ABSTRACT

Mardiana Asis, 2023 Oppressed Women In the Novel Teenage Virgins in The Grip of The Military By Pramoedya Ananta Toer. This research aims to describe and explain (1) Describe the structure that occurs towards women in the Novel PRdCM by Pramoedya Ananta Toer. (2) Describe the forms of oppression experienced by women in the Novel PRdCM by Pramoedya Ananta Toer. This research uses a Sociology of Literature study. The approach used in this research is descriptive qualitative research. The data in this research are in the form of words, sentences and forms of expression. This research discusses oppressed women in the novel Teenage Virgins in The Grip of The Military by Pramoedya Ananta Toer using reading, listening and notetaking techniques. Research techniques include data reduction, data presentation and drawing conclusions. Based on the results of data analysis, it can be concluded that there was oppression and violence experienced by Indonesian teenage virgins who were used as sex slaves by Japanese troops. Among them are several female figures who were sex slaves on Buru Island who are still alive and remain exiles forever. The oppression experienced by the female characters is physical and non-physical violence: (a) Bolansar is one of the outcast women in the interior of Buru Island. Who experienced physical violence. In 1978 he lived in the mountains. (b) Sutinah was also one of the teenage virgins who experienced non-physical violence due to Japanese crimes which made her lured by Japanese propaganda to provide a scholarship to study in Tokyo.

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