Abstract

Gender role shifting is a very common thing to happen especially in western countries such as America. Man and woman are no longer doing only just their role but instead some of their roles are changing. This thesis analyzes the characters' relation in 'The Mummy' by Holly Peterson. The analysis focused on the role shifting between the main character, Jamie Whitfield, a working mother and Peter Bailey, the mummy. This thesis uses gender and liberal feminism theory to analyze the role shifting and the causes of the changing. Other aspects such as family and society are also being analyzed in this thesis as the causes of the role changing. The result of the analysis showed that role shifting between man and woman is indeed happening and it is not a bad thing. Both parents took care of the children could help the children to grow up better. Children need both attention from mother as well as their father. Man can be good in doing the parenting and sometimes even better than woman. Woman also can work as well as man.
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