

## ABSTRACT

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The aim of this study was to discover the racism of African-American woman in 1960s using intersectional approach throughout the image of the help novel by Kathryn Stockett. The methodology of this research is qualitative reseach. The researcher used The Help novel by Kathryn Stockett, journals and article related to intersectional feminism as the instrument for collecting the data. The data were analyzed by using textual analysis to interpret the dialogue of the novel to discover the image of the main character and reveal the racism that the main characters went through. The researcher using characterization telling by Bell, J.S to interpreted the dialogue of the novel and using intracategorical intersectional by McCall for revealed the racism. The researcher found six dominant images which mainly positive image. By finding the images, the researcher found that the main cause of racism the main character went through is the image of woman as general in 1960s still have a low profile which makes society believe that woman can never do or be what men does.

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