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An Analysis Of Social Value In Novel "The Glass Castle" By Jeannette Walls

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Abstrak

Skripsi ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis nilai sosial dalam novel The Glass Castle karya Jeannette Walls. Analisis bertujuan untuk mengetahui dan mendeskripsikan nilai sosial dalam Novel The Glass Castle. "Novel Kastil Kaca terdiri dari 288 halaman dan 5 bab. Analisis data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah deskriptif kualitatif. sedang metode deskriptif kualitatif akan memberikan sifat data. Data adalah hubungan dengan konteks kondisinya. Karena peneliti terlibat dalam totalitas besar kasus sosial yang relevan dalam studi literatur. Peneliti menggunakan teori Faruk, 2012 untuk menganalisis nilai sosial. Khususnya untuk menganalisis nilai-nilai sosial dalam Novel The Glass Castle. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan sosiologi sastra yang mengkaji hubungan antara sastra dan masyarakat, bagaimana terjadinya, dan apa dampak hubungan tersebut di atas. Penelitian ini memaparkan hasil penelitian dapat menemukan nilai-nilai sosial yang terkandung dalam novel The Glass Castle karya Jeannette Walls. Hasil penelitian ini menemukan bahwa nilai-nilai yang terkandung dalam novel The Glass Castle karya Jannette Walls yaitu nilai sosial. Nilai sosial adalah hubungan manusia dengan masyarakat, meliputi: nilai agama, musyawarah mufakat, gotong royong, saling memaafkan, kasih sayang, dan tanggung jawab.

Kata Kunci: *Analisis, Novel, Istana Kaca*

Abstract

This thesis was aimed to analyze the social value in the novel *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls. The analysis purposed to find out and describe the social value of *The Glass Castle* Novel. "The *Glass Castle* Novel consist of 288 pages and 5 chapters. The data analysis the used in this study was descriptive qualitative. was descriptive qualitative method will give nature data. Data is the relationship with its condition context. Because the researcher is on involve about the big totality of social case is relevant in the study literature. The researcher used Faruk's theory, 2012 to analyze social value. Expecially to analyzed social value in *The Glass Castle* Novel. This study uses sociological approach to literature that examines the relationship between literature and society, how does it happen, and what the impact of the above relationships. This study describes the results of this research can find the social values embodied in the novel *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls. The results of this study found that the values embodied in the novel *The Glass Castle* by Jannette Walls, ie, social value. Social value is that human relationships with the community, including: religious values, consensus, mutual help, mutual forgiveness, compassion, and responsibility.

Keywords: Analysis, Novel, The Glass Castle

INTRODUCTION

The People use language as a means of communication, to express their ideas, feelings and thoughts, either in spoken or written forms. Sometimes, we find people use written form of language to convey their ideas, for example, in novels, short story, etc, which are commonly called literature. Literature is a word that sometimes some people do not bear in their mind that they are reading a piece of literary work. It might be because they do not know what literature is and if they know, each of them has a different perception about it.

Literature helps us learn more about human life. English literature can be helpful for foreign students or visitors who are to learn something about a particular region, and understand how human character and emotion are influenced by natural surroundings. Literature will expand people's mind and sense of life. Literature is important for their life because it does not only give them pleasure but it also gives them the possibilities which they may encounter in their life. It can be used as a tool to study language. It helps language learners to improve their mastery of the target language. By reading short stories, as one form of literature, learners learn the patterns and functions of language.

Literature can be a good source for readers. However, it clearly depends ultimately on each particular group of readers, their needs, interests, cultural backgrounds and language levels. Readers are usually interested in reading some literary works like drama, novel, prose, fiction, poem, short story, etc. Because the central theme of those are mostly life, love and death which are undergone by all readers participating in the adventure and experiences of the character in the story which really seems alive.

The novel is a work of creative researcher who have content and such a broad scope materials. Not only on one theme, but the contents of the and the materials contained in a novel consisting of a variety of things. The novel has two elements: the intrinsic elements of builders and elements extrinsic. Intrinsic element is contained in the such works. This element includes theme, setting, plot, setting, point of view, and, while the extrinsic elements include the background of the author, the community around the author, social condition or background author in making such works.

The social is delivered to through of readers a work of fiction or novel is certainly very usefull and beneficial. Likewise the social contained in the novel "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls, the novel will be useful for the reader, the social featured in this novel deals with the question of the relationship of human each other, in this novel is the true story of Jeannette Walls. Jeannette's story of parents whose values and stubborn nonconformity were both their curse and their reprieve. The family is constantly low on cash and food, and move often to escape debtors and other trouble Rex Walls get into. For the first half of the book, the family lives in various mining towns where her father chases gold with his invention-the prospector- and the dream of the "glass castle."

The Glass Castle is a science fiction novel in the 2005 United States-New York, author Jeannette Walls. The novel is told a remarkable memoir of resilience and redemption, and a revelatory look into a family at once deeply dysfunctional and uniquely vibrant. When sober, Jeannette's brilliant and charismatic father captured his children's imagination, teaching them physics, geology, and how to embrace life fearlessly. But when he drank, he was dishonest and destructive. Her mother was a free spirit who abhorred the idea of domesticity and didn't want the responsibility of raising a family.

The researcher choose this Novel Because the novel has received many award The Glass Castle (2005) was a winner of a christopher award, the winner of a book for better life award, and was a New York Times bestseller with movie rights optioned by Paramount (but as of October 2009 there is no sign of the movie entering production). Her next book, Half Broke Horses: A True-Life Novel, was published in October 2009.

The researcher interested in novel as her literary work because researcher want to make the readers realize that there are many problems in life and there are always good ways to over come them. The researcher, in this graduating paper emphasizes on how the main character follows the sosial value of investigation to solve her problem as seen in this novel. I believe that the readers will not get difficulties to comprehend this novel because they have experience in their life as seen in the novel, so experience gotten from it is not difficult for the readers. The readers only need to know how to understand the story and how the story will be useful for

them.

In this graduating paper, the researcher wants to analysis a novel entitled "The Glass Castle" by Jeanette Walls. I choose it because this novel is a true story of Jeannette Walls, She tried to write her story in novel, Jeanette Walls is a famous author who has written The Glass Castle (2005) was a New York Times best seller. Based on the reality on above, the Researcher tries to analyze the Social values of investigation in The Glass Castle's novel by Jeannette Walls.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The methods of analysis data that used in this study are descriptive analysis and the interpretation of the text is content analysis. The techniques are:

- 1) Collecting references relevant with the analysis of the novel and Reviewing all data that obtain in the form of social value in the novel The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls
- 2) Reading and learning all sentences from the novel text and Reduced and associated the data by writing in the form of social value. And then cited to strengthen data analysis.
- 3) Identifying the social values in the novel. Through the description , the researcher tried to interpret the social value and analyzed in good social value.

FINDING AND DISCUSSION

The social Value of Responsibility

In The novel The Glass Castle there is some social responsibility values. We can see a few in below. In The novel The Glass Castle, Jeannette's Dad can be seen from that really wanted to create a sense of care towards his Daugther. The following excerpt:

of the night a few months later and roused all of us from bed.

"time to pull us stakes and leave this shit- hole behind," he hollered. We had fifteen minutes to gather whatever we needed and pile into the car.

"is everything okay, Dad ?" I asked. " Is someone after us ?"

"Don't you worry," Dad said. " you leave that to me. Don't I always take care of you?"

"course you do, " I said. (Page 17. Chapter 2. Line 1-8. Paragraph 1).

Based on the quote above, it shows of Jeannette's Dad sense of responsibility towards the child and his family. Where Jeannette's Dad wanted to created the sense of security towards concern children. To create the sense of safety, Jeannette's Dad invites children and his wife to leave the House and rushed away as far as possible.

Sense of responsibility is also show by Jeannette's Father, who plan the Castle constructed adjacent to those rearview, the following excerpt:

When Dad wasn't telling us about all the amazing things he had already done, he

was telling us about the wondrous things he was going to do. Like build the Glass Castle. All of Dad's engineering skills and mathematical genius were coming together in one special project: a great big house he was going to build for us in the desert. of glass. Papa cleverness in engineering and genius in mathematics could be summarized in a special project: a giant House he built for us in the middle of the desert. (Page 25. Chapter 2. Line 1-5. Paragraph 1).

Based on the quote above, indicates how glorious it is a father who once had a sense of responsibility of his family. It can be seen from what was planned by Jeannette's Dad. He wanted to build a House for his family solely for the sake of the happiness of his family. This is the responsibility of every head of a household in life for example, established a home for the family.

A sense of responsibility in the novel the Glass Castle is also visible from Jeannette, the following statement:

Mom handed me the baby. I was going to turn six in a few months, and Mom said I was mature enough to hold her the entire way home. The baby was pink and wrinkly but absolutely beautiful, with big blue eyes, soft wips of blond hair, and the tinist fingernails I had ever seen. She moved in confused, jerky motions, as if she couldn't understand why Mom's belly wasn't still around her. I promised her I'd always take care of her. (Page 46. Chapter 2. Line 1-6. Paragraph 3).

Based on the statement above, it is clear to see that very dear Jeannette's Sister newly born. Then promised to take care of her. And jeannette very enthusiastic to embrace her sister, it was this attitude that makes sense of responsibility would be to protect her sister.

In addition, the sense of responsibility in this novel the Glass castle, seen from the Mary Rose, Jeannette's Mom who meet her responsibilities as a mother, there is excerpt of the statement:

She bought the basics: sacks of flour or cornmeal, powdered milk, onions, potatoes, twenty-pound bags of rice or pinto beans, salt, sugar, yeast for making bread, cans of jack mackerel, a canned ham or a fat slab of bologna, and for dessert, cans of sliced peaches. (Page 56. Chapter 2. Line 6-9. Paragraph 1).

Based on the quote above, shows a mother's responsibility to buy household. Where Jeannette's Mom prefer buying staple ingredients for everyday. It shows the attitude of responsibility as a wife who understands will be much needed for his family.

In addition to the above, a sense of responsibility is also back show by the father and mother Jeannette, who entered them to the elementary school, the following excerpt:

Mom and Dad enrolled us in the Mary S. Black Elementary School, a long, low building with an asphalt playground that turned gooey in the hot sun. (Page 58. Chapter

2. Line 1-3. Paragraph 1)

Based on the quote above shows the attitude of the responsibilities of parents towards the education of his sons Jeannete. So parents Jeannette stuck them to the elementary school to get an education. And this is the responsibility of each parent to send his children.

There is also a sense of responsibility towards the family, the head of a family can be seen from the excerpt the following statement:

But Mom's salary created a whole new set of problems. While Dad liked it that Mom was bringing home a paycheck, he saw himself as the head of the household, and he maintained that the money should be turned over to him. It was his responsibility, he'd say, to handle the family finances. And he needed money to fund his gold-leaching research. (Page 78. Chapter 2. Line 1-4. Paragraph 3).

according to the above quotations, it shows in Rex Walls, Jeannette's Dad who feel have responsibility even though it is a salary from the results of the work of his wife, he remained of the opinion that is responsible for the family and for that he is entitled to manage all the finances in his family including his wife.

The conclusions of this analysis, the responsibility shown in Figure Jeannette's Dad, Rex Walls which responsibility answered to protect her family and provide a living for the family. In addition to this sense of responsibility is also owned by Mrs. Jeannette should take care of her children and also take care of the needs of the home such as buying groceries for her family. There is also the responsibility of both parents to give Jeannette education to their children by entering them into the school. Jeannette has responsibility to protect her little sister ,Maureen.

CONCLUSION

Based on research that has been done to the novel The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls work, then authors can conclude :

Researcher analyze social values contained in The novel The Glass Castle. The novel the Glass Castle is a novel which tells the life story of Jeannette Walls. She tells the story in her life when little child during its filled with suffering, a life is always moving from one place to another. Jeannette Walls itself depicts a character full of inspiring, especially in her life that her go through with his family.

Social values in the novel The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls works related to the life that goes on in the community especially in Family own and Jeannette interactions with other people. The social value, that is, human relationships with the community being described when people need each other one and more, this social value, among them: Religion, Consensus, Mutual help, Mutual Forgiveness, Compassion, and responsibility.

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