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SUMMARY


The research is proposed to analyze the leisure time of woman activities in a harem life reflected at Fatima Mernissi’s memoir Dream of Trespass: Tales of a Harem Girlhood with Sociological Approach. There are two objectives analysis: first, is to analyze the novel in term of structural elements, and the second is to analyze the novel based on Sociological Approach.

This study is a descriptive qualitative study, using the memoir of Fatima Mernissi’s Dream of Trespass as the object of analysis. There are two kinds of data sources use in the analyzing, namely primary and secondary data sources. The primary data is the memoir itself and the secondary data sources are some books, internet, and articles related to the subject. The technique of data collection in this research is library research by summarizing, paraphrasing, and documenting the data. In analyzing the data, the researcher employs descriptive qualitative analysis.

In this study, the researcher gets some conclusion as follows. Firstly, based on the structural analysis, it is evidence that in the Dream of Trespass, Fatima wants to tell the message that the leisure time of woman activities in a harem live is boring, they do not have a lot of variety of the activity to spend their leisure time. Secondly, based on the sociological analysis also shows the social condition of Morocco society in the first half of twentieth century. It describe the leisure time of woman in harem.

Key words: Leisure time, woman activities, in harem life, Dream of Trespass, Sociological analysis.