ABSTRACT

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A Thousand Splendid Suns tells the story of two Afghan women named Mariam and Laila as main female characters. Although they have different life in the beginnings, however war that happened in Afghanistan and government managed by regime Taliban makes their life change to be worse. This thesis focuses on analyzing the main female characters and their struggle to against the women oppression because of men figure. The aims of the thesis are to reveal how the oppression to women and how main female characters' struggle to face the oppression from men characters around them as depicted in the novel. Since studying on woman, this thesis basically uses Feminism theory which mainly focuses on woman. Beside, inside the analysis the thesis also tries to correlate some points with Islamic views.

Keywords: Oppression, Struggle, Feminism, Taliban.

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