

**SEXUALCOERCION: WOMAN SUBORDINATION
UNDERGONE BY HANNA X IN ANDRE BRINK'S
THE OTHERSIDE OF SILENCE NOVEL**

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ABSTRACT

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In traditional view, women occupy secondary position lower than men in society. It is as a result of a patriarchal system in which men dominate women since they are considered superior while women are inferior. This value appears in all over the world, including German. Germany authorization puts women in disadvantageous condition in society. They seem to lose their rights in their own country. This situation makes women emerge and make movements which called feminism.

The use of Feminist-Marxist theory in this study will convey of the male dominance in the patriarchal society. The intimidation of women in the workplace is by giving low wages. In sexuality, women are coerced by their master and German military men. In this study, these are the main issues which are supported by other theories as following, patriarchy, and gender.

The Otherside of Silence novel tells about a woman who struggles to find freedom and acknowledgement from sexual coercion actions conducted by their master and German military men in colonial life in the early 20th century. The sexual coercion can subordinate women to serve the men’s desire. Furthermore, the patriarchal values are addressed to women in workplace and sexuality. The women resistance emerges to struggle their rights as citizens toward men dominance in patriarchal society. Sexual coercion undergone by Hanna X as the main character portrays woman subordination in this novel.

In this study, rebellious women will be punished and killed by men if they are not obedient to men’s order. So, women are judged for always obedient to all of men desires. It is suggested for future researcher who wants to take the same material object to employ sociological approach in analyzing *The Otherside of Silence* novel by Andre Brink.

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