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The smallest decision will dramatically change the future
(Nik Bowen)

*Don't give up, the beginning is always the hardest,
so lets keep on going till the very end*
(Hiro Mashima)

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For my family,

And all of my friends

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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk meneliti perlawanan perempuan terhadap Rezim Nazi dalam novel *The Book Thief* yang ditulis oleh Markus Zusak. Dalam meneliti *the Book Thief*, penelitian ini menggunakan teori feminisme liberal dan teori perlawanan James Scott termasuk perlawanan terbuka dan perlawanan tertutup. Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian kualitatif. Penelitian ini berfokus dalam meneliti indikator perlawanan dari karakter utama terhadap Nazi. Berdasarkan analisa dari latar belakang karakter utama, hubungan sosial, dan diskriminasi, hasilnya menunjukkan bahwa indikator perlawanan karakter utama dapat diklasifikasikan menjadi empat yang terdiri dari perbedaan ideologi, membuat aliansi dengan musuh Nazi, penghinaan yang mengarah pada tindakan perlawanan, dan sikap empati terhadap ras dan suku lain. Dengan demikian, *The Book Thief* ditulis untuk memberikan kesadaran pembaca terhadap perlawanan perempuan pada masa Rezim Nazi.

Kata Kunci : perlawanan, diskriminasi, feminisme, teori feminisme liberal, Rezim Nazi

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The research aims to investigate woman resistance against Nazi Regime in *The Book Thief* novel written by Markus Zusak. In analyzing *The Book Thief*, this research using the liberal feminist theory and theory of resistance of James Scott which includes public resistance and hidden resistance. The research belong to qualitative research. The research is focused in analyzing the indicator of main character's resistance towards Nazi. By analyzing main character's background, social relation and discrimination, the result of the research shows that the indicator of main character resistance are classified into four forms which consist ideology differences, making alliance with Nazi enemy, humiliation which leads the main character to resistance, and feeling empathy towards other race and ethic. Thus, *The Book Thief* novel are written in order to give the reader awareness towards woman resistance during Nazi Regime.

Keywords : resistance, discrimination, feminism, liberal feminist theory, Nazi Regime

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