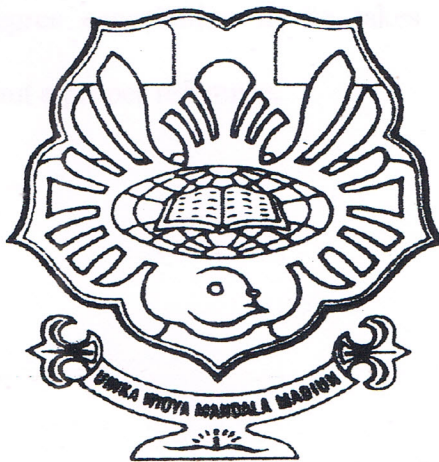


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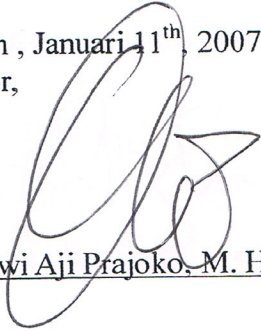
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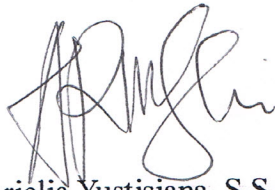
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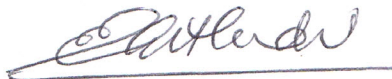
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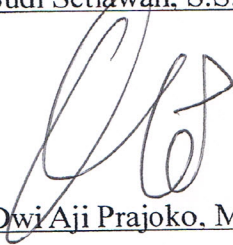
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ABSTRACT

This thesis discusses women inferiority that happens in D.H Lawrence's Sons and Lovers. The objectives of the research are (1) to describe women inferiority in D.H Lawrence's Sons and Lovers, (2) to find out the effects of the women inferiority on the women themselves and their families. Library research including internet browsing is employed to find the relevant theories, to form conceptual models used to find the data. The data corpus of this research are all of the phrases, clauses, sentences paragraphs, and even discourses related to women inferiority in D.H Lawrence's Sons And Lovers. Sociological approach is used to analyze the data.

Women inferiority can be seen in three aspects (1) moral aspect, (2) ability-physical aspect and (3) intellectual aspect. Women inferiority in moral aspect can be seen in the character of Gertrude Morel and Clara Dawes. They often get violence from their husbands by forcing them to follow all of their hires because their husbands think that woman are inferior and only give them bad persuasion. Society compiles that women are morally inferior so people always spied them as a prisoner in worst it happen on a widow. Clara Dawes, as a widow, must limit all of her movements and relationships. Women inferiority in ability-physical aspect can be observed in the character of Clara Dawes, a smart woman but she cannot sit on the higher job position because she is only a woman. The character of Mirriam represents women inferiority in intellectual aspect. She does not get an opportunity to study as men get. Those all gives some effects to the characters themselves and to their families. (1) The effect of women inferiority in moral aspect firstly happens on the character of Gertrude Morel that she becomes an audacious wife and an outsider to her husband. The events that happen on Gertrude's character give some effects to her children that they become dependent to her much, more extreme there is happens an Oedipus complex that her son loves her in wrong way. The effects of women inferiority in moral aspect also happens on the character of Clara Dawes that she feels as criminal, feels uncomfortable because of other's sharp sight. (2)The effect of women inferiority in ability-physical aspect also happens on Clara that she becomes unrespectable to her boss and she becomes a reclusive person. (3) The effect of women inferiority in intellectual aspect happens on Mirriam that she has unconfident feeling and she ahs no satisfy toward herself.

ABSTRAK

Skripsi ini mendiskusikan tentang kelemahan wanita yang terjadi pada novel karya D. H Lawrence yang berjudul **Sons and Lovers**. Tujuan dari skripsi ini adalah (1) untuk mendiskripsikan kelemahan wanita dalam karya D.H. Lawrence yang berjudul **Sons and Lovers**, (2) untuk menemukan efek dari kelemahan wanita pada wanita itu sendiri dan keluarganya. Penelitian kepustakaan termasuk mengakses internet di gunakan untuk menemukan teori yang relevan, guna membentuk model yang terkonsep yang digunakan untuk menemukan data yang dibutuhkan. Data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah semua frase, klausa, kalimat dan bahkan paragraf atau wacana yang berhubungan dengan kelemahan wanita dalam novel karya D.H Lawrence **Sons and Lovers**. Pendekatan sosiologis digunakan untuk menganalisa data.

Masalah kelemahan wanita pada **Sons and Lovers** dapat dilihat dari tiga aspek (1) aspek moral, (2) aspek kemampuan fisik dan (3) aspek kecerdasan. Kelemahan wanita dalam aspek moral dapat dilihat dari karakter Gertrude Morel dan Clara Dawes. Mereka sering mengalami kekerasan dari suami mereka dengan cara memaksa mereka untuk mematuhi segala aturan yang ditetapkan oleh suaminya yang menganggap bahwa wanita adalah makhluk kelas bawah dan hanya membawa persuasi yang buruk. Hampir semua lingkungan menetapkan bahwa wanita secara moral itu rendah sehingga masyarakat selalu mengawasi tindakan mereka layaknya tahanan, hal itu lebih parah terjadi pada seorang janda. Clara Dawes, sebagai seorang janda, dia harus membatasi ruang geraknya dan juga hubungannya dengan orang lain. Kelemahan wanita dalam aspek kemampuan fisik dapat dilihat pada karakter Clara Dawes, wanita yang cerdas tetapi dia tidak dapat duduk pada posisi pekerjaan yang lebih tinggi karena ia hanya seorang wanita. Kelemahan wanita dalam aspek kecerdasan diwakili oleh karakter Mirriam, dia tidak mendapat kesempatan untuk belajar seperti yang pria dapatkan. Seluruh aspek diatas memberikan beberapa akibat bagi para wanita itu sendiri dan juga keluarganya. Akibat dari kelemahan wanita berdasarkan aspek moral terjadi pada Getrude Morel, dia menjadi istri yang berani dan menjadi asing bagi suaminya. Kejadian ini memberi beberapa pengaruh terhadap anak-anak nya, mereka menjadi sangat tergantung pada ibunya, lebih parahnya terjadi Oedipus complex, dimana anak mencintai ibunya dengan cara yang salah. Pengaruh dari aspek moral juga dialami oleh Clara Dawes, dia merasa dirinya sebagai kriminal dan merasa tidak nyaman atas kecurigaan masyarakat. Pengaruh kelemahan wanita dari segi kemampuan fisik juga terjadi pada Clara Dawes dimana dia tidak mau menghormati atasannya dan dia menjadi seorang yang tertutup. Pengaruh kelemahan wanita dari segi kecerdasan terjadi pada tokoh Mirriam dimana dia tidak memiliki rasa percaya diri dan dia tidak memiliki kepuasan terhadapdirinya sendiri.

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