

ABSTRACT

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The growth of feminism both as a study and a movement results many major changes in social thinking and politics, but unfortunately, still there are many women oppressed by men. In Pakistan, the oppression frequently appears through the cultural and tradition arguments. Rather than as an effort to preserve the culture, the traditions are just give benefit to men and bring unhappiness feelings to women. Using Qaisra Shahraz's work, this study will focus on a woman's sufferings as the result of patriarchal system in Pakistan Society reflected through the major character in *The Holy Woman*.

There are three objectives formulated as the basis of the study. First, to figure out how the major character of *The Holy Woman* is described in the story. Second, to explain the aspects of society does patriarchal system occurs in the story. Third, this study has the objective to define how the major character experiences sufferings as the result of patriarchal system.

There are some theories applied to answer three objectives as above. First, theories on character and characterization. Second, understanding patriarchy. Third, the ideas of Feminism. The study is written using library-research method. The approach that is used is a Feminism approach.

The findings of the analysis are as follows: Zarri Bano is a mature 28-year-old woman who described as a glamorous and gorgeous woman. She is a well-educated and smart woman, a feminist and a rebel. Although Zarri Bano is a well-educated and smart woman, she still becomes the victim of patriarchy system in her life. Patriarchy occurs in the attitude and behavior of Zarri Bano's closest family members –her brother, father, and grandfather. Because of the patriarchal systems, Zarri Bano experience sufferings. Zarri Bano's sufferings can be seen through her attitude, such as shock, denial, disbelief, anger, guilt, shame, self-blame, sad feeling or hopelessness.

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Pertumbuhanfeminismebaik sebagai penelitian maupungerakan telah menghasilkanbanyak perubahan besardalam pemikiransosial danpolitik, namun sayangnya, masihbanyak perempuan yangtertindasoleh laki-laki. Di Pakistan, penindasansering munculmelaluiperdebatanbudaya dantradisi. Bukannyasebagai upayauntuk melestarikan budaya, tradisihanyamemberikan manfaat bagilaki-lakidan membawaketidakbahagiaanbagi perempuan. MengunkankaryaQaisraShahraz, penelitian iniakan fokus padapenderitaanseorang perempuansebagai akibat darisistem patriarkidimasyarakat Pakistan yang tercerminmelalui karakterutama dalam *The Holy Woman*.

Ada tiga masalah yang dirumuskansebagai dasarpenelitian. Pertama, untuk mencari tahubagaimanakarakterutama*The Holy Woman*digambarkan dalam cerita. Kedua,untuk menjelaskan dalam aspek masyarakat apa sistem patriarkiterjadidi dalam cerita. Ketiga, untuk mendefinisikanbagaimanakarakterutamamengalami penderitaan sebagai akibat dari sistem patriarki.

Ada beberapa teori yangditerapkanuntuk menjawabtiga tujuandi atas. Pertama, teori tentang Karakter dan karakterisasi. Kedua, memahami patriarki. Ketiga, ide-idefeminisme. Penelitian ini ditulis dengan menggunakan metode *library-research*. Pendekatanyang digunakan adalah pendekatan Feminisme.

Hasilanalsisadalah sebagai berikut: ZarriBano adalah seorang wanitadewasa berusia 28tahunyangdigambarkan sebagai seorang wanita yang glamor dan cantik. Dia adalah wanita cerdas dan terpelajar, seorang feminis dan pemberontak. Meskipun ZarriBano adalah seorang wanita terpelajar dan cerdas, dia tetap menjadikorbandari sistem patriarkidalam hidupnya. Patriarkiterjadidalam sikap dan perilakuanggotakeluarga terdekat Zarri Bano-kakaknya, ayahnya, dan kakeknya. Karena sistem patriarki, ZarriBano mengalami penderitaan. Penderitaan-penderitaan Zarri Bano dapat dilihat melalui sikapnya, seperti goncangan, penolakan, ketidakpercayaan, kemarahan, rasa bersalah, malu, menyalahkan diri sendiri, merasa sedih atau putus asa.