ABSTRACT

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The symbolic violence against women is shaped through a habituation process over time. It is a day to day production, consumption and reproduction in the social practice. The Purpose of this study is to explain the symbolic violence as described in Atiq Rahimi's The Patience Stone, and to analyze the contributing factor which make a symbolic violence in Atiq Rahimi's The Patience Stone. To answer the research questions that are formulated as follows: (1) "How is the symbolic violence as described in Atiq Rahimi's The Patience Stone?' and (2) "What are the contributing factors of the symbolic violence as appeared in Atiq Rahimi's *The* Patience Stone?". This study used qualitative research, type because it is the most suitable approach for literary work, and used descriptive interpretation as the approach to analyze the novel. The researcher got the data from narrations and conversations in the novel The Patience Stone (2010). The result of this study showed that symbolic violence described in Atiq Rahimi's The Patience Stone (2010) when no one has paid any attention to her voice. And the the factor of symbolic violence can appeared is because a woman agrees that women are weaker, more unreliable, and must obey to man.and the factor from their culture that misinterpretation which women are viewed as weak and vulnerable, and subsequently relegated to the bottom rung of the socio-cultural hierarchy