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## Abstract

The objective of the research entitled An Analysis of Moral Value in a novel The Sun Also Rises written by Ernest Hemingway is to identify the moral values in a novel The Sun Also Rises.

The limitation of this research is only limited on the moral values which emerge in a novel which is written by Ernest Hemingway. Moral value is one basis on which we make decisions such as right and good or evil. Moral value is the value which able to give or transmit teaching or message related to behavior. Moral values are one of the toward attitude and behavior such as right or wrong, good or evil.

The method which is used in this research is qualitative descriptive. This method is directed to data analysis from the data which is analyzed in this research is moral value in this novel. Then the data is described, so the writer can get the sketch of moral value in this novel. Primary data is used in preparing this study. The primary data is a document or record containing first hand information or original data on a topic. Primary data are data sources refer to certain books. In collecting the data, the writer uses library research because data are obtained from written materials which are related to the topic.

Data analysis in this study is content analysis is a research technique to draw an inference replicable and data valid with observe to the context. After finishing of the data collection, the writer does the process to analyze the data to increase the understanding about the topic. The following steps are the process to analyze the data are presenting all of the novel of Ernest Hemingway. In addition, the writer uses the corpuses to write the novel transcript and analyzes the data and finally drawing the moral value the novel.

Those moral values give the abstraction of the daily habit. The use of some theories in this research is hoped to enrich the analysis of the moral value in the novel. Some of moral value that is found in this thesis are friendliness, whole-heartedness, forgiveness, sympathy, obstinacy, friendship and advice.

Friendliness was characteristic of or befitting a friend; showing friendship like a friend, kind and helpful; favorably disposed, inclined to approve, help or support, not hostile or at variance. Sympathy is the perception, understanding, and reaction to the distress or need of another human being. Whole-hearted was something completely and sincerely devoted. Obstinate is extremely stubborn and determined to have your own way, unreasonably determined to have one's own way. Friend is also someone who always accompany us when we up and down. Express or showing regret or saying one is sorry for having done something wrong for a fault to give or made apology. Advise as a opinion about what could or should be done about a situation or problem; counsel. An opinion as to a decision or course of action.

This study can be used as information for the readers in understanding the literature especially about the moral value in the novel.

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## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### A. Background of the Research

Literature is an artistic expression of the author toward living in its society. Besides, literature has a perception of circumstantial for problem of human being and also society. Somebody can submit the result of perception of its own experience into an expression of literature. Its literature can inspire feeling of people or support of people to think about problem of human being

Literatures are consist of three kinds namely poem, drama and prose.<sup>1</sup>The term is used to describe written or spoken material. Broadly speaking, literature is used to describe anything from creative writing to more technical or scientific works, but the term is most commonly used to refer to works of the creative imagination, including works of poetry, drama, prose, fiction, and nonfiction.

A good literature must have contains of values. The values are in the form of literature structure which implicitly there are in setting background, figure, commendation and theme or in larik, couplet, rhythm and rhyme. values which are implied in the literature, namely : 1) Hedonic value is the value which able to give happiness directly to its readers; 2) Artistic value is the value which able to give a skill or art in work; 3) Cultural value is the value which able to give a good relation towards society, culture or civilization; 4) Ethical value, moral and religion

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<sup>1</sup>Dendy Sugono Practical Book of Indonesian Language (Jakarta :Ministry of Education and Culture, 2011), page 159

are the value which able to give or transmit teaching or message related to ethics, behavior or religion; 5) Practical value is the value of practical things which able to be applied in life of reality<sup>2</sup>

One of the literature is novel. Novel is a story with a plot which is so long to fill one book or more and telling imaginative of human life. The story of the novel is begun from appearance of problem by the characters till its resolution. Novel has two main elements, which can be analyzed, they are intrinsic elements and extrinsic elements. Theme, plot, character, setting, point of view, commendation, style and diction are the examples of the intrinsic elements. Extrinsic elements are elements of literary work that build up the structure of literary work such as moral, political, economics, social, culture, education, religion, psychology, history, etcetera. There are values which imply in the novel. One of the among others namely moral value which influence the novel.

Situations which happened in society which do not bother of digressing of behavior. The novel of *The Sun Also Rises* which is written by Ernest Hemingway represent life of environmental social condition telling the problems of moral. The story of this novel represent portrait life of human being which do not get out of various obsession. In this novel portrayed seeking of spirit, love and also ambitions of human being.

Ernest Hemingway is a novelist of the world. He is famous with his novel, namely *The Old Man and The Sea* at 1952. But in fact, first time he is famous through his other novel namely *The Sun Also Rises* at 1926. This novel can be

<sup>2</sup>Dendy Sugono Practical Book of Indonesia Language :jilid 2 (Jakarta:Ministry of Education and Culture, 2011),page 111

<sup>3</sup>Widodo, Reference of Enrichment of Indonesia Language (Solo : CV Sindhunata, 2006),page 63

categorized as an important prose which became pionirthe proof of a problem the lost generations. This novel took background of after FirstWorld War to portray he writhe generation after the war which is blanketed by discrimination, lost the hold of religion, and disability to posture and to action. Term of the lost generation was first time in a conversation by Gertrude Stein, one of the member of expatriate at 1920s in Paris. Something which assumed chaffy and the cuff off when at first moment said that unconsciously became sign of the expatriates in the United States and England to refusing traditional conventions of for the shake of lifestyle are interesting in Paris. The place described as immoral country to get drunk and intimate relations.

The bad habits which become they do have confidence and good value when before war, for example are love, romantics, optimism, prosperity, and expectation. For them, all of lost at the same time not only the sorrow after the war but also the strength of consumerism, money and did not have integrity of social relations. Trust and demand of society make the lost generation becoming bankrupt of moral. They strand in mirage, addicted of alcohol and life of free sex.

Many of American in Paris become actors and writers as a reaction of protest to consumptive culture and business oriented of American. They spend the days in the cafes and at night from one woman to other woman. For the, religion and expectation become foreign concept after the end of the First World War and then changed to freedom of moral. Habit of squat in the cafes and change of couple are related to the trauma which they feel after the war.

The novel of *The Sun Also Rises* is an adventure of Hemingway in France and Spain at 1924 till 1925. His novels got critical appreciation, but this novel set him to success internationally and mark him as a prominent group of the lost generation. By the setting of expatriate society of American and Englishman who had travel to Paris and Pamplona, *The Sun Also Rises* is a form of bible for individuals who digressing of life. This is related to the strength of the author who described phenomenon of moral and digressing of social of the lost generations.

The lost generations are portrayed on every character in this novel. First character who is introduced in this novel is Robert Cohn. He is considered to be outsider because of Jew. As long as the story of this novel, he is assumed to be weak and stands apart from the others. He had a hard, Jewish, steak stubborn. This citation affirms that his background as a Jew, hence is different from the others. Whereas expression of "hard and steak stubborn" indicated that Cohn was difficult to associate with the others and he was not going to have any dealings. On the other hand, he dare to warning something to his friends that how they waste their life, especially when he said Jake Barnes, "You know what is the trouble with you? You are an expatriate. One of the worst types. Nobody that ever left their own country ever wrote anything worth printing. Not even in the newspapers, or when he addressed, "Hello, you bums." This expression is like smack on Jake's face how egoism of Jake to leave his country. Obviously, Cohn is unwelcome everywhere and become object of discrimination. Whereas, term of bums indicate to someone who unnecessarily by the others.

The degressing of social of the lost generations was also because of weakening of religion. Actually they realized with the concept but losing of expectation. This can be read from Jake's expression, even though he was unwilling to accepting of guide from God, he was a little ashamed, and regretted that I was such a rotten Catholic, but realized there was nothing I could do about it, at least for a while. I only wished I felt religious and maybe I would the next time,

The next social problem in this novel was everybody wish to avoid challenge of life. But for Jake, he understood that it was not the best place to avoid the problems. Listen, Robert, going to another country does not make any difference. I have tried all that. You cannot get away from yourself by moving from one place to another. There is nothing to that. This is from the bad habit of the lost generations to went away from one place to other place. Even though Jake tried to move from one region to other region, anyway he remained to strand at time which equal to the lost generations.

There is an interesting matter with Robert Colan, though he was unacceptable on association, he just still is takes a bath, has a shave and a haircut and a shampoo, and something put on his hair afterward to make it stay down. This matter showed that even though John is considered be outside, he still consider necessary to run away from bitter reality and uselessness.

The bad habit of drunk. Jake remembered when he was in the war, there was much wine, an ignored tension, and a feeling of things coming that you could not prevent happening. Under the wine I lost the disgusted of field was happy. It seemed they were all such nice people. This impressed that alcohol

made all of veteran unacceptable the fact of life, the habit which continue to light upon them till after the war.

The word of the lost generation means to lost. Characteristics and negative acts were on the characters like and discrimination among them. The lost generations performed the bad attitude and discrimination. They lost the hold of religion and disability to posture and to act. The bad attitude appears in their life, such as the way of using time, status the women in the association, arrangement of personal money, antipathy toward religion, view to Jew people, until view of American about the matters in Europe.

Based on the matters above, the writer interested to take a title of Analysis of Moral Value in a novel *The Sun Also Rises* written by Ernest Hemingway so that the purpose of this research to describes of moral value can be showed because of it is important to be studied and practiced in. This is the main reason the writer interested in analyzing this novel which is focused only on the moral value.

## B. Research Question

Based on the background above the writer states a research question is

- How are the characters lives based on the moral values found in a novel *The Sun Also Rises* written by Ernest Hemingway



### C. Purpose of the Research

The purpose of this research is to identify the character's life based on their moral values in the novel *The Sun Also Rises* written by Ernest Hemingway.

### D. Significance of the Research

#### 1. Theoretical significance

The final result of this research is expected to be real given positive contribution especially for those who are getting involved in the implementation of teaching and learning literature.

#### 2. Practical significance

##### a. To the readers

An analysis of moral value in a novel *The Sun Also Rises* written by Ernest Hemingway can be used as comparison materials with the other research which have existed in analysing of moral value.

##### b. To the students of Language Education

This analysis is expected can be used by the students to motivate new idea which more creative and innovative in the future, for the shake of progress the students.

c. To the researchers

This research is expected can get the direct experience in analysing of literature and support to the other researchers to execute the same research.

E. Scope and Limitation of the Research

In order to avoid misunderstanding for the discussion because of the broadness of the problem, the writer limits the research on discussing of moral values in a novel *The Sun Also Rises* written by Ernest Hemingway and considered worthwhile to elaborate and define the term which is relevant to this analysis.

F. The Previous Research

Thesis : An Analysis of Moral Value In Michael Jackson's Songs. A thesis submitted by NurulAzmi, The Student of English Department Tarbiyah Faculty, Sekolah Tinggi Agama Islam Negeri (STAIN) Zawiyah Cot Kala Langsa, Langsa, 2013 The writer analyzes the songs of Michael Jackson. The thesis has some conclusions which can be taken namely a moral value is found in ten songs of Michael Jackson, moral values in literature mean the principles of right or wrong behaviors which are worthwhile and important in literary work to be conveyed to the readers or listeners to improve their morality in life, and the moral value that the writer found in Michael Jackson's songs about Caring Each Other, Self

Confidence (Up From Down), Unity and Brotherhood, Racism ( Equal of Human Right), Saving Earth, Changing (Bad to be Good), Do Not Judge Someone by One Side, Down to Earth, Friendship and Hard Work.

#### G. Terminology of the Research

Terminology means to formulate, recognizing, and comprehending the object which are to be formulated more than one definition. It is defined to avoid of wrong interpretation the term which is used in this research, so the writer tells the terminology.

1. Analysis is study of something by examining its parts as a result of such study.
2. Moral value is one basis on which we make decisions such as right or wrong and good or evil
3. Novel is a story with a plot which is so long to fill one book more and telling imaginative of human life.