ABSTRACT

Marriage is a necessity to be a real woman for women. As modern women who lives in a modern world like nowadays, there are many reasons for marrying men. But for Jane Austen, a woman from 18th Century, marriage is not something that we can play with. She describes the society and people who live during her time into her novels. In Pride and Prejudice, written by Jane Austen when she was young, she makes a reflection of her own character, Elizabeth Bennet, and she criticizes the society on how they see marriage. Firstly, a literary study is used, since this study is intended to describe the right reason to get married for the women in the novel. Next, an explanation of the society is given, both in the Pride and Prejudice world and in the real world that Jane Austen lives. Furthermore, in analyzing the connection between the life of the author with her dreams and her works, some quotations from the novel and her bibliography are arranged to supply the readers with information. And lastly, the conclusion of the analysis is provided in this study, along with the summary.
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