

WOMEN STRUGGLE AGAINST THE SUBORDINATION IN *WOMEN WITHOUT MEN*: A FEMINISM APPROACH

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Abstract

In this paper, the writer analyzed about women subordination and struggle in patriarchal culture in which is described in *Women Without Men* by Sharanush Parsipur. The novel pictures the treatments which are experienced by women characters as subordinate in traditional society and also they struggle through many efforts as forms of their resistant toward the subordination. The analysis has two goals which are describing the women subordination and women struggle. The writer uses Feminism theory. The technique of data analysis is close reading to gain understanding the structure of the novel. The writer finds two kinds of treatment which is done toward women. The first is being discriminated that consist of women are lack mobility and burden household work on women. The second is experienced violence. Furthermore, to resist from subordination the women struggle. The first is ignoring the men's command. The second is fighting the abusive treatment. In conclusion, the patriarchal culture had positioned women in subordination. The subordination triggers the struggle of these women to fight for the rights to be equal to men

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