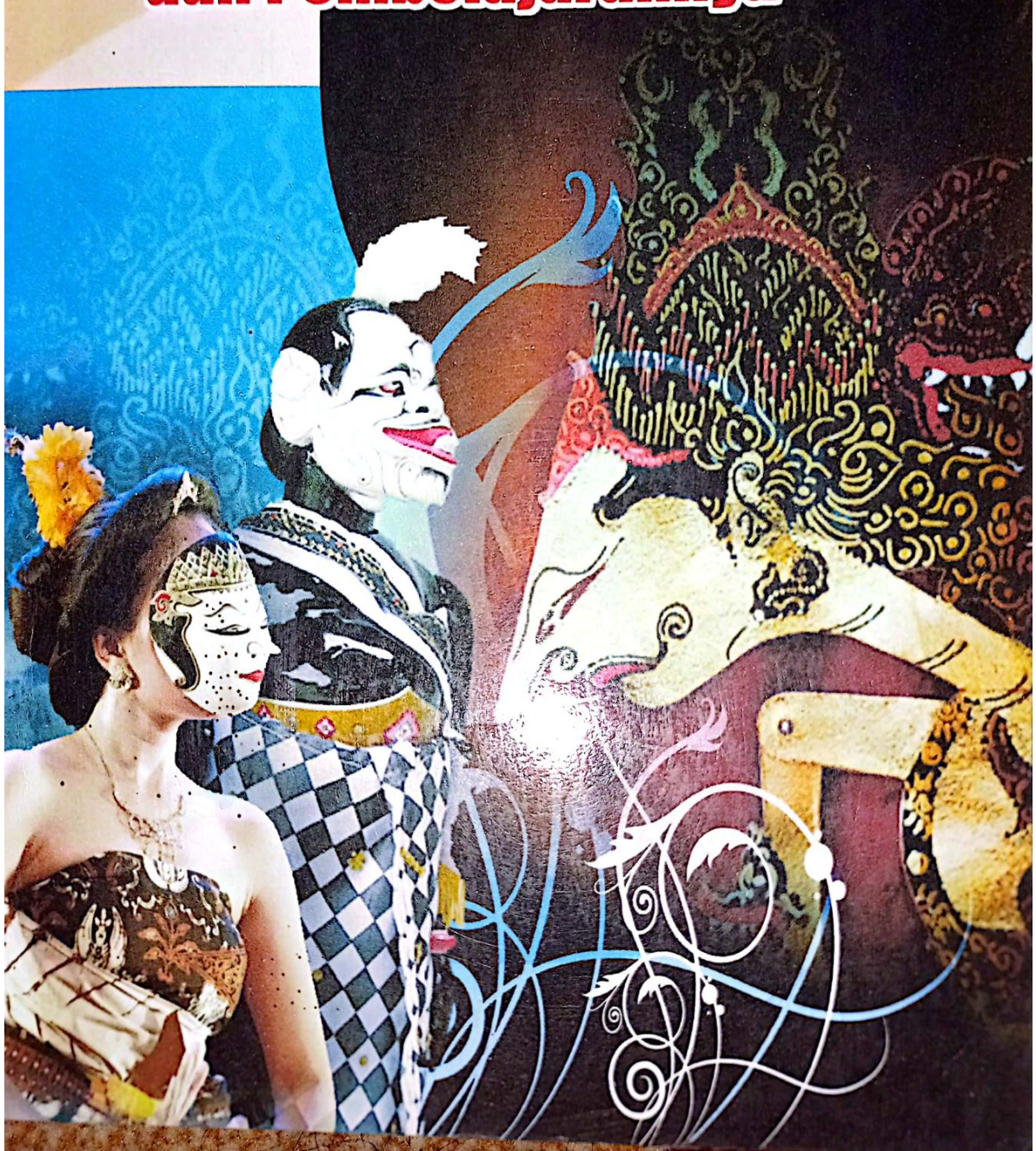


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## 1. INTRODUCTION

One valuable part of inherited culture is literature. The new and the old one included oral literature which is human being's own and is having countless value as it differentiates human being from the others. Literature has enriched the view of life individually as well as socially. It tries to comprehend the real life but not only from the fair thinking point but also from life point itself. Literature tries to comprehend and deeply understands this life from practical life. Human being not only consists of fair thinking but she or he has feeling, passion, inspiration, willingness, love and hate, etc. Literature is born from the life itself and tries to struggle with all the problem of life. It is not identical to the man's daily life as it has life itself but its world is not separated from the life. It helps us to better understand the life because it talks about the reality and the

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**6. CONCLUSION**

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...in fair minded without considering who has power, who are dominant in order to be fair in making judgement. For example ideal woman. A woman in the world faces being marginalized because of her culture. One of her mistakes is ideal woman perspective as every woman should be perfect that never husband away to another place in order the husband forgets his love affair. ...that there is different law for woman and man. This perspective is influenced by man and it is influenced by his society. This one is obstacle for a woman that every woman wants to be ideal woman and having different perspective about ideal woman and also different characteristic. This perspective not only obstacle for woman but also symbol of tyranny so that is why she tries to deconstruct the ideal woman perspective.

Deconstruction is introduced by most famous of deconstruction expert, Jacques Derrida, a France philosopher and born in Aljazair from a Jewish family. The influence of his theory is really strong between European and American intellectuals. In literature field, deconstruction is well known as reading literary work (Nasution, 2005:36).

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Derrida criticizes structuralism that always makes binary opposition in which one of the oppositions always dominates the other. He deconstructs it by making a turning over and looking for its contradictive. Something marginalized, having no role and function, should be given function as an entity that its existence decides. Furthermore, Budiman (1999:118) emphasizes that to deconstruct: an opposition not by destroying it so the rest is only a monism but taking apart, moving and taking it differently.

Presenting how the opposition binary between man and women is being described in *Lady Windermere's Fan* play. Through years the man is considered to be dominant in everything as if the man makes sin, he should be forgiven whereas if a woman makes sin, she should be isolated and mocked by her society. Moreover the man does not like being intrograted about his sin. This play takes apart that opposition by giving woman's role is more important. In this case, a woman selects all her guests including from her husband's friends. Moreover she forbids her husband's friend that is considered bad reputation to come to her party. It is done by a woman.

The steps of deconstruction application based on Derrida (Endraswara, 2003) are:

1. Arranging binary opposition in *Lady Windermere's Fan* play.
2. Making turning over of the binary opposition.
3. Giving role towards turning over of those elements as an entity.

Relating to steps of deconstruction, it is found that *Lady Windermere* is considered an ideal woman while Mrs. Erylne is the opposite one, a bad reputation woman as the society wishes that women should be perfect that never do mistake or sin. On the other hand, if a husband made a scandal, a woman should forgive it by taking her husband away to another places in order her husband forget his love affair as seen below:

**DUCHESS OF BERWICK:**...That is why I felt better to come and talk to you (Lady Windermere) and advise you to take Windermere away at once to Homburg or to Aix, where he'll have something to amuse him and where you watch him all day long (p.21)

The quotation above describes that Duchess of Berwick gives suggestion to Lady Windermere to solve her husband love affair by taking him out of the town.

Another thing that a woman should do in Victorian age is the woman should forgive her husband for having love affair as described below:

**DUCHESS OF BERWICK:** ...And mind you don't take this little aberration of Windermere's too much to heart. Just take him abroad, and he'll come back to you all right.

**LADY WINDEREMERE:** Come back to me?

**DUCHESS OF BERWICK:** Yes, dear, these wicked women get our husband away from us, but they always come back, slightly damaged, of course. Don't make scenes, men hate them! (p.22)

The conversation above explains that Duchess of Berwick advises Lady Windermere to bring her husband, Lord Windermere abroad in order he forgets his love affair and he will come again to Lady Windermere and her husband does not like to be investigated about his love affair.

The law for man and woman is different as the dialogue below:

**LORD DARLINGTON:** Do you think seriously that women who have committed what the world called a fault should never be forgiven?

**LADY WINDERMERE** (standing at table): I think they should never be forgiven.

**LORD DARLINGTON:** And men? Do you think that there should be the same law for men as there are for women?

**LADY WINDERMERE:** Certainly?

**LORD DARLINGTON:** I think life too complex a thing to be settled by these hard and fast rules. (p. 17)

The discussion above it shows that ideal woman should perfect that never makes mistake, moreover she should forgive her husband if he makes mistake. On the other side it is known that everybody is liable to make mistake as Mrs. Erlynne elopes with her lover to stay abroad with her lover and abandons her daughter. Although she ever makes mistake she also wants to be an ideal woman by coming to a good reputation woman, Lady Windermere as it is believed that one comes to good reputation woman will be considered a good woman too as she uses Lord Windermere to ask his wife to invite her to her party but his wife refuses as she (Lady Windermere) said "No! If a woman really repents, she never wishes to return to the society that has made or seen her ruin (p.25)". in fact when Mrs. Erlynne comes, lady Windermere just keeps silent moreover she bows to Mrs. Erlynne and drops her fan as "Mrs. Erlynne enters, very beautifully dressed and very dignified. Lady Windermere clutches at her fan then let it drop to the floor. She bows coldly to Mrs. Erlynne who bows to her sweetly in turn, and sails into the room (p. 13)

Another way to deconstruct ideal woman is showing that Lady Windermere as ideal woman makes mistake as she leaves her house to go another man as she thinks that her husband has love affair with Mrs. Erlynne so that is why she comes to Lord Darlington. Unluckily he is not at home. Knowing

Windermere is danger Mrs. Erylne persuades her to leaves the room as possible but it is late as Lord Darlington and his friends come. Mrs. Erylne appears to meet those men so Lady Windermere goes out from that without seeing the other. Lady Windermere is safe from disgrace on the hand Mrs. Erylne gets disgrace as a woman in a bachelor's room. This play also shows that a woman that ever makes mistake also has help as Mrs. Erylne has helped Lady Windermere from disgrace but she never ask anything from Lady Windermere moreover she asks her to keep it between Mrs. Erylne and Lady Windermere as dialogue below:

LADY WINDERMERE: Oh! What am I to say to you? You saved me last night (goes toward her)  
 MRS. ERYLYNNE: Hush – don't speak of it.  
 LADY WINDERMERE: I must speak of it. I can't let you think that I am to accept this sacrifice. I am not. It is too great. I am going to tell my husband about everything. It is my duty.  
 MRS. ERYLYNNE: It is not your duty – at least you have duties others owes him. You say you owe me something?  
 LADY WINDERMERE: I owe you everything.  
 MRS. ERYLYNNE: then pay your debt by silence. That is the only way which it can be paid. Don't spoil the good one thing I have done in my life by telling it to any one. Promise me that what passed last night will remain a secret between us (p. 67)

**CONCLUSION**  
 Through logical thinking analysis in Oscar Wilde's play "Lady Windermere's Fan", this play is to mock society and also deconstruct an ideal woman as perfect woman. It is impossible for someone to be perfect as "Everyone has some weak point" and also "Nobody is capable of doing a wrong thing". It means that everyone can do mistake. On the other side, it is unfair that man should be forgiven if he makes mistake while if a woman makes mistakes, she should be punished.

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In literature we face something real. Robin Hood in *Robin Hood* novel, the person is not real but our understanding about him is something real. Consequently we can know Robin Hood as an ordinary human. As common person, we know that Robin Hood is unique as he has complex characteristics. Furthermore, Anwar (1995:69) explains that the works of literature motivate us to love this life, to eagerly push to overcome the problems, moreover they are a therapy for us as when enjoying the works of literature, in it we find out a character that has a more difficult problem than us. This one makes it possible for us to reduce the burden of our frustration.

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## II. DISCUSSION

Literature in the forms of poetry, novel and drama has many advantages for the readers such as giving truth of life, feeling amusement and satisfaction, and also helping the readers be cultured (Hartiningsih, 2001:7). Another advantage is developing character building that is promoted and extended by Indonesian government, chapter II article 3 of law 20/2003 to overcome the multi crisis happens nowadays. In line with government program, literature provides developing character as *Emphasizing Characters in Story Mahabaratha in teaching Students of ISI Denpasar* (Malini & Yulianti, 2011), *Maintaining Discipline in English Classes for Young Learners through Songs* (supriyanti, 2011), *Fables for Character Building* (Nike, 2011) and *Woman’s Deconstruction towards ideal Woman on Oscar Wilde’s Play Lady Windermere’s Fan* (Hartiningsih, 2011), Besides giving character building, literature is also useful to improve skill as *Literature as media for developing Language Competence and*



*Building Social Awareness* (Mu'in, 2011), *using Song to Improve the Speaking Skills of year 11 Students of SMAN 60 Jakarta* (Idris, 2011), and *Literature and Culture in EFL Classroom for Character Building and Linguistic Development* (Sijaya, 2011). In fact only certain people are willing to take a look in literature so that is why it is needed to improve developing literature analysis or study by developing critical analysis through deconstruction.

Critical thinking based on Fisher (2008) is as the phrase says may seem too abstract and absurd to grasp in comprehension. To simply say, critical thinking is a thinking process which demands the thinkers to be analytical, open, fair-minded, humble, and introspective in examining a problem in order to solve it. It means that in analyzing literature is needed critical thinking as it views the conflict in fair minded without considering who has power, who are dominant one in order to be fair in making judgement. For example ideal woman. A woman in the world faces being marginalized because of her culture. One of her culture is ideal woman perspective as every woman should be perfect that never makes mistake and forgives her husband when he makes scandal and also brings her husband away to another place in order the husband forgets his love affair. It means that there is different law for woman and man. This perspective is viewed by man and it is influenced by his society. This one is obstacle for a woman that every woman wants to be ideal woman and having different perspective about ideal woman and also different characteristic. This perspective is not only obstacle for woman but also symbol of tyranny so that is why she struggles to deconstruct the ideal woman perspective.

Deconstruction is introduced by most famous of deconstruction expert, Jacques Derrida, a France philosopher and born in Aljazair from a Jewish family.

The influence of his theory is really strong between European and American intellectuals. In literature field, deconstruction is well known as reading literary work (Nasution, 2005:36).

Reading literary work is not intended to emphasize on sense as done commonly but deconstruction tends to search appropriate elements: paradox, contradiction, and irony sense are found in literary work. The elements sought and understood are in opposite sense (Nurgiyantoro, 1998:60-61).

Derrida criticizes structuralism that always makes binary opposition in which one of the oppositions always dominates the other. He deconstructs it by making a turning over and looking for its contradictive. Something marginalized, having no role and function, should be given function as an entity that its existence decides. Furthermore, Budiman (1999:118) emphasizes that to deconstruct an opposition not by destroying it so the rest is only a monism but taking apart, moving and taking it differently.

Presenting how the opposition binary between man and women is being described in *Lady Windermere's Fan* play. Through years the man is considered to be dominant in everything as if the man makes sin, he should be forgiven whereas if a woman makes sin, she should be isolated and mocked by her society. Moreover the man does not like being intrograted about his sin. This play takes apart that opposition by giving woman's role is more important. In this case, a woman selects all her guests including from her husband's friends. Moreover she forbids her husband's friend that is considered bad reputation to come to her party. It is done by a woman.

The steps of deconstruction application based on Derrida (Endraswara, 2003)

are:

1. Arranging binary opposition in *Lady Windermere's Fan* play.
2. Making turning over of the binary opposition.
3. Giving role towards turning over of those elements as an entity.

Relating to steps of deconstruction, it is found that Lady Windermere is considered an ideal woman while Mrs. Erlynne is the opposite one, a bad reputation woman as the society wishes that women should be perfect that never do mistake or sin. On the other hand, if a husband made a scandal, a woman should forgive it by taking her husband away to another places in order her husband forget his love affair as seen below:

DUCHESS OF BERWICK:...That is why I felt better to come and talk to you (Lady Windermere) and advise you to take Windermere away at once to Homburg or to Aix, where he'll have something to amuse him and where you watch him all day long (p.21)

The quotation above describes that Duchess of Berwick gives suggestion to Lady Windermere to solve her husband love affair by taking him out of the town.

Another thing that a woman should do in Victorian age is the woman should forgive her husband for having love affair as described below:

DUCHESS OF BERWICK: ...And mind you don't take this little aberration of Windermere's too much to heart. Just take him abroad, and he'll come back to you all right.

LADY WINDEREMERE: Come back to me?

DUCHESS OF BERWICK: Yes, dear, these wicked women get our husband away from us, but they always come back, slightly damaged, of course. Don't make scenes, men hate them! (p.22)

The conversation above explains that Duchess of Berwick advises Lady Windermere to bring her husband, Lord Windermere abroad in order he forgets his love affair and he will come again to Lady Windermere and her husband does not like to be investigated about his love affair.

The law for man and woman is different as the dialogue below:

LORD DARLINGTON: Do you think seriously that women who have committed what the world called a fault should never be forgiven?

LADY WINDERMERE (standing at table): I think they should never be forgiven.

LORD DARLINGTON: And men? Do you think that there should be the same law for men as there are for women?

LADY WINDERMERE: Certainly?

LORD DARLINGTON: I think life too complex a thing to be settled by these hard and fast rules.(p. 17)

The discussion above it shows that ideal woman should perfect that never makes mistake, moreover she should forgive her husband if he makes mistake. On the other side it is known that everybody is liable to make mistake as Mrs. Erlynne elopes with her lover to stay abroad with her lover and abandons her daughter. Although she ever makes mistake she also wants to be an ideal woman by coming to a good reputation woman, Lady Windermere as it is believed that one comes to good reputation woman will be considered a good woman too as she uses Lord Windermere to ask his wife to invite her to her party but his wife refuses as she (Lady Windermere) said “No! If a woman really repents, she never wishes to return to the society that has made or seen her ruin (p.25)”. in fact when Mrs. Erlynne comes, lady Windermere just keeps silent moreover she bows to Mrs. Erlynne and drops her fan as “Mrs. Erlynne enters, very beautifully dressed and very dignified. Lady Windermere clutches at her fan then let it drop

to the floor. She bows coldly to Mrs. Erlynne who bows to her sweetly in turn, and sails into the room (p. 13)

Another way to deconstruct ideal woman is showing that Lady Windermere as ideal woman makes mistake as she leaves her house to go another man as she thinks that her husband has love affair with Mrs. Erlynne so that is why she comes to Lord Darlington. Unluckily he is not at home. Knowing Lady Windermere is danger Mrs. Erlynne persuades her to leaves the room as soon as possible but it is late as Lord Darlington and his friends come. Mrs. Erlynne appears to meet those men so Lady Windermere goes out from that house without seeing the other. Lady Windermere is safe from disgrace on the other hand Mrs. Erlynne gets disgrace as a woman in a bachelor's room.

This play also shows that a woman that ever makes mistake also has good side as Mrs. Erlynne has helped Lady Windermere from disgrace but she does not ask anything from Lady Windermere moreover she asks her to keep it as secret between Mrs. Erlynne and Lady Windermere as dialogue below:

LADY WINDERMERE: Oh! What am I to say to you? You saved me last night.  
(Goes toward her)

MRS. ERLYNNE: Hush – don't speak of it.

LADY WINDERMERE: I must speak of it. I can't let you think that I am going to accept this sacrifice. I am not. It is too great. I am going to tell my husband about everything. It is my duty.

MRS. ERLYNNE: It is not your duty – at least you have duties others besides him. You say you owe me something?

LADY WINDERMERE: I owe you everything.

MRS. ERLYNNE: then pay your debt by silence. That is the only way which it can be paid. Don't spoil the good one thing I have done in my life by telling it to any one. Promise me that what passed last night will remain a secret between us (p. 67)

### III. CONCLUSION

Through logical thinking analysis in Oscar Wilde's play "Lady Windermere's Fan", this play is to mock society and also deconstruct an ideal woman as perfect woman. It is impossible for someone to be perfect as "Everyone has some weak point" and also "Nobody is capable of doing a wrong thing". It means that everyone can do mistake. On the other side, it is unfair that man should be forgiven if he makes mistake while if a woman makes mistakes, she should be punished.

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