

ABSTRACT

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This study is written to analyze children's picture book entitled *Amazing Grace*. This study examines representation of female character and gender stereotypes. To examine the data for this study, a descriptive qualitative technique was employed. The main source of information is the children's picture book: *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman. The writer conducted this study using the theory of representation of female character and gender stereotypes.

The result of this study show that Grace in children picture book *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman challenges traditional gender stereotypes by actively participating in adventurous stories and defying societal expectations. Furthermore, this paper emphasizes Grace's complex character, dynamic nature, admirable traits, and problem-solving strategies, highlighting her creativity, determination, and inner strength.

Keywords: Children's picture book, Gender stereotypes, Representation

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Penelitian ini ditulis untuk menganalisis buku bergambar anak yang berjudul *Amazing Grace*. Penelitian ini mengkaji tentang representasi karakter perempuan dan stereotip gender. Untuk mengkaji data penelitian ini digunakan teknik deskriptif kualitatif. Sumber informasi utama adalah buku bergambar anak-anak: *Amazing Grace* karya Mary Hoffman. Penulis melakukan penelitian ini dengan menggunakan teori representasi karakter perempuan dan stereotip gender.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa Grace dalam buku bergambar anak-anak *Amazing Grace* karya Mary Hoffman menantang stereotip gender tradisional dengan berpartisipasi aktif dalam cerita petualangan dan menentang ekspektasi masyarakat. Lebih lanjut, makalah ini menekankan karakter Grace yang kompleks, sifat dinamis, sifat mengagumkan, dan strategi pemecahan masalah, menyoroti kreativitas, tekad, dan kekuatan batinnya.

Kata kunci: Buku bergambar anak-anak, Stereotip gender, Representasi