

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

A. Conclusions

Marlina the Murderer in Four Acts (2017) movie is about Marlina who were struggle against the oppression she got. The analysis showed that Marlina suffered from three major faces of oppression; marginalization, powerlessness, and violence. Most of the oppressive treatments she experienced were powerlessness and violence.

The oppressions came up because of her status as a widow who lived alone far away from the settlement that made the seven men had a chance to oppress her. Another reason why she experienced the oppressions was poverty. She lived in poverty that she could not do anything for her case. The last, she was woman who lived in active patriarchal culture. Sumba is one of regions in Indonesia which adopts patriarchal culture which is men dominates women. It represents how women suffer in small region in Indonesia.

The analysis also revealed feminism spirit in term of oppression that she had already faced. There were two kinds of feminism she did in the movie; liberal feminism and radical feminism. By seeing her struggle, it proves that Marlina is the representation of women who realize that they have to build gender equality between men and women.

This movie tried to persuade women in Indonesia who experience oppressions so they will be as brave as Marlina. Although there are few women who are being oppressed in many parts of their lives still do not realize

about gender equality, many women in the world have already been stood against the idea of women's lower positions in society, especially urban women. Some of them even become real eager beavers to compete with men and show the whole world that they can do certain things as well as men.

B. Suggestions

Based on the conclusion above, there are some important suggestions needed to be examined as followed.

1. The result of this study is suggested to be used as the reference for researchers who will conduct the same research using feminism theory and oppression as well as the review of related literature in this research.
2. *Marlina the Murderer in Four Acts* movie is suggested to be used as the object to do the further research with a different study.