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If you want to be happy for a day, sleep an hour
If you want to be happy for a week, go fishing
If you want to be happy for a month, get married
If you want to be happy for a year, posses heritage
If you want to be happy forever, help other people (Lau tze)

True love is love which only for two person, and no place for the third person.

Love isn't the base of happiness, but without love is the base of sadness (Wayan Tulus)
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SUMMARY


This study is about oppression against the poor in Slumdog Millionaire movie (2008). This objective of the study is to apply the Marxist Criticism to analyze the oppression against the poor in Slumdog Millionaire.

This study belongs to qualitative study. In this method, the writer uses two types of data source, namely primary and secondary data source. The primary data source and the object of the study is the movie itself, meanwhile the secondary one is any literature related to this study for example reading some other resources related to the movie. The writer collects the data from both primary and secondary data source in sort of document as evidence. The technique of analyzing data is descriptive.

Having analyzed this movie, the writer draws some conclusions as follows. First, based on the structural analysis, the director successfully delivers the moral message through the excellent unity of structural element. The director wants to say that the rich people must not oppress the poor because everyone has equal status, opportunity and freedom to choose their own way to achieve a success. Second, based on the Marxist analysis, Danny Boyle’s describes poor people were not all stupid or a criminal, but sometimes the experience can become a good teacher. They can even bring a good luck to them.

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