ABSTRACT

This research focuses on how transformation in four social structures and the strong bond of sisterhood in Silver Sister's life helps her to be a liberated woman. Silver Sister is a compelling story about a girl named Silver Sister who chooses to join a sisterhood and becomes a "comb-up".

This study uses the theory of socialist feminism by Juliet Mitchell that highlights the need of total transformation in structure of production, reproduction, sexuality, and socialization of children. It also applies sisterhood as a collective struggle to pursue women's liberation.

In brief, the analysis reveals that the "comb-up" status has provided Silver Sister with new roles and status. It has made Silver Sister a wage earner, a sexually autonomous woman, a virtuous woman by vow, and a social mother. In addition, it displays the fact that sisterhood bond among Silver Sister has replaced the position of family in her life.

Overall, it turns out that transformation of social structures and development of sisterhood bond are ultimately needed if women's liberation is to succeed.

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