

ABSTRACT

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The research investigates about the role of woman's character in the mission of destroying vampire. The object taken for this research is *Dracula* novel by Bram Stoker. This novel presents the mission of destroying vampire. There are two women characters, namely Mina Murray and Lucy Westenra. They have their own role in this mission. Both of them are categorized into feminists.

The researcher addresses two problems: 1) How is the description of two women characters in Bram Stoker's *Dracula*? 2) How is the role of two women characters in the mission of destroying Vampire in Bram Stoker's *Dracula*? In order to get full understanding of the object taken, the researcher also has chosen feminism theory as theoretical standpoint.

The researcher uses qualitative descriptive as the method of research. This is to elaborate the significance of women's character to the mission which appears through the novel. In the process of collecting data, the researcher uses library study. The data are analyzed by identifying, categorizing, interpreting and concluding the data.

The result of this research shows that the role of two women characters gives the influence to the mission significantly, especially Mina's character. Her character is more dominant than Lucy's character. Furthermore, the researcher finds that the novel represents the two women characters who are categorized into feminist. She is a woman who gets an equality from any form. In the novel, it is very clearly described that Mina is a brave woman who has the feminist spirit inside. While Lucy in this novel, described as woman who becomes the victim of Vampire then she is the reason the mission of destroying vampire begins. The role of Lucy's character reveals the existence of vampire.

In conclusion Mina's character has the important role in the mission. Mina gives the brilliant ideas during running the plans. With her intelligence the mission can be carried out smoothly and finally successful. Count Dracula is destroyed and the mission ends.

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Penelitian ini meneliti mengenai peran karakter wanita dalam misi menghancurkan Vampir. Objek yang diambil untuk penelitian adalah novel *Dracula* karya Bram Stoker. Novel ini menyajikan cerita tentang misi menghancurkan Vampir. Terdapat dua karakter wanita yaitu Mina Murray dan Lucy Westenra. Mereka memiliki peran masing-masing didalam misi ini. Keduanya dikategorikan sebagai seorang feminis.

Peneliti mengambil dua masalah didalam penelitian ini yaitu: 1) *How is the description of two women characters in Bram Stoker's Dracula?* 2) *How is the role of two women characters in the mission of destroying Vampire in Bram Stoker's Dracula?* Untuk lebih memahami objek yang telah diambil, peneliti memilih teori feminisme sebagai teori utama.

Peneliti menggunakan metode penelitian kualitatif deskriptif dalam penelitian ini. Untuk lebih memahami dan meneliti mengenai peranan karakter wanita terhadap misi yang ada didalam novel. Dalam proses mengumpulkan data, peneliti menggunakan studi pustaka. Data dianalisis melalui mengidentifikasi, mengkategorikan, menafsirkan dan menyimpulkan data.

Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa peranan kedua karakter wanita ini memberikan pengaruh yang sangat signifikan terhadap misi, terutama karakter Mina. Karakternya lebih kuat daripada karakter Lucy. Selanjutnya, peneliti menemukan bahwa novel ini menggambarkan dua karakter wanita yang sama-sama dapat dikategorikan sebagai feminis. Mina merupakan seorang wanita yang mendapatkan kesetaraan dalam berbagai hal. Didalam novel, sangat terlihat jelas bahwa Mina seorang yang berani dan mempunyai semangat feminis didalam dirinya. Sementara Lucy, didalam novel diceritakan sebagai wanita yang menjadi korban dari Vampir dan kemudian dia menjadi alasan misi ini dimulai. Peran karakter Lucy adalah mengungkap keberadaan Vampir.

Dapat disimpulkan bahwa karakter Mina memiliki peran penting dalam misi ini. Mina memberikan pemikiran-pemikiran yang brilian selama menjalankan rencana dalam misi. Dengan kecerdasan yang dia miliki misi akhirnya dapat berjalan dengan lancar dan akhirnya berhasil. Count Dracula berhasil dihancurkan dan misi berakhir.



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