

ABSTRACT

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This study aims to scrutinize the women stereotypes represented in one of literary works written by Montgomery entitled *Anne of Green Gables* (2018) as well as to analyse the female characters' responses towards the stereotypes they experience in the novel. This study uses the qualitative research method since the data primarily consist of textual analysis and interpretation. Accordingly, this approach enables in understanding how the women stereotypes are experienced by the female characters and their responses towards this societal issue. The source of data in this study is the author's narration and character's utterances which are in the form of words, phrases, and sentences related to the topics. Moreover, the writer conducted this study by applying a feminist theory proposed by Simone de Beauvoir entitled *The Second Sex* (2011).

The results of this study shows that there are several stereotypes faced by the female characters in the novel namely the eternal feminine, women as the 'Other', women as passive and emotional being, and women and the idea of male transcendence. These stereotypes limit their options in living their life particularly in choosing their roles and opportunities. For that, it is very difficult for them in expressing their identities. Through the novel, it illustrates how the struggle of women to resist these stereotypes that exist in the society. The responses toward this issue include intellectual resistance, existentialist resistance, and political resistance. In addition, these portrayals of the novel illustrate the idea of Beauvoir that women have the power to change societal norms and demonstrate their capabilities beyond traditional limitations.

Keywords: *Anne of Green Gables*, Female Character's Responses, Feminism, Women Stereotypes.

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk meneliti stereotip perempuan yang terwakili dalam salah satu karya sastra yang ditulis oleh Montgomery berjudul *Anne of Green Gables* (2018) serta menganalisis respons karakter perempuan terhadap stereotip yang mereka alami dalam novel tersebut. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode penelitian kualitatif karena data utamanya terdiri dari analisis dan interpretasi tekstual. Dengan demikian, pendekatan ini memungkinkan untuk memahami bagaimana stereotip perempuan dialami oleh karakter perempuan dan respons mereka terhadap masalah sosial ini. Sumber data dalam penelitian ini adalah narasi penulis dan ucapan karakter yang berupa kata-kata, frasa, dan kalimat yang terkait dengan topik. Selain itu, penulis melakukan penelitian ini dengan menerapkan teori feminis yang diusulkan oleh Simone de Beauvoir berjudul *The Second Sex* (2011).

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa terdapat beberapa stereotip yang dihadapi oleh tokoh perempuan dalam novel tersebut yaitu feminin abadi, perempuan sebagai 'Yang Lain', perempuan sebagai makhluk pasif dan emosional, serta perempuan dan gagasan transendensi laki-laki. Stereotip-stereotip tersebut membatasi pilihan mereka dalam menjalani hidup khususnya dalam memilih peran dan kesempatan. Oleh karena itu, sangat sulit bagi mereka dalam mengekspresikan identitas mereka. Melalui novel tersebut, digambarkan bagaimana perjuangan perempuan untuk melawan stereotip yang ada di masyarakat. Respon terhadap isu tersebut meliputi resistensi intelektual, resistensi personal, dan resistensi politik. Selain itu, penggambaran dalam novel ini menggambarkan gagasan Beauvoir bahwa perempuan memiliki kekuatan untuk mengubah norma-norma masyarakat dan menunjukkan kemampuan mereka di luar batasan tradisional.

Kata kunci: *Anne of Green Gables*, Feminisme, Respon Karakter Perempuan, Stereotip Perempuan.