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ABSTRACT

Judul skripsi ini adalah *An Analysis of Feminism in Maya Angelou’s Selected Poems*. Skripsi ini menganalisis tentang feminisme yang tergambar melalui tujuh puisi karya Maya Angelou, seorang penulis wanita kulit hitam pada abad ke-20. Feminisme merupakan paham yang memperjuangkan hak-hak kaum perempuan yang secara budaya, politik, maupun ekonomi berbeda dengan kaum laki-laki. Puisi Maya Angelou sendiri memiliki tema memperjuangkan hak-hak kaum perempuan melalui kepercayaan diri, kepribadian yang baik, kecantikan yang tersembunyi, maupun kemampuan-kemampuan lain yang mereka miliki yang dapat membuat mereka lebih superior dibandingkan kaum laki-laki. Kesimpulan dari skripsi ini adalah perempuan-perempuan yangdigambarkan oleh Maya Angelou melalui puisinya telah berupaya keras untuk memperjuangkan hak mereka dalam menentang budaya dan masyarakat patriarkal. Metode yang digunakan dalam penulisan skripsi ini adalah metode analisis deskriptif. Melalui metode ini, kejadian-kejadian pada masa itu yang dimana kaum perempuan selalu mendapatkan perlakuan-perlakuan yang buruk dari kaum laki-laki juga sangat membantu untuk memahami ide-ide feminisme yang dituangkan dalam ketujuh puisi karya Maya Angelou.
ABBREVIATIONS

Poem A : *Phenomenal Woman*
Poem B : *Still I Rise*
Poem C : *Equality*
Poem D : *Woman Work*
Poem E : *Men*
Poem F : *Remembrance*
Poem G : *Caged Bird*
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