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ABSTRACT

The thesis is about the portrayal of second-class citizen woman that founded in Alice Walker's *The Color Purple*. The portrait of second-class citizen woman is reflected by the main character, which is Celie. The thesis is only focus on the main character Celie as woman who represent the portrait of second-class citizen woman that can be seen by her experience. The research will show how second-class woman is portrayed by Celie by using qualitative research method and the data are taken from Alice Walker's *The Color Purple*. The research analyses the portrait of second-class citizen woman represented by Celie in her life, as daughter, wife, and woman in society. The result of research shows that Celie is treated as unimportant person in her family, marriage, and social life. She is abused by almost all men in her life and by the others. Celie is forced to work like slave in her own house even have to take care her husband's woman. She is also own nothing such as money or good clothes and she is uneducated. Finally, despite of the purpose of feminism that fight for equality of women, the research finds that the life of Celie is different from the purpose of feminism because she abused, treated as slave, lack of property ownership and uneducated.

Keywords: *Second-class citizen woman, domestic violence, woman slavery, woman property ownership, uneducated woman.*

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