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CONCLUSION

Based on the analysis of chapters III, through intrinsic approach which consisting of characterization by showing and telling methods, plot, and setting and after elaborate on the results of the analysis with the extrinsic approach which consist of the concept of love theory, I can conclude that *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah reflects the love theory.

Leni and her parents as the most appearing characters, display the reflection of love theory through their actions and characteristics. At the beginning of the novel, we see how Leni tries to understand the love her mother is always talking about. Her mother's misconception of love for her father makes Leni become the observant in her family. She sees the best and the worst of her family. Leni meets her love in between and it causes trouble for them. Until the end, both Leni and her parents reflect love theory that is brotherly love, motherly love, erotic love, and mania love.

Through this research, it is important to know what kind of love that we have when we decide to have a commitment with someone. By knowing the concepts of love, people will not be trapped in wrong relationship. The moral teaching of this research is to be aware and be smart on facing or choosing the decision. Having enough information about kinds of love will help us be wiser for not doing or choosing the wrong decision. So at the end, we will not regret of what or who we have been choosing to spent the lifetime with. Another moral value we can get from this novel is that we cannot just believe on what people have said. We cannot truly trust them even though they say that it is for our own good. Family or not, they can deceive you. So it is really important and necessary to trust yourself, to be able to speak up. What we do now or whatever decision we may have taken, it will affect our future. Therefore, we need to be wise so there will be no regret afterwards.

According to this research, it is potential for the next research with other methods in sociology approach by analysing the American Dream or the American Values

of the novel. There are only a few journals and researches that discuss and analyze literature works by using the love theory. This research can introduce about the love theory and its application in literary works. This novel *The Great Alone* is also still new by the time this research is conducted using the concept of the love theory. It is still wide open to new possible findings that can be analyzed in this novel.

