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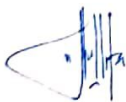
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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mencari tahu pemberdayaan perempuan sebagai bentuk perlawanan terhadap penindasan dalam buku *Other Words for Home* karya Jasmine Warga. Menggunakan konsep feminisme Patricia Hill Collins seperti Matriks Dominasi dan Definisi-Diri, penelitian ini mengaplikasikan metode deskriptif analitis yang bertujuan untuk menganalisis bagaimana penindasan menyilang terhadap perempuan pengungsi Suriah terjadi melalui Matriks Dominasi dan bagaimana Definisi-Diri dapat membantu mengembangkan pemberdayaan perempuan pengungsi Suriah dalam melawan penindasan tersebut. Ditemukan bahwa Jude, seorang perempuan pengungsi Suriah tertindas baik di Suriah maupun di Amerika Serikat karena beragam penanda identitas menyilangnya, seperti jenis kelamin, kelas sosial, umur, etnisitas, dan agama dalam empat wilayah kekuasaan, yakni struktural, disipliner, hegemonik, dan antar individu. Di Suriah, Jude tertindas dalam wilayah struktural oleh pemerintah di bawah kekuasaan Presiden Bashar Al Assad. Sementara itu, di Amerika Serikat Jude tertindas dalam tiga wilayah kekuasaan. Pertama, Jude tertindas dalam wilayah disipliner di mana ia tertindas dalam lingkungan yang tidak bersahabat yang sengaja diciptakan oleh orang Amerika agar ia tetap menjadi seorang bawahan. Kedua, Jude tertindas dalam wilayah hegemonik di mana ideologi hegemonik mengenai pengungsi Suriah, perempuan Arab, dan Muslim digambarkan secara negatif dalam media massa sehingga orang Amerika cenderung memiliki persepsi buruk tentang Jude. Ketiga, Jude juga tertindas dalam wilayah antar individu dalam kehidupan sehari-hari. Di sisi lain, Definisi-Diri membantu Jude dalam melawan penindasan menyilang yang dialaminya. Dalam Definisi-Diri, Jude belajar untuk mengembangkan sikap-sikap seperti penghargaan diri, kemandirian, dan pemberdayaan pribadi untuk mendukung pemberdayaan perempuan dalam dirinya dalam melawan stereotip yang merupakan dasar penindasan menyilang yang dialamatkan padanya.

Kata Kunci: Pemberdayaan Perempuan, Feminisme, Matriks Dominasi, Definisi-Diri

ABSTRACT

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This study aims to investigate women's empowerment as a form of resistance against oppressions in *Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga. Deploying Patricia Hill Collins' feminist concepts of Matrix of Domination and Self-Definition, this study applies descriptive analytical method to analyse how the intersecting oppressions against Syrian refugee women occurred through Matrix of Domination and how Self-Definition helped fostering Syrian refugee women's empowerment in resisting the intersecting oppressions. The result of this study suggests that Jude, a Syrian refugee girl was oppressed both in Syria and in the United States due to her overlapping identity markers, such as those of gender, social class, age, ethnicity and religion in four main domains of domination of structural, disciplinary, hegemonic, and interpersonal. In Syria, Jude was oppressed by the government under the reign of President Bashar Al Assad in structural domain. Meanwhile in the United States, Jude was oppressed in the other three domains of domination. First, Jude was oppressed in disciplinary domain where she was put in a hostile environment purposely created by Americans in order to preserve her subordination. Second, Jude was oppressed in hegemonic domain where hegemonic ideologies regarding Syrian refugees, Arab women, and Muslims were negatively portrayed in mass medias so that Americans tended to have bad perceptions about Jude. Third, Jude was also oppressed in interpersonal domain within everyday life. On the other hand, Self-Definition helped Jude to resist the intersecting oppressions. With Self-Definition, Jude learnt to nurture certain behaviours, such as self-valuation and respect, self-reliance and independence, and personal empowerment to foster the women's empowerment within herself in resisting the stereotypes that were the base of intersecting oppressions addressed to her.

Keywords: Women's Empowerment, Feminism, Matrix of Domination, Self-Definition

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