ABSTRACT

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Gender equality is a key theme for the struggles done by the main women characters in Greta Gerwig's Little Women it is Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy. These character face challenges for gender equality. This study aims to how are the women main character’s struggles for gender equality in Movie Little Women by Greta Gerwig. Therefore, the method used is descriptive qualitative. The writer uses Simone de Beauvoir’s (2010) theory. The study’s results show that there are 40 quotations as data there are 23 quotes showing Jo’s struggles for gender equality that is 9 data to show her struggles to become an intellectual women, 7 data show her struggle to achieve self-actualization and 7 data to show her struggles to be herself. There are 5 quotes showing Meg’s struggles for gender equality that is 1 datum to show her struggle to achieve self-actualization and 4 data to show her struggle to be herself, whereas there is I datum showing Beth’s struggle for gender equality that is 1 datum to show her struggle to be herself, finally, there are 11 quotes showing Amy’s struggles for gender equality that is 5 data to show her struggle to become an intellectual women, 3 data to show her struggles to achieve self-actualization and 3 data to show her struggles to be herself. Among these women’s main character, Jo is the most character having the struggle for gender equality.