

PORTRAYALS OF FEMINISM IN “MOXIE” MOVIE DIRECTED BY AMY POEHLER

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ABSTRACT

This research purpose is to portray feminism issue that happen in education aspects and handling about gender issues in their environment and experience women's with feminism values useful in the future. In this research, writer analysis Moxie movie with main problem every character in their school and any problem their happens of that with any people in their school against their feminism community. This Movie tells a story women's struggle for their rights in their school in context fashion, scholarship, and their right for choose something. Through of every women's with different background they all cooperate for their position in their school and want feel comfort and don't want get racism between gender. The writer does analysis this research used Liberal feminism by Betty Friedan methods. Every dialogue in this movie could be useful for this research as a proof relate with the theory and women's life in the future. Through eight points writer find matches in every dialogue in scene of Moxie movie. After that the writer try to research that be stronger proof for this thesis analyze and useful for understands. The results of this research will explain about gender issue in our environment and women's can break that without rebel with Liberal feminism method. The writer hopes result of this research can inspire and help any women's in round of the world.

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INTRODUCTION

Literature is a science that combines literacy with knowledge that concerns conditions in the past or what is currently happening. According to Eagleton (2009) "Literary means not only what is written but what is voiced, what is expressed, what is invented, in whatever form". What is meant by this expert is that a literary work is the embodiment of a work that is based on objective facts and can also be written by the author himself. An example is a novel,

as we know; novels themselves have storylines that are purely fantasy, although there are several novels that are based on an incident experienced by the author. So it can be concluded that literary works are not only focused on objective things but also have elements of more stories without any factual data. The literature art we can always find everyday its film or movie. Usually a movie will tell about a real incident or someone's personal experience. The

movie is one best literature art you can found and take the meaning.

The other meaning of literature come from Manvell (1971) Movie is series of part the photographs on film or projected in background of screen. Movie is a collection of pictures or roles played by a person and can reflect every scene in a story or script. According to Rabiger (2009) "Each film is interesting and entertaining, and makes the audience think. Each existing work is unique and interesting so that there are many ways that can be used in a documentary film to convey ideas about the real world.". Movie can be a means of providing information or a bridge of knowledge for humans themselves.

Feminism is a system of ideas with a framework and study of social life and human experience that develops into a women-centered perspective. According to Walters (2006) "The feminist movement occurred rapidly because of the demand for women's rights which must be upheld in many ways on an equal basis with men". This movie wants the viewer to know every women can take their decisions without interference from other parties. I am really interested for analyzed Moxie movie because see every character women struggle to get their equal rights. Because at their environment school many man student always bully women student they think woman is weak than them. In the context of this thesis, the writer try for discuss about every problem aspect through of their environment. The writer try for open every aspect of this movie through of every character problem background is happen in their school environment. In

movie every scene about women it's really real and like a fact.

Every aspect in this movie has a deep meaning for women. Every scene shows every woman of various races and tribes unite to solve the problem of patriarchy in their schools. Because of that too I want to give my thesis with using this movie. The goal of this study is to get the results of an analysis or an information of feminist values experienced by women in their surroundings. As well as exploring every aspect of environmental problems which are the main problems to be studied. And the function of this research is that it is hoped that the audience can understand the aspects of feminist values in the movie. And can explore what the author means or aims at each woman with their respective struggles. The limitation of this study is the writer hard for understand every interaction and dialogue in different accent of language, also that the situation or the plot sometime make so confused for the writer.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

In the process of this research the writer uses qualitative method to make this research. The reason writer chooses qualitative method on this research because in this research the writer fined the data just from the word. Its means the data available not use numerical data, in this research just use words or conversation from the movie. This research data is taken from Moxie movie film from Jennifer Mathieu, this movie is production in 2021 with the duration around one hour and thirty minutes (01:30:00). In this subject the writer try to give the analyzed from Moxie movie by Jennifer Mathieu. In this research the

writer want to focus with environment of this film relate with feminism theory. The research will do with the Liberal feminism by Betty Friedan with 8 parts based of her responsible, caring, brave, firm, honest, smart, fair, inspiring. Also the writer try to analyze in environment perspective through of problem character background. Through of that, the writer do analyze this research with some procedure.

Every step in this research it is important for the writer to get the purpose of the research. The writer implements the important aspect to support the research. The first step the writer choose Moxie movie as object for analysis in this thesis. The second steps try to analyze the movie and take important dialogue for proof the problem in this thesis. The third steps try to analyze the environment condition in the movie and make the research with liberal feminism theory. Next the writer try to analyze the relate between dialogue of movie with the Liberal feminism theory by Betty Friedan. And the next step can get the final result for this research and can help many people for that's problem. With all step hope to bring this research to reach purpose of the future to give understand material about feminism.

FINDING AND DISCUSSION

In this chapter, the writer will analyze every aspect of the moxie movie like dialogue of every character in this movie based of their experience. In this movie the group called moxie it is groups with hope for not get discrimination with the men in their school. In this case not someone want listen them because they are just a women, cause in that era women is not something "important". One the example is "the achievements of

men are more important than those of women."(01:06:02) it is mean women want their position same with men through of achievement, rights, and fair in every aspect. They want can take some decide what they want and defend their rights and their freedom as a woman and give a proof woman can be superior not as they think about the women. In this chapter have another sign in every part will have a time of dialogue with a symbol (') minute and (") second.

This research do analysis with Liberal feminism by Betty Friedan through of 8 elements by her. That's all is responsible, caring, brave, firm, honest, smart, fair, inspiring. That's analyzes do with see every characters problem backgrounds with their environment and take every dialogue for proof the analysis. For showing the research of this chapter, writer need the characteristic describe in every character in this movie. The writer want to give a clear definition or some kind cut scene to give a proof relate with the theory.

1. Brave

This point every women in the round of world must have this. Through of that also the Liberal feminism women category of course will have this characteristic for do their action. Brave is not just only some action but every women's must have full of confidence of their self and critical thinking. This point is be main pillar aspect will available for every type of feminism.

Lucy : You know that annoying can be more than just annoying, right? Like, it can be code for worse stuff.

Vivian : If you keep your head down, he'll move on and bother somebody else.

Lucy : Thanks for the advice, but I'm gonna keep my head up, high. See you in class.

(Time : 16"14)

The characteristic of Lucy think women must fight for the condition and don't just wait some help for the gender issue, they must brave with their self. In that condition they do that cause of any people in their school always make their activity is so difficult. Sometime women with Liberal feminism have a rules of themselves for protect them for something is not fair, but in their environment many of people not like their process of do that. In that case, for every women with this Liberal feminism aspect will act like them as a leader and don't take a wrong step of that.

2. Fair

This is one important aspect we must see that in every environment. Sometime women just being someone reserve as a object in their environment. Women should have upholding the value of truth.

Amara : Because historically, black women have been judged by their butt and their hair, we have done with that.

Kaitlin : "You know what I just realized ?The king is more than the Queen why? The queen is the best, queen can have children. Look at this king, he is look like ass****."

(Time : 42"30)

In this dialogue part of the scene in Moxie movie show about their opinion about justice aspect in their environment. They think their school just

care with male student need without see patriarchy issues in their environment. Because all women of any race are entitled to their rights in their neighborhoods without exception. In this case Betty Friedan want all of women's in the world can find their self through of some fair. As a women they can show their rights and freedom for choose something their want without any some rules.

3. Smart

In this point Betty Friedan try to explain us for being a good leader and can smart also not makes negative effect for their self in the future. For being good liberal feminism figure every women must take every decision in their struggle to get justice about gender issue in the environment.

Vivian : But how do you know what to do? Like, how to protest something?

Lisa : We didn't, you know we made a ton of mistakes. We argued with each other. werents intersectional enough. We called our meeting powwows.

(Time : 37"22)

In this scene, Vivian ask her mom Lisa, what she do when protest us and Lisa said she do some mistakes in their school so every people in their around can response their action about gender issue. Betty Friedan want in every step all women's for confident to take every decision that involves their lives in the future. Like as a leader they must take responsible for their decision and think how can reach their purpose without make the other people feel negative effect.

4. Inspiring person

In this method it's really different to show about themselves and that's not unusual. They can show us how and what method they use for do action to reach their purpose. Liberal feminism also formed on the foundation of inspiration the others by using the identity of women whose strong leadership is defending truth.

Lucy : I nominate Kiera Pascal, the captain of girl soccer Team

Kiera : Whats? What is happening?

Miss Shelly : I'm afraid that you need five votes to support a nomination.

(Time : 56"09)

They want proof that women can do same activity for their school and not just male student. They deserve for that recognition in their school. In this scene tell us forget every change and use our power for open every change in front. Betty Friedan want every women can express their self in their environment doesn't matter where they come from.

5. Caring

In this point bring women for have a qualify she has ability for being leader. Betty Friedan said every women must always help the other cause they have one purpose for reach that. Through a caring feel women can be sensitive with the other and can work well together as a group.

Lucy : Yeah, it's pretty awesome. She took one for the team.

Vivian : That's not awesome

(Time : 1'37"30)

In that scene, Vivian feel Lucy is wrong if use this method for reach their purpose and don't meet for do sacrifice for the other. Betty Friedan always said this

point is important for a leader. In a group a leader have role for protect, responsibility, and guide their member for still in their purpose. So, through caring leader can ensure that all of people feel comfort and can reach their purpose together without war in their group.

6. Firm

Firm from leader of women have something different, in effect if they try to firm in their environment they will use unusual method. Betty Friedan said every woman has a firm like a leader, even they being a mother they must have their firm for teach their children. As liberal feminist women they have a firm too for firm their position as a leader in their environment.

Vivian : Speaking in front of people is my worst nightmare. I'm not brave. Uh, I'm not fierce like some of my friends, and I do not fit the prototype of a leader in any way, but here I am anyways. I hate that we are shoved aside. That we are dismissed, ranked, assaulted, and I mean, nobody does anything about it. Nobody listens to us and that is why I walk out today. That's why I'm standing up here yelling at all of you. It's why I started Moxie. You know what? If you're going to expel somebody, expel me. Okay? It's me. I started Moxie. I am Moxie.

Lucy : Then expel me, too. I started the Moxie Instagram, and I did that shit proudly. I got you.

Kaitlin : I protested the dress code. I wear what I want no matter what my body looks like, and I'm never changing.

(Time : 1'37"30)

That's dialogue, Vivian firm herself being leader of Moxie group. She purpose for do that cause doesn't want somebody is

victim in their school and get suspend. Through of her change she tries to reveal who are she and her role in Moxie. In this action Betty Friedan want to show us for firm for our fair not bring them in one problem but try to solve a problem for everyone even they can get the problem.

7. Honest people

This point is really important for build real characteristics from a leader. The reason is this point can build comfort feel with other people. Honest is one characteristic aspect of leader we must attention in this point.

Betty Friedan want to tell everyone be a leader need a big responsible with their purpose and that's all can start through of be honest with every people in our community.

Vivian : How did you know?

Claudia : We've been best friends since we were four. You think you could lead a revolt and I wouldn't notice?

Why didn't? you tell me?

(Time : 1'26"25)

In that dialogue, Claudia finally know who is the leader of Moxie. She just surprised why Vivian doesn't tell her. She want her friends for be honest to all people support their community and tell a fact about herself. This point is important for do close with many people about our characteristics as a leader. If we just hide lie maybe some problem will go to us and destroy our purpose.

8. Responsible

This point teach all women for have big responsible for everything their do. Every people must have this point a woman is no exception for that. They can reach purpose and struggle with their rights, but in beside their must

responsible and not run from their responsible.

Claudia : Pretty good for an introvert.

Vivian : What are you doing here?

(Time : 1'41"19)

In that dialogue Claudia as Vivian best friend really proud with her extreme act. Besides, as someone who has an introvert personality she proof a quality of good leader and bring her confident for responsible her act start moxie. Betty Friedan describe as a leader is not really easy must be wise and honest with their job. This responsible point is one bigger challenge for someone born for a leader. She want every women show this in their struggle for get their rights in gender issue. Beside that not just reach our purpose but everything do must have critical thinking and ready for responsible of that.

From all that description for every point of Betty Friedan point show every point is really important for every women in Liberal Feminism characteristic. That's all showing about every character struggle in the movie for fight with something is not fair. Beside that, people in their environment is not support what they want for do. In this thesis, the writer try to give understanding about gender issue in education environment. Gender issue in this movie must for give the attention of all people especially the women, cause of that womens has their rights to get their knowledge until in the university. Some of people maybe just see that problem as something as usual but for women is that like their dream for see the world In spite of his evil views others. In this perspective, the writer hopes every women could for struggle their rights especially in education world.

CONCLUSION

In this research try for describe liberal feminism relate with women life in their environment. As we know environment be a first target of every women for build their dreams. But sometime all people around make something be hard for women. After do analyze Moxie movie as a subject for this research writer realizes that all women's need protection for their self in their environment and give feedback for their response with their rights. In this research writer use Betty Friedan theory with eight points of her opinion. According from her every women have right to decide how they should live their lives, just as a man and a woman should be able to guide themselves in their own way. In this research writer do analysis from some character relate with their environment. Some of the characters complained about some of the things that happened to them in their school.

They try to fixed something wrong in their school, cause many of people do unfair with women in their school. Although they always get some problem of their action, but that all no factors for stop them action for get fair and same rights with male students. Until the climacs when Moxie community get a letter from someone raped in their school and Moxie member try to help a victim. Many of tragedy happening, but they try to fight with their environment condition bravely. Until in the end of research, writer give conclusion of that women can be everything they want. They can take some role and help others, their can act like a leader if their rights can't get. Until their purpose can reach

they will struggle like a leader and try the best for everything is be fine and not hurting the others.

For analyze that movie every reader must to find any aspect problem of every scene with different background of every character environment. This analysis can use other liberal feminism theory with different expert with the same factors. Second, find every moral contain in that movie. Through of the research do, all reader can find moral life we can take. The reason of that hope all people can understand moral of this issue. Every moral contain have different meaning of every people, Even people ever have that accidents can motivate with every scene in this movie and can spread motivating for the others. The last is writer hope for women but man interesting with this research can give their opinion for that's. Hoping with all people can give their statement for create peace of world and gender issue can be concern problem of all people in the world.

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