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ABSTRACT

This thesis discusses libertarian radical feminism in the main character Julie in the film *The Worst Person in the World* by Joachim Trier. The main focus of this thesis is to show some of the attitudes that Julie's character has taken which shows that she has radical libertarian feminism attitudes. To be able to analyze this, the writer uses the theory of libertarian radical feminism according to Rosemary Tong and Roland Barthes's semiotic method to examine signs through facial expressions, symbol and dialogues in the film. The research method in this thesis uses qualitative research and literature techniques to collect data. The results of the analysis show that the main character Julie has radical libertarian feminism attitudes. This can be represented in several ways, including: life free, childfree and lack of confidence. The writer also found Julie habits illustrate the she has an androgynous attitudes towards herself such as independence, high ambition and stubborn.

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