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And If You think You Can't, You're Right  
(Henry Ford)

Courage And Perseverance Have Magical Talisman,  
Before Which Difficulties Disappear And Obstacle  
Vanish Into Thin Air  
(John Quincy Adams)

Enjoy When You Can, And Endure When You Must  
(Johann Wolfgang von Goethe)

Do What You Can, With What You Have, Where You Are  
(Theodore Roosevelt)

The Day Will Happen Whether Or Not You Get Up  
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*Thanks for protecting and loving me*

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The object of this research is the movie entitled *She's The Man* by Andy Fickman. The major problem of this study is how struggle for gender equality is reflected in the movie *She's The Man* by Andy Fickman based on feminism approach.

The researcher employs a qualitative method. In this method, the researcher uses two data sources, namely primary and secondary data sources. The primary data source is the movie itself. The secondary data sources are the books about the social historical background of American society, some books about feminism and the other sources such as internet. The method of data collection is library research and the technique of data collection is descriptive technique.

The result of the study reveals the relationship between the movie and the social reality in American reflects the women struggle for gender equality. Andy Fickman wants to say that men and women are created equal.

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