

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

After analyzing this novel I conclude that the intrinsic approach can be used to analyze this novel, I apply showing method and telling method to know the characterizations of some characters. The characters that I analyze are Laura and Dan. Then by using the concept of setting, especially the five functions of setting, I later know the setting of this novel. Also by using the concept of plot it can be known the plot of this novel from exposition until resolution.

In real life, it happens on people who experience an unpleasant experience, they always remember that incident. It gives bad impacts on their mental and physical. Losing of valuable in our life, it makes us feel deep of sadness and feeling of wanting to commit suicide. It happens to Laura, she loses her spirit to continue his life. She feels loss of her independence because she always needs someone to do everything that she wants. As a way to save herself from the view of those people who pity on her, she tries to avoid people around her. In real life, sometimes people who experiencing terrible experience. They need time to heal from trauma. They tries to avoid what they think bothered them.

People who cannot accept the reality usually blame the people who have made him or her suffer. It happens to Laura, she hates the fact that she is suffered because of her husband. The accident gives impact on her marriage, the relationship between her and Dan. During the twelve years, Laura's love is for Dan fill with happiness and harmonious. Now, there is only hatred for her husband after the accident. Intimacy and passion in their relationship has decreased because of the accident. In other words, the power of love on Laura to Dan is tested by this trials.

The moral teaching of this research is we have to accept the reality of an unwanted event although it is difficult to do. We have to believe that we can pass it. Time goes by, traumatic experience can be heal from people that we love. In other side, there is trial in relationship or marriage, their love will be tested where their love will survive to face the trial or they will give up with the situation. We can take a lesson from Laura that we should not give up to face the trials in our life. Forgive the faults of an action which is good for the comfort of ourselves and others.

In addition, love has power to make our heart feels comfortable although it takes time. Be patience leads to wonderful results. It happens to Dan who waits for Laura back to his side again.

