

## ABSTRACT

This research entitled 'Being A Woman: A Feminist Literary Criticism on the novel " Message from Nam" written by Danielle Steel' attempts to uncover the portrayal of woman in the novel Message from Nam, which is written by Danielle Steel, a woman writer.

This study employs a qualitative research method to analyze the novel based on the questions: what is the representation of women image created in the novel, how does feminist critique view the representation.

The research is conducting by reading the novel thoroughly and taking important notes from the novel. Then, the data is collected and analyzed by using Feminist Literary Criticism, with particular focus on the main woman character that fight for breaking conservative rules.

The result of the analysis reveals that a woman is positioned marginally in a patriarchal culture. Her existence is merely acknowledged so long as she is related to men's power.

