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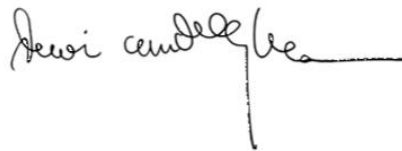
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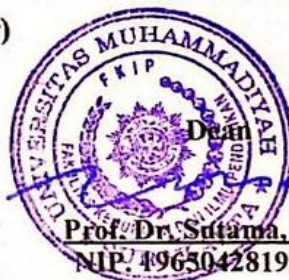
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ABSTRACT

The film "Little Women" is a family drama film that focuses on the role of sibling relationships and the position of women in life. Women cannot have a free life and are often restricted from following the rules of society. Film, as one of the mass media that can convey messages widely, is the medium used by feminist fighters to raise this issue. One of them is the film Little Women by Greta Gerwig. This film tells the story of the life journey of 4 sisters, each of whom has dreams when they grow up, but they have to deal with the rules that limit them, which of course becomes a problem for the March siblings, between achieving their dreams or living in a marriage. this research is how feminism is represented in the film Little Women 2019. To reveal the problem in depth, this research uses a qualitative descriptive analysis approach. The result of this research is that the representation of feminism in the Little Women film depicts feminist issues, namely gender equality, the position of women towards men, gender discrimination, and the ideal woman. Women are depicted as living with their own dreams. This can show the positive side of feminism and that women have broken the bad view of women.

Keywords : Representation, feminism, *little women*

ABSTRAK

Film “Little Women” 2019 merupakan film drama keluarga yang berfokus pada peran hubungan saudara kandung dan posisi wanita dalam kehidupan. Wanita tidak dapat memiliki kehidupan yang bebas dan seringkali dibatasi untuk mengikuti aturan masyarakat. Film, sebagai salah satu media massa yang dapat menyampaikan pesan secara luas, menjadi media yang digunakan para pejuang feminis untuk mengangkat isu tersebut. Salah satunya adalah film *Little Women* karya Greta Gerwig. Film ini bercerita tentang perjalanan hidup perempuan 4 bersaudara yang masing-masing memiliki mimpinya sendiri ketika dewasa, namun mereka harus berhadapan dengan aturan yang membatasi mereka, yang tentunya menjadi masalah bagi March bersaudara, antara mencapai impiannya. atau hidup dalam pernikahan. penelitian ini adalah bagaimana feminisme direpresentasikan dalam film *Little Women* 2019. Untuk mengungkap permasalahan secara mendalam, penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan analisis deskriptif kualitatif. Hasil dari penelitian ini adalah representasi feminisme dalam film *Little Women* menggambarkan isu-isu feminis, yaitu kesetaraan gender, posisi perempuan terhadap laki-laki, diskriminasi gender, dan perempuan ideal. Wanita digambarkan hidup dengan mimpinya sendiri. Hal ini dapat menunjukkan sisi positif dari feminisme dan bahwa perempuan telah mematahkan pandangan buruk terhadap perempuan.

Kata kunci : Representasi, feminisme, *Little Women*

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