

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Problem

There are many literature works in this world that can describe the reflection of the author's viewpoint or representative of human life today. Every literature work has purpose and meaning that the authors want to tell to the reader. One of them is John Green the author of *Turtles All The Way Down*.

John Michael Green was born on August 24, 1977, to Mike and Sydney Green in Indianapolis. He received his early education from Lake Highland Preparatory School and Indian Springs School. His experience of school was similar to other social outcasts who get bullied by arrogant people. He earned double graduation degrees in English and Religious Studies from Kenyon College. He worked as a student chaplain after graduation in a children's hospital. His initial aim was to become an Episcopal priest. However, the time he spent among children with terminal-illness stimulated him to become a writer. Afterwards, he worked as a publishing assistant for *Booklist*, a book review journal. Green wrote numerous reviews on literary fictions mostly concerning conjoined twins or religion of Islam. While working as a critique he also began writing his debut *Looking for Alaska*. Eventually, he had his project completed and published by 2005. It is a coming-of-age romance novel about a teen Miles.

John Green is a recent popular name in the American young adult fiction. He is also an avid video blogger who has published numerous educational videos online. *The Fault in Our Stars* is considered to be his outstanding by far along with other notables. He is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Looking for Alaska*, *An Abundance of Katherines*, *Paper Towns*, *The Fault in Our Stars*, and *Turtles All the Way Down*. He is also the coauthor, with David Levithan, of *Will Grayson*. He was the 2006 recipient of the Michael L. Printz Award, a 2009 Edgar Award winner, and has twice been a finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize. Green's books have been published in more than 55 languages and over 24 million copies are in print. John is also an active Twitter user with more than 5.4 million

followers. And his Latest Work was Turtles All The Way Down which was released on October 10, 2017.

Turtles All The way down is the story of a Sixteen-years-old girl named Aza Holmes. She lives in Indiana Polis and goes to White River High School. Aza has friend named Daisy in her school. Aza reunites with her old friend, Davis, because Davis' dad is missing when he's about to be arrested because of bribery and there is reward for those who know his whereabouts. Daisy really wants to get the reward and she "uses" Aza to reunite with Davis. As the time goes by, Aza falls in love with Davis and so does Davis. Aza likes to read articles on the internet about bacteria in human body and she always has unwanted thoughts with her and it scares her. Her thought always makes Aza think that she has dangerous bacteria that live inside her body that because she knows that human body is full of bacteria and she feels that bacteria that control her body. It makes her scared and full of thoughts. When she was a kid, her mother told her to pinch herself to know that she was not dreaming. Instead of pinched herself, Aza pressed her thumbnail and now she has open wound and she scared that some of bacteria infect her. Her concern towards bacteria is affecting her behavior and relationship with Davis.

The reason why the writer choose Turtle All the Way Down novel By John Green is because this novel has some things interested to analyze which are the Aza's fear of bacteria and also the fact that she always argues to herself. In researching this issue, I will present evidence about the issues to be discussed. This study is expected to be useful and I want to analyze it through intrinsic and extrinsic approaches. Through intrinsic approaches I use characterization, setting & plot. Through extrinsic approaches I use Psychological approaches which are Intrusive Thought and Anxiety.

B. Identification of the Problem

Based on the background of the research above, I identify the problem that of this research is Aza has unwanted thought in her head and it tells worst thing and makes her scared. Therefore, I assume that the theme of this novel is Intrusive Thought Ended

with Anxiety on Character Aza Holmes in John Green's Novel *Turtles All The Way Down*.

C. Limitation of the Problem

Based on the identification of the problem above, the problems of this research are limited to Intrusive Thought and Anxiety. The applied concept are through intrinsic approaches which are, showing and telling method, characterization, plot, and setting, and as well as extrinsic approaches which are, psychology disorder Intrusive Thought and psychology personality Anxiety.

D. Formulation of the Problem

Based on the limitation of the problem above, I formulate the problem: Is my assumption of this novel Intrusive Thought Ended with Anxiety on Character Aza Holmes in John Green's *Turtles All The Way Down Novel*, correct? In order to answer this question, I formulate the problem as follows:

1. What are the characterization of this novel through showing and telling methods?
2. What are the plot and setting of this novel?
3. What are the concepts of Intrusive Thought and Anxiety through the characterizations, plot, and setting?
4. What is theme that can be developed through the result of intrinsic and extrinsic approaches of this novel?

E. Objectives of the Research

Based on problem formulation above, I aim to show that the objection of this research is Intrusive Thought Ended with Anxiety on Character Aza Holmes in John Green's *Turtles All The Way Down*. I make several steps as follow:

1. To find out characterization of this novel through telling and showing method
2. To find out plot and setting of this novel.
3. To find out the concepts of Intrusive Thought and Anxiety through the characterization, plot, and setting.

4. To develop the theme through the result of intrinsic and extrinsic approaches of this novel.

F. Method of the Research

In this research, I use a variety of qualitative research methods with, the type of library research, the nature of research in the form of analysis using the method of data collection in the form of text literary works of John Green's novel *Turtles All The Way Down* (2017) works as a primary source and supported by several references related to the theory and concept suitable as a second source. I use two approaches. First, I use the intrinsic approach, there are characterization, plot and setting. Second, I use extrinsic approach, there are two psychological concept which are Intrusive Thought and Anxiety.

G. Benefit of the Research

This study is expected to be useful for those who are interested in getting deeper knowledge from the novel *Turtles All The Way Down*. This study may be useful since it is done through new perspective along with applying the Intrinsic and concept of Intrusive Thought and Anxiety. I wish the result of this research would be something new and understandable for people who read this research.

H. The Systematic Organization of the Research

In accordance to the title of the research above, the order of the presentation is written as follows:

CHAPTER I: INTRODUCTION

It consists of : the background of the problems, identification of the problems, the limitation of the problems, the formulation of the problems, the objectives of the research, the framework of the research, The methods of the research, the Systematic organization of the research.

CHAPTER II: FRAMEWORK OF THEORIES

It consists of: intrinsic and extrinsic approaches. Intrinsic approach includes characterization (showing and telling

methods), setting and plot. The applied extrinsic approach is psychological approach which includes conscientiousness.

CHAPTER III: ANALYSIS OF THE NOVEL *TURTLES ALL THE WAY DOWN* THROUGH INTRINSIC APPROACH

It consists of: characterization of the characters, plot, and settings of the novel. The concepts above must appear in the number of sub-chapters.

CHAPTER IV: INTRUSIVES THOUGHT ENDED WITH ANXIETY ON CHARACTER AZA HOLMES IN JOHN GREEN'S NOVEL *TURTLES ALL THE WAY DOWN*

It consists of: a brief explanation of this chapter's content, analysis of the Intrusive Thoughts ended with Anxiety on Characters Aza Holmes and the relation of Intrusive Thoughts and Anxiety with other characters, setting and plot. The concepts above must appear in the number of sub-chapters.

CHAPTER V: CONCLUSION

It consists of: an evaluation from the previous chapters and the implication of the evaluated result. The chapters above are followed by references, scheme of the research, research poster, curriculum vitae, and other required attachments.

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Scheme of the research

Attachments

Abstract