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#### **ABSTRACT**

# Widya Andini, 2022. THE ANALYSIS OF FEMINISM APPROACH IN MAYA ANGELOU'S POETRY (THE STRUGGLE OF THE WOMAN IN HUMAN LIFE)

This researched discussed the various forms of feminism and the struggles that women faced in the poetry of the poets that Maya Angelou chose. This researched was conducted by used feminism theory based on Pamela and claire's theory which classified the types of feminism and the struggled of woman. The data was taken from her selected poems; they were: Still I Rise, phenomenal woman, Equality, and caged bird. It focuses on the words, lines, and stanzas of the poets. This researched was a qualitative descriptive method because the result of the data was word, sentence, and language. The researcher divided the poets into groups according to the problem's focus after gathering data from them. The researcher uses content to assess each piece of data.

The findings showed that there were 29 data that contained types of feminism in four poetry. The researcher concluded the types of feminism, and they were: poet Still I Rise (Liberal feminism and Radical feminism), poet Phenomenal Woman (Liberal Feminism, Marxist Feminism, Socialist Feminism, and Radical Feminism), poet Equality (Liberal Feminism, Radical Feminism, and Marxist feminism, and poet Caged Bird (Radical Feminism).

**Keyword**: Feminism, Struggle Women, Poetry

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# Widya Andini, 2022. THE ANALYSIS OF FEMINISM APPROACH IN MAYA ANGELOU'S POETRY (THE STRUGGLE OF THE WOMAN IN HUMAN LIFE)

Penelitian ini membahas Feminisme pada puisi maya angelou yang bertujuan untuk mencari tahu jenis feminisme dan perjuangan wanita dalam puisi yang dipiilih. Penelitian ini dilakukan dengan menggunakan teori feminisme yang didasarkan pada teori Pamela dan Claire yang mengklasifikasikan jenis feminisme dan perjuangan perempuan. Data diambil dari puisi-puisi yang dipilih, diantaranya: Still I Rise, Phenomenal woman, Equality, and Caged Bird. Penelitian ini berfokus pada kata-kata, garis, dan stanza pada puisi. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif, karena hasil dari data adalah kata, kalimat, dan bahasa. Setelah mengumpulkan data dari puisi, peneliti menyusunnya ke dalam beberapa kelompok yang terkait dengan fokus masalah. Peneliti menganalisis setiap data dengan menggunakan analisis konten.

Temuan menunjukkan bahwa ada 29 data yang berisi jenis feminisme pada empat puisi. Peneliti menyimpulkan jenis feminisme, yaitu: pada puisi Still I Rise (Liberal feminisme dan Radical feminisme), pada puisi Phenomenal Woman (Liberal feminisme, Marxist feminisme, Socialist feminisme dan Radical Feminisme), pada puisi Equality (Liberal feminisme, Radical feminisme and Marxist feminisme, dan pada puisi Caged Bird (Radical Feminisme).

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