ABSTRACT

This skripsi titled "The Analysis of Two Women Characters from the Point of View of Liberal Feminism In the Novel The Virgin Blue *by Tracy Chevalier" describes two women characters of different generation who have similarity in struggling to fight their rights.*

In this research, the writer uses qualitative and descriptive methods to analyze the novel. This method is employed because the facts in the novel are described, analyzed, and explained. This research analyzes social understanding based on literary feminist theory. This research also explains about two women characters in The Virgin Blue which is described by the facts and analyzed using the theories related to those data.

As the result of this research, the writer concludes that in the novel The Virgin Blue there is a concept of liberal feminism and it reflects the struggles of two women characters, Isabelle Du Moulin and Ella Turner who are psychologically and socially oppressed, which makes them isolated from their neighborhood. Through liberal feminism the movement, they attempt to fight for their rights and finally succeed in gaining the happiness and the fairness from their surroundings.