



CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF THE ROMANTICISM OF THE NOVEL "THE FAULT IN OUR STARS" BY USING READER RESPONSE

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Abstract

The aim of this method is to describe the state of a situation in a systematic and factual manner. This makes it easier to understand the love language from the novel. In conducting this research, the writer uses a qualitative approach as the focus of the research method. From the data that has been analyzed, there are 5 body language points written in the hall of the building c. According to Gary Chapman, there are 5 kinds of love language, including physical touch, word affirmation, quality time, giving gifts, and acts of service. In the novel *The Fault in Our Stars*, there are several love languages or romanticism written in it. The first love language is physical touch. Love language with romanticism has a very strong correlation. Romance is a treat that someone does to their loved ones in order to express the feelings they feel. Romance also includes act services such as giving attention, giving something to each other and doing small things that can make a couple happy. When someone really loves their partner, then automatically that person will do romantic things to their partner. Everyone has a different way of doing romantic things. Examples of romantic things you can do are stroking your partner's hair, giving a little of the food you have to your partner, saying romantic sentences like "I do love you", "I miss you", "You always look beautiful".

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A. INTRODUCTION

Sumardjo and Saini (1997 : 3-4) states that literature is an expression of human personality in the form of experiences, thoughts, feelings, ideas, enthusiasm, beliefs in the form of concrete images that evoke enchanting language tools. A literary work can be described as an expression of beauty. This is due to the function of the literary work itself, which is fun and useful (*dulce et utile*) (Wellek & Warren, 1989 : 25). The fun function of literary works is reflected in melodic sound plays. Because of the regular rhythm and style of language and idioms, the presentation is attractive, calms the emotions and creates a sense of beauty, so that the unpleasant realities of life are forgotten for a moment.

One form of literary work is the novel. The novel is an imaginative work that tells the full side of the problems in the life of a person or several characters (Kosasih, 2012:60). The novel is also interpreted as an essay or literary work shorter than a story whose contents only reveal an important and interesting incident from one's life (from an episode of one's life) briefly and only the main points. In addition, the character of the criminal is described in outline, not down to the smallest problem and the events described contain a mental conflict which results in a change in fate.

In this study, we use a critique of romanticism. The reason we use this critique is that we want to examine the romantic elements contained in the romantic novel *The Fault in Our Stars*, which is very suitable for study in this study. Romanticism is an art, literary and intellectual movement that originated in Western Europe in the 18th century, during the Industrial Revolution to be precise. The terms romantic and romanticism originate from the word romans, namely the language (dialect) of the French people in the Middle Ages (1800-1851). Romanticism has its origins in the late 18th century in Western Europe. The artistic movement of romanticism is a school of art that started with literature and penetrated into the fine arts, to the intellectual movement in general at that time.

In previous studies, the authors analyzed English literature in the context of contrasting the ideas of Romanticism over the materialistic society which is the product of the Enlightenment. While the research that we have done focuses on the meaning of romanticism in the novel *The Fault in Our Stars*, in this study, we also explore the meaning or implied meaning contained in sentences that contain elements of romance. Then, this study added a particular analysis of the romanticism aspect of several lines in the novel *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green (2012). The topic of this study is interesting to be analyzed because romantic matters are very interesting to discuss and relate to everyday life.

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B. RESEARCH METHOD

In conducting this research, the writer uses a qualitative approach as the focus of the research method. According to Moleong (2017: 6), qualitative research is research that intends to understand the phenomenon of what is experienced by research subjects such as behavior, perception, motivation, action and others holistically and by means of descriptions in the form of words and language, in a unique natural context by utilizing various methods natural. Qualitative research according to Hendryadi, et. al, (2019:218) is a process naturalistic inquiry that seeks deep understanding of social phenomena experience. Qualitative research intends to understand the meaning of 10 romantic lines from *The Fault in Our Stars* novel. The aim of this method is to describe the state of a situation in a systematic and factual manner. This makes it easier to understand the meaning of 10 romantic line from the novel.

C. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

1. Research Finding

Romance is a treat that someone does to their loved ones in order to express the feelings they feel. Romance also includes act services such as giving attention, giving something to each other and doing small things that can make a couple happy. According to Gary Chapman, there are 5 kinds of love language, including physical touch, word affirmation, quality time, giving gifts, and acts of service. In the novel *The Fault in Our Stars*, there are several love languages or romanticism written in it. The first love language is physical touch. Someone will often make physical touch with the person he loves. Touching is an expression of expressing our feelings for someone.

2. Discussion

The stronger a person's feelings for their partner, the more often they will do physical touch. One example of physical touch is by holding hands, touching parts of the partner's body such as touching hair, hugging, and giving each other physical contact. In (chapter 5, page 57) the writer writes a scene that leads to physical touch. (He reaches down and touches my cheek and for a second I think he's going to kiss me.).

Next is word affirmation. Someone who loves their partner will usually encourage or compliment their partner with romantic words such as I love you, you are beautiful/handsome, keep your spirit, yes you can do it. In (page 149) the author writes a scene that leads to the word formation. (Martha tried to engage Gus in conversation, kneeling down next to him and saying, "You've always had such beautiful eyes.").

The third love language is quality time. Quality time refers to the way people express affection through time spent with loved ones. People who have a quality time love language prioritize quality over quantity. They like being alone with their partner not being distracted by playing gadgets, not turning on the television or doing anything other than focusing on their togetherness. In (page 89) the writer writes a scene that leads to quality time. (That plane had TVs in the back of each seat, and once we were above the clouds, Augustus and I timed it so that we started watching the same romantic comedy at the same time on our respective screens.).

The next love language is giving gifts. Giving gifts is a form of love language through giving or receiving gifts. Someone who has a love language of giving gifts will feel remembered, understood, appreciated, and loved if given a gift in the form of a tangible item by their partner. Conversely, they also usually show love by giving gifts to their partners.

The last is the act of service. Someone who has this love language usually has difficulty expressing affection using words. Someone who upholds this

act of service will express his love by doing something for the people he loves. The same goes for those who will feel love when someone does something to them.

D. CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

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