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