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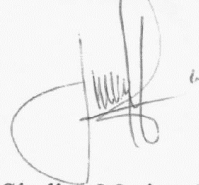
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ABSTRAK

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis aspek lesbianisme, alasan mengapa lesbianisme muncul sebagai isu, dan mendeskripsikan bagaimana lesbianisme digambarkan dalam novel *The Miseducation of Cameron Post*. Dalam melaksanakan penelitian ini, metode penelitian deskriptif-kualitatif digunakan oleh peneliti. Peneliti menggunakan dua sumber data dalam penelitian ini, yakni: 1.) Sumber data primer yang berasal dari novel *The Miseducation of Cameron Post* karya Emily Danforth 2.) Sumber data sekunder yang berasal dari berbagai jurnal dan artikel yang diperoleh melalui internet terkait dengan novel yang tengah diteliti. Penelitian ini dianalisis menggunakan pendekatan feminisme. Menurut Miles and Huberman (2015), dalam proses data peneliti berfokus pada tiga aktivitas inti, yaitu: data reduksi, penyajian data, dan penarikan kesimpulan atau data verification. Hasil dari penelitian ini, pertama peneliti menemukan tiga aspek lesbianisme yang terdapat pada novel *The Miseducation of Cameron Post*, yaitu: aspek biologis, lingkungan, dan psikologis. Temuan kedua, isu lesbianism dalam novel *The Miseducation of Cameron Post* dideskripsikan secara eksplisit oleh pengarang, Emily Danforth. Lesbianisme dalam novel ini digambarkan sebagai sesuatu yang dianggap penting di masyarakat. Banyak terdapat diskusi terbuka tentang homoseksual dari sudut pandang agama sebagai langkah pencegahan adanya homoseksual dalam novel ini. Masyarakat mengambil langkah tersebut karena percaya bahwasanya homoseksual, baik gay maupun lesbian, merupakan sebuah bentuk penyimpangan dan dosa. Temuan yang ketiga, peneliti menemukan beberapa elemen pendukung isu lesbianism dalam novel *The Miseducation of Cameron Post* novel, yaitu: tema, karakter, plot, and setting.

Kata Kunci: Lesbianisme, Pendekatan Feminisme, *The Miseducation of Cameron Post*

ABSTRACT

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The aim of this research is to analyze the aspect of lesbianism, reveal the reason why lesbianism emerges as an issue, and describe how lesbianism depicted in *The Miseducation of Cameron Post* novel. In this research, descriptive-qualitative research is used. The researchers used two data sources in the study, namely: 1.) Primary data source which is obtained from Emily Danforth's novel entitled *The Miseducation of Cameron Post* 2.) Secondary data source which is obtained from various articles and journals from the internet related to the novel. This research is analyzed by using a Feminist Approach. In analyzing the data, based on Miles and Huberman (2015), the researcher centered on three core activities, videlicet: 1.) Data reduction 2.) Data display 3.) Data verification or drawing a conclusion. As a result, the researcher discovers three aspects of lesbianism that reflected in *The Miseducation of Cameron Post* novel namely: environmental, and psychological aspect. Secondly, the issue of lesbianism in *The Miseducation of Cameron Post* novel is explicitly described by the author, Emily Danforth. Lesbianism in this novel was considered as something crucial by society. There is a lot of discussion about homosexuality that is seen from a religious perspective as preventive ways. This was taken because society believe that homosexuality, both gay and lesbian, is a form of distortion and sin. Thirdly, the researcher found that there are several elements which denotes lesbianism in *The Miseducation of Cameron Post* novel, namely: theme, character, plot, and setting.

Keywords: Lesbianism, Feminist Approach, *The Miseducation of Cameron Post*