

WOMEN STRUGGLE IN "THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING MOVIE SCRIPT: A PERSPECTIVE OF FEMINISM

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ABSTRACT

The research is aimed to identify how women struggle reflected on Jane's hawking works in The Theory of Everything, it is explained about women struggle that occurs in family and education. Women struggle occurs as the effect of gender inequality in many sectors of society. Charvet (1982:10) states that because the courage of women who are very radical, women get others freedom such as the right to acquired. The research is qualitative. From the analysis of the study, it was found the result in The Theory of Everything movie script, there is feminism issue on women struggle. There are women struggle that found on Jane in The Theory of Everything such as: Ability women to take care of men, being decision maker and embracing the knowledge.

Keyword: Feminism, Women Struggle, Equality.

ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini di tujukan untuk mengideniifikasi hagaimana perjuangan perempuan pada karya Jane di dalam The Theory of Everything. Hal ini, menjelaskan tentang perjuangan perempuan yang terjadi dalam keluarga dan pendidikan. Perjuangan perempuan terjadi sebagai efek dari ketidaksetaraan gender di berbagai sector masyarakat. Charvet, (1982: 10) menyatakan bahwa karna keberanian perempuan yang sangat radikal perempuan mendapatkan kebebasan dari yang lainnya. Seperti hak untuk mengakuisisi. Penelitian ini bersifat kualitatif. Dari analisis penelitian tersebut, di temukan hasil dalam naskahfilm The Theory of Everything, seperti adanya isu-isu feminism pada perjuangan perempuan. Perjuangan yang ditemttkan pada kehidupan Jane adalah kemampuan perempuan dalam mengurus laki-laki, pembuat keputusan dan dalam mengejar gelar.

Keywords: Feminism, Perjuangan perempuan, kesetaraan.

INTRODUCTION

Male domination toward women is often found in the society. There are so many facts show how that woman are dominated by men in family and society and treated as second society.

Women are treated as second creature because they are weak and powerless. They are numerous discriminations lead women to bad conditions. Those discriminations happen in some countries in the world. For example discrimination of women in Afghanistan, Women in Afghanistan is still restrained in male domination. Women struggle occurs as the effect of gender inequality in many sectors of society, they are given unequal treatment or discrimination rather than men. Women discrimination leads to the unfair treatment and opportunity for women in the society. The concept of women struggle began during the 19th century; it started because of gender inequality in many sectors of society.

Women struggle is not only found in a real world, but also is reflected in literary works. One of them is a script movie, written by Anthony McCaren. entitled *The Theory of Everything* this script reflects women's ability to replace man's place in the family to cover and to take a good care of family.

Related Studies

The first study was conducted by Jacobs and Linda, I lotstra University (2014), which is entitled "Professional women: The Continuing Struggle for acceptance and equality". This study analysis how women have expanded their career aspiration and they are no longer conlined to traditional female field such as education or nursing. This study applied the feminism and that focus on evidence of gender inequality between men and women on job, many women still encounter a number of difficulties and misperception that affect their performance in the work place.

The second journal was conducted by Thiye, Macalester College, (2010) the entitled "A Rock Strikes Back: Women's Struggle for Equality in the Development of the South African Constitution". This study explained if the knowledge produced thought women's experience in the past democratizing movements identify best practice, but also the reveal barriers and structural limitations that have prevented women from fully realizing equality through citizenship and democracy.

The last study is conducted by Kaur, Guru Nanak College, (2016) which entitled "Hendrik Ibsen's *A Doll's House* As Feminist Play" The character Nora seeks individuality and autonomous selfhood, which she acquires on terms of breaking the shackles of genders roles of mother and wife. The problem portrayed in the play is about women's right as human right. It is

about the need of every woman to find herself, and this study also about the need of every women for self-discovery.

REVIEW OF THEORY

Feminism

This study is engaged with the concept of feminism. According to Linda (1979: 107) feminist theory is an analysis of women's subordination for the purpose of figuring out how to change it. It means there are presumptions that a role performed by a gender is lower than the other.

The impact of feminism on literary criticism has been profound and wide ranging. The existence of feminism today is the product from second wave of feminist mobilization that happens in 1960s. " Feminist literary criticism properly begins in the of second wave feminism. The term usually given to the emergence of women's movements in the United States and Europe during the Civil Rights campaigns of the 1960s" Plain and Seller (2007:2). It means feminist criticism started as part of the civil war's movement and this phase, sexuality and reproductive rights were dominant issues and much of the movements was focused on passing the equal right.

The origin of feminism is from the modern feminist movement that began as a result of sweeping social, political and industrial changes in Europe and United State. The Revolutionary war in 1774 and the French Revolution in 1789 also advanced the concept of women's freedom, both revolutionary themes focused on mankind's equality although women's equality was not highlighted. Nevertheless, by mobilizing more women politically and establishing a consensus of freedom as a human right, those events laid the groundwork for early feminism.

There are three waves of feminist movement, such as first wave, second wave and third wave. The first wave refers to the feminism movement of the nineteenth through early twentieth centuries, which dealt mainly with the suffrage movement. The second wave (1960-1980) dealt with the inequality of laws as well as cultural inequalities. The third wave of feminism (1990s - present), is seen as both a continuation of and a response to the perceived failures of the second wave.

Feminism issue can be found in a a lot of moderm literary work these days, it plays an important role in destining the fate of gender equality. It is known that women nowadays still struggle in living with life under patriarchy system.

Women struggle is the result of women's motivation to reach women goal to gain equality. It occurs because there are women discrimination to get access to the same opportunities and treatments as men in their society and family.

In this study, The Theory of Everything is analyzed using various concepts related to feminism. According to Charvet (1982:10) that because the courage of woman who are very radical, women get other freedom, such as the right to acquired academic knowledge and work outside at home. Therefore, there are situation where men are superior to women and those situations shows that women are oppressed by men not only at home but also in society.

Those theory above that is chosen because reflected in The Theory of Everything, when Jane replacing Stephen as a "father" position and head of the family and Jane plays an important role in the family compare her husband which really depended on her. but Jane's right as women has forgotten and her husband really dominated at home and he tried to controls everything. It means the men position is dominated and there are unequal in partnership and in feminism also has been used to counter man dominated society and make women as second class and so that condition had forced women struggle or to take action to demand their rights for equality.

METHODOLOGY

The writer uses qualitative in this study that covers a broad range of social care topics. Examples of completed study on a selection of topics are chosen to give an understanding some of the approaches to qualitative study, including grounded theory, case studies and ethnography. The writer describes the object of the study without specifying the result of the study and the analysis.

Overall, the writer chose a descriptive qualitative method for this study because the problem of the study is solved through collecting, classifying, analyzing and interpreting data by describing the collected data in words.

FINDING

It has found 16 data that writer found from the Theory Of Everything throughout the main characters utter in the film. The writer found women struggle in the family and women struggle in education. Such as, ability woman to take care a man. Men's dependence.

Independent women and women struggle to persuing the degree. Based on data that writer analysis, it shows that the main charachter of Jane struggle for equality. The analysis portrayed how Jane can replace men's place and change the father's position for her childems. It is also prove that woman can stand on their own feet.

Women struggle occurs as the effect of gender inequality. Men give unequal treatment or discrimination to women. The Theory of Everything would be example of women struggle for equality on Jane's life in family and education. Jane proves that not all women is feminine ad not all men are masculine.

Jane holds many feminine and masculine characteristics. She is nurturing care giver to her family. Her overwhelming masculine characteristics include that she drives the actions within the script. Jane capable to takes the men's roles. Jane becomes head of her family, her exceptionally skilled with take care children, assist her husband and finished her study at the once. Jane shows that her physic was strong. After analyzed the women struggle in The Theory of Everything script, it is obvious that there are overlapping sections; Jane takes over the characters as the men roles and women roles. She also proves how women can actually replace men's roles. Jane faces much discrimination to her. Jane as woman is displayed as inequality as women character. She strives to handle, accepted and faced the problems in her family.

There is some quotation that proves that Jane received some discrimination that did by family members. Jane as woman can takes the men's roles, she shows that she is more power than her husband Stephen and Stephen's is powerless as a man in The Theory of Everything. Women struggle really shows that women can actually changing the men's roles, it proves that women and men equally stand by same foot. It goes exactly proves behind every great men there are great women.

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