

ABSTRACT

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This thesis entitled Racism in Marlon James's *The Book of Night Women* is chosen by the writer because this book tells about racism in the form of slavery that happened outside the United States. Racism becomes the main topic of this study because it always be interesting topic to discuss. This study which the writer conducts is using descriptive method. Firstly, the writer chooses the topic of this study. Secondly, the writer collects the data on Marlon James's novel which is related to this study. Thirdly, the writer analyzes the data by using African American Criticism to analyze and to examine the racism operates in other part of the world and the effects of racism toward individual's life and the last is concluding and getting the result of the study. After analyzing the data, it is clear that there are a lot of form of racism operates in the form of chattel slavery and the effect toward Lilith's life is changed her into a black woman who dared to revolt and she became dark. Not only is she dark of her skin but also her soul.

Key Words: Racism, White Privilege, Prejudice, Segregation, Discrimination, African American Criticism

