

Chapter V

Conclusion and Suggestion

Conclusion

As the part of literary word novel sometimes reflected the society where it came from, *The Devil Wears Prada* was a novel by a woman writer Lauren Weisberger. The setting of the story was American life in early 21st century. The main characters of this novel were women named Miranda Priestly and Andrea Sach. The entire story talks about all their life and their career as a woman trough Andrea's point of view.

Generally, this novel portrayed the women who live in the 21st century, who are independent, well-educated, brave optimist, self-confident and free. They are strong women who can handle all their problems and prove they can be success without a man's help. As the reflection of the society, it can be conclude that the novel also pictured the condition of the 21st century women in the United States.

The two woman characters experience the effects of feminism in which they have successfully conveyed liberal feminism which supports the right of women in the value of individualism, choice, freedom, and equality in opportunity. Miranda and Andrea are perfect examples of feminist characters. Even though, they achieved their goals with a different way but they are the 21st century women that relate to the liberal feminism.

Especially in work field, they showed that they have important roles in society. Miranda who known as the chief fashion editor at the most prestigious magazine impressed everyone in the

world. In the economic sector, most of the woman character are financially independent, they have their own carrier who support their lives, and they did not depend on their parents or man to provide them a place to live or money. In the education sector, Andrea as a graduated from Brown University proves that woman could have a high education in a good place with good result. In the domestic sector, Miranda as a mother and wife still manage her family very well although she needs a help from the nanny, she does it pretty well.

Suggestion

While making this research, the writer expected that this research can be useful to every reader in Universitas Negeri Gorontalo especially for the students in English Department. The second suggestion that this research could be the reference for the next researcher in the same field.

Based on the discussion of the results of the analysis of female characters in the novel *The Devil Wears Prada*, researchers found some elements of liberal feminism contained in the novel. This type of liberal feminism discusses giving women the opportunity to get especially in the field of education, employment and politics equivalent to men, on the current globalization, women also can compete with men in any field if they give the opportunity.

And the last suggestion is achieving equality was extremely taught and take a long time, researchers also advise the readers, especially women, to learn about this feminism because through feminism women can understand how the struggle to get the right for being an independent woman, and can be used as a reference in achieving without leaving the feminism of a woman. What 21st women can do to continue this equality movement are to educate themselves and to develop themselves because some of the women in the world still struggling to have the

same opportunity as women in the develop country as the United States. Through these two woman characters, hopefully, the reader could take it as a good role model and the reader could more understand what feminism is and how to improve themselves.

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