

## ABSTRACT

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Agatha Christie is one of figures of conservative independent women. She wants to be independent but still believes and keeps the traditional values. People can see the interesting thing related to Agatha Christie's political views is her idea towards feminist issue and a question of new social roles of women in the modern society. It was seen clearly mostly in her work that it is influenced by her background. This study deals with the finding of the ideal conservative independent women in those novels and the value of Agatha Christie propogates it through Agatha Christie's political view.

The data are collected by reading the novel, identifying, classifying, and reducing. After the data are collected, they are analyzed then reported. To analyze the data genetic structuralism approach which is discussed according to Lucien Goldmann is used.

The result of this study shows that Agatha Christie promotes women who are able to find a way to their self-expression, women who own a strong and independent characters able to survive in the course of the social change, but at the same time preserving the traditional moral values and finding true happiness not in obtaining a large amount of money, or public attention, but often willingly giving them up for the sake of happy marriage and family life.

Keywords: *Agatha Christie, Conservative Independent Women, Genetic Structuralism*

## INTISARI

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Agatha Christie adalah salah satu tokoh perempuan mandiri namun konservatif. Dia ingin menjadi wanita yang mandiri namun tetap memegang teguh nilai-nilai tradisional. Orang – orang dapat melihat hal yang menarik dari cara pandang berpolitik Agatha Christie, yaitu idenya terhadap isu feminisme dan persoalan tentang peran sosial wanita di era modern ini. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menemukan tipe wanita perempuan mandiri yang konservatif didalam ketiga novel tersebut dan alasan Agatha Christie mempropagandakannya melalui cara pandangnya dalam berpolitik.

Data-datanya didapatkan dengan membaca novel, mengidentifikasi, mengelompokkan dan meringkas data. Setelah data-datanya terkumpul, data tersebut lalu di analisis dan dilaporkan. Untuk menganalisisnya, penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan secara Strukturalisme Genetik berdasarkan Lucien Goldmann.

Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa Agatha Christie ingin menunjukkan bahwa wanita dapat menemukan pengekspresian diri mereka, yaitu mereka yang tangguh dan mandiri untuk bertahan didalam perubahan sosial, tetapi mereka tetap dapat memegang teguh nilai-nilai tradisional dan menemukan kebahagiaan yang sesungguhnya bukan berdasarkan banyaknya uang, atau perhatian public, tetapi dengan memberikan kebahagiaan didalam pernikahan dan keluarga mereka dengan sepenuh hati.

**Kata Kunci:** Agatha Christie, Wanita Mandiri yang Konservatif, Strukturalisme Genetik