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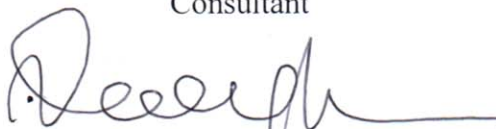
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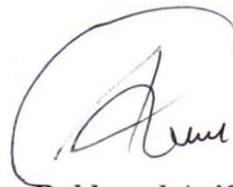
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Abstrak

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui representasi nilai feminisme tokoh Nyai Ontosoroh dalam novel *Bumi Manusia* karya Pramoedya Ananta Toer. Metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah penelitian deskriptif kualitatif. Dalam penelitian ini, penelitian deskriptif kualitatif digunakan untuk menggambarkan dan memahami kekuasaan pada tokoh Nyai Ontosoroh pada novel *Bumi Manusia* berdasarkan kajian feminisme. Data pada penelitian ini didapatkan dari Novel yang berjudul *Bumi Manusia* sebuah novel karya Pramoedya Ananta Toer, yang merupakan cetakan ketujuh belas pada tahun 2011 dalam versi Bahasa Indonesia. Novel ini pertama kali diterbitkan pada tahun 1980. Teknik pengumpulan data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah teknik simak dan catat. Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa dalam novel *Bumi Manusia*, Nyai Ontosoroh digambarkan sebagai subjek ketika dia mulai bangkit dari kertindasan dan melawan dengan segala usaha yang dia punya. Nyai Ontosoroh belajar menjadi orang yang mampu mengutarakan pendapatnya dan belajar berbagai hal termasuk menjalankan bisnis. Pola pikir yang digambarkan Pramoedya dalam tokoh Nyai Ontosoroh sudah mulai terbuka dan tidak ingin mengalami penindasan dari pihak manapun. Nyai Ontosoroh tidak hanya bisa baca tulis dan berbahasa Belanda, ia bahkan memimpin perusahaan keluarga. Nyai Ontosoroh juga digambarkan mampu mengerjakan semua pekerjaan kantor seperti yang biasa dikerjakan oleh kaum laki-laki.

Kata Kunci : Kuasa, feminisme, novel *Bumi Manusia*.

Abstract

The purpose of this study was to determine the representation of the value of the feminism of Nyai Ontosoroh in the novel *This Earth of Mankind* by Pramoedya Ananta Toer. The method used in this research is descriptive qualitative research. In this research, descriptive qualitative research is used to describe and understand the power of the character Nyai Ontosoroh in the novel *This Earth of Mankind* based on the study of feminism. The data in this study were obtained from a novel entitled *This Earth of Mankind*, a novel by Pramoedya Ananta Toer, which was the seventeenth printing in 2011 in the Indonesian version. This novel was first published in 1980. The data collection techniques used in this study are listening and note taking. The results of this study indicate that in the novel *This Earth of Mankind*, Nyai Ontosoroh is portrayed as a subject when he begins to rise from oppression and fight with all the effort he has. Nyai Ontosoroh learns to be a person who is able to express his opinions and learn various things including running a business. The mindset described by Pramoedya in the Nyai Ontosoroh character has begun to open and does not want to experience oppression from any party. Nyai Ontosoroh can not only read and write Dutch, he even leads a family company. Nyai Ontosoroh is also described as being able to do all office work as is usually done by men.

Keywords: Power, feminism, *This Earth of Mankind* novel.

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