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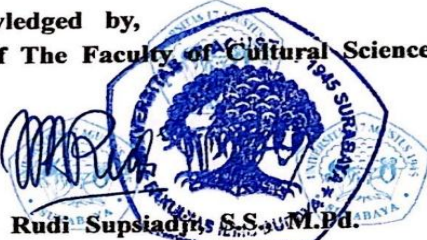
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ABSTRACT

The thesis is about “Social Inequality on Women in Khaled Hosseini’s *A Thousand Splendid Suns*”. The objective of the research is to explain the causes of social inequality on women, the effects of social inequality on women, and the types social inequality on women in Khaled Hosseini’s *A Thousand Splendid Suns*. The analysis uses literary theory sociology Internal causes that occur in *A Thousand Splendid suns* are low education and gender inequality. The external cause is due to the patriarchal system. Then the positive effect of social inequality on Mariam is that she can be patient a lot and also be a tough woman. At the same time, the negative effect is that she often gets violence and oppression. Laila's positive effect is that she becomes a brave woman and a woman who doesn't give up easily. The negative effect is that Laila often experiences violence and oppression. The social type of inequality in *A Thousand Splendid Suns* is the Existential type meaning the unequal recognition of the human individual as a person. The findings from this analysis can help us understand more about the patriarchal system and make Laila a woman who is even more courageous in voicing rights related to gender equality, especially women's rights.

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