# **CHAPTER V**

# **CONCLUSION**

Based on the analysis through intrinsic approach which consists of characterization by telling and showing methods, plot, and setting and after elaborating on the results of the analysis with the extrinsic approach which consist of the concept of self-actualization based on the theory from Abraham Maslow, I can conclude that the novel *The Girl Who Knew Too Much* reflects self-actualization.

The title of this novel has a relation to the topic of my research. The title “The Girl Who Knew Too Much” is intended to describe Irene Glasson. Irene keeps many mysterious cases in her life, and she tries to reveal all of it. The mysterious cases make she has to face the obstacles that arise in the process of achieving self-actualization. The process of achieving self-actualization appears throughout the story. After deciding to move to California, the main character named Irene Glasson has a desire to have brilliant career as a journalist. It is described in this novel that she wants to have powerful and glamorous life. Through this research, it is revealed that the story itself supports the reflection of self-actualization, as the main point of this novel’s plot is about Irene’s desire in using all of her potentials to reach the better version of herself. The main setting of this novel, California also supports it.

The author tries to give the values to the reader through the story of this novel. From Irene’s life, people can learn several things. People need to know themselves and the motivations to do something. They should be aware of the meaning of life, even in the saddest and difficult situation. The important thing that needs to be encouraged is to understand that the ultimate purpose of life is to seek the meaning of life itself. Like Irene Glasson, everyone has the freedom to make sense of what they want to do. For that reason, people must be able to accept the reality about the circumstances that occur and do not ever stop as well be able to take action to face the obstacles that may arise toward the development to the higher level. Afterwards, we can truly actualize ourselves in every situation in our life.

According to the research, it is potential for the next research to use the application of ambition theory and its relation to the literary works. Since there is no research that use this novel, it is still wide open to new possible findings that can be analyzed in this novel. The result of this research can become a reference in analyzing novel *The Girl Who Knew Too Much* by using other approaches.