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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis ketegasan dari Ma yang tercermin di dalam novel Room dengan menggunakan pedekatan feminis. Penelitian ini termasuk penelitian kualitatif. Teknik pengumpulan data dari penelitian ini adalah penelitian kepustakaan dan teknik analisis data dalam penelitian ini adalah mengklarifikasi data yang diperoleh dengan memilih yang diperlukan dan menganalisa data berdasarkan pendekatan feminis. Hasil analisis ini menunjukkan Ma memiliki ketegasan yang membuatnya dapat mendapatkan kesetaraan dengan laki-laki. Ketegasannya juga membuat Ma dapat merubah perspektif masyarakat terhadap seorang perempuan yang selama ini dianggap makluk lemah dan tidak mempunyai persamaan kedudukan, peran, hak, dan partisipasi dengan pria khususnya di dalam sektor sosial, politik, dan ekonomi.

Kata Kunci: Ketegasan, Kesetaraan, Pendekatan Feminis
ABSTRACT

This study aims to analyze the assertiveness of Ma which is reflected in Room novel by using feminist approach. This research includes the qualitative research. Data collection technique of this research is library research and data analysis technique in this research is to clarify the data obtained by choosing the necessary and analyze the data based on feminist approach. The results of this analysis show that Ma has the assertiveness that enables her to gain the equality to the men. Her assertiveness also enables Ma to change the society's perspective on the women who have been considered a weak creature and have no the equality of position, role, right, and participation to the men especially in the sector of social, politics and economy.

Keyword: Assertiveness, Equality, Feminist Approach