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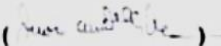
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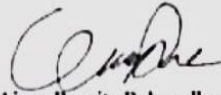
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*“Love of God is the peak of love. Valleys love is love to others.”*

*“I am not as good as you say. But I also was not as bad as what comes in your heart.”*

*“If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way.”- Napoleon Hill*

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### **ABSTRAK**

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis adanya implikasi terhadap hak wanita akibat kebangkitan kelompok sayap kanan di Gilead. Penelitian ini menggunakan karya sastra dalam bentuk novel yang berjudul "*The Handmaid's Tale : 1985*". Novel tersebut menyoroti kehidupan Handmaid yang dijadikan budak sex oleh para Komandan setelah berdirinya Republik Gilead. Adanya Gilead dilatar belakangi oleh kebangkitan sayap kanan Kristen yang ingin menguasai suatu pemerintahan untuk kesejahteraan kelompoknya. Peneliti menggunakan perspektif feminist karena berhubungan dengan penindasan terhadap perempuan. Pertanyaan dari penelitian ini: Apa saja indikator kebangkitan sayap kanan dalam novel? Bagaimana kebangkitan sayap kanan tersebut digambarkan dalam novel? Mengapa penulis membahas kebangkitan sayap kanan dalam novel?. Peneliti menggunakan metode kualitatif karena menganalisis fenomena dalam novel literature. Penelitian ini menggunakan dua sumber data, yaitu primer dan sekunder. Hasil dari penelitian ini terdapat 3 indikator yang ditemukan terkait kebangkitan sayap kanan. Penggambaran karakter yang terdapat tokoh penggerak dan tokoh penentang, dan kejadian-kejadian yang menunjukkan bagaimana peristiwa dari kebijakan sayap kanan terjadi di Gilead.

**Kata Kunci :** Sayap kanan, *The Handmaid's Tale*, Feminisme.

## ABSTRACT

This study aims to analyze the implications for women's rights due to the rise of right-wing groups in Gilead. This study uses a literary work in the form of a novel entitled "*The Handmaid's Tale: 1985*". The novel highlights the life of Handmaid who was made sex slave by the Commanders after the founding of the Republic of Gilead. The existence of Gilead was motivated by the rise of right-wing Christians who wanted to control a government for the welfare of their group. The researcher uses a feminist perspective because it relates to the oppression of women. The question of this research: What are the indicators of the rise of the right wing in the novel? How is the rise of the right wing described in the novel? Why does the author discuss the rise of the right wing in the novel?. Researchers use qualitative methods because they analyze phenomena in the novel literature. This study uses two sources of data, namely primary and secondary. The results of this study found 3 indicators related to the rise of the right wing. Depictions of characters include movers and opponents, and events that show how events from right-wing policies unfolded at Gilead.

**Keywords:** Right wing, *The Handmaid's Tale*, Feminism.

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