

ABSTRACT

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The study concerns on the way the writer explores the concepts of women survival to express her idea through the novel *Little Women*. The writer uses the qualitative descriptive analysis as the method to analyze the relationship between the main character and women survival values which are appeared in the main character of the novel. The data are obtained from the books of feminism with related with women survival or liberal feminism.

In this analysis, the writer finds out the final result show is the characteristics of the main character which reflects the women survival and feminism values. The main character applies androgyny in her life like liberal feminism suggest. Jo March, who decides to be not married at the first story, finally she determines to marry with the man she loves. But when she look at her sister Meg and Amy who getting married she also change her way then getting marry with Mr. Bhaer. At time when most young women of her class aimed only to make a good marriage, Jo March becomes an iconic figure. Swimming quietly, but with great fortitude, against the tide. She shows to the world that she can do great thing to take part in the public sphere. She creates a series of novel that are beloved very much by people.,