

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### A. Background of the Study

In this life, effort can be seen in a society. Effort means matter, power and pretension to reach something. The effort varies, such as effort for reach dream, effort to get a job, effort to get a higher position on the profession, effort for freedom, effort for love, effort to get achievement, and also effort for life. Many people live to make a life better than before. They must work hard and effort to get better. Basically, every human being has the same purpose of her or his life. People want to be happy and can live well with other. On the other hand there are some people feeling alone through years. People must have effort to reach aim in life.

*Veil of Roses* is one of popular novel in America. This novel was written by Laura Fitzgerald a famous novel writer in America. It consists of acts and amazing characters. *Veil of Roses* was a very enjoyable read that didn't disappoint. *Veil of Roses* is about some deep issues regarding oppression, dreams, culture, clashes, and family. *Veil of Roses* release in December 26, 2006 that published by Bantam those have genre contemporary fiction, Multicultural fiction and Chick Lit. Fitzgerald really captures the sad situation in Iran and opens her readers' eyes to it without making Tami seem pitiable or sad.

Laura Fitzgerald, the writer of this novel was born on Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Her Senior High school is at DSHA, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She is student of University of Wisconsin-Madison. Now she lives in Tucson, Arizona. Laura Fitzgerald married to American man of Iranian descent and divides his time between Arizona and Wisconsin. She has mastered the art of laid-back living. She is amazing writer and author.

She already wrote some novels, such as *Veil of Roses* (2006), *One True Theory of Love* (2009), and *Dreaming in English* (2011). Her novels have readers. Her work got a lot of good responses. Someone responded positively and gave a negative response. Novels by Laura Fitzgerald is amazing and is easy and enjoyable to read, but that doesn't mean its fluff.

*Veil of Roses* talked about a woman who reaches her dreams to stay in America. Tamila Soroush wanted it all. But in the Islamic Republic of Iran, dreams are a dangerous thing for a girl. Whereas she has dreams and wants her dreams come true. Knowing they can never come true, Tami abandons them. Until her twenty-fifth birthday, when her parents give her a one-way ticket to America, hoping she will "go and wake up her luck." If they have their way, Tami will never return to Iran which means she has three months to find a husband in America. Three months before she's sent back for good.

From her first Victoria's Secret bra to her first ride on a motor scooter to her first country line dance, Tami drinks in the freedom of an

American girl. Inspired to pursue her passion for photography, she even captures her adventures on film. But looming over her is the fact that she must find an Iranian-born husband before her visa expires. To complicate matters, her friendship with Ike, a young American man, has grown stronger. And it is becoming harder for Tami to ignore the forbidden feelings she has for him. It's in her English as a second language classes that Tami finds a support system. With the encouragement of headstrong Eva, loyal Nadia, and Agata and Josef, who are carving out a love story of their own, perhaps Tami can keep dreaming and find a way to stay in America

There are four reasons why the writer is interested to study *Veil of Roses* novel. First, this is a fiction novel. It gives the knowledge about multicultural fiction. This book gives information to the reader that difference culture between American and Iran. The writer writes about multicultural fiction that she utilizes, as well as the fact that she tackles deep issues within her novels. *Veil of Roses* was a very enjoyable read that didn't disappoint.

Second, *Veil of Roses* have amazing character. She was an amazing character who never gave up, no matter what she was facing. She was also loyal and stayed true to her culture. I appreciated the struggles she went through, trying to reconcile her new life and her old.

Third, *Veil of Roses* was a really wonderful read. It's a light book that is easy and enjoyable to read, but that doesn't mean it's fluff. This novel tackles some deep issues regarding oppression, culture clashes, and family.

Last, *Veil of Roses* have good aspect that makes this novel be amazing. Good aspect of *Veil of Roses* was the discussion of life in modern Iran for women. In Iran dreams is dangerous but in Iran women have dreams and try to reach their dreams.

From the reason and illustration above, the researcher will analyze the effort of achieving dream reflected on the major character in *Veil of Roses* novel. Using An Individual Psychological Approach. So that the researcher entitles her research is **“EFFORT OF ACHIEVING DREAM REFLECTED IN LAURA FITZGERALD’S *VEIL OF ROSES* (2006): AN INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH”** as the title of this study.

## **B. Literature Review**

As long as the writer knows, the writer cannot make the comparison with the other researchers. There are many students of English Department have ever studied the Psychological Approach as a research problem, but for the title *Veil of Roses* novel is never studied by the students of English Department of Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta Region.

### **C. Problem Statement**

The major problem statement of the study is “How is the effort of life in major character reflected in *Veil of Roses* novel?”

### **D. Limitation of the Study**

In this research the researcher limits the focus of the study and analyses the major character of *Veil of Roses* novel based on an individual psychological approach.

### **E. Objective of the Study**

Dealing with the problem statement above, the objectives of the study are:

1. To analyze the novel based on its structural elements.
2. To analyze the novel based on an individual psychological approach.

### **F. Benefit of the Study**

The result of the study is highly expected to give benefit as follow:

#### **1. Theoretical Benefit**

This study is expected to give a high contribution to the body of knowledge and interest information, particularly to those who are interested in Laura Fitzgerald’s *Veil of Roses*.

## **2. Practical Benefit**

This study is expected to give deeper understanding about the novel of Laura Fitzgerald's *Veil of Roses* from an individual psychological approach.

## **G. Research Method**

To analyze the data found in this novel, the writer uses the descriptive qualitative method in this study.

### **1. Types of the Study**

In this research, the writer uses qualitative research. It is library research while data sources are using literary data. Qualitative research is type of research that does not use any calculation or statistic procedure.

### **2. Object of the Study**

The object of the research is *Veil of Roses* novel.

### **3. Types of the Data and the Data Sources**

There are two types of the data some namely primary data some and secondary data some.

a. **Primary Data Source.**

The primary data sources is written from words, sentences and phrases that are taken from effort of achieving dream on *Veil of Roses* Novel by Laura Fitzgerald.

b. **Secondary Data Resources.**

The secondary data some are taken from other sources, which are related to the primary data that support the analysis. They are books and virtual references as documentation.

4. **Technique of the Data Collection**

The technique of data collections is note taking, with the steps are:

- a. Reading the novel Laura Fitzgerald *Veil of Roses* many times.
- b. Identifying the problem and to find the data. Therefore, research problem and objective of the study can be drawn.
- c. Collecting some supporting data from other references related to topic. Therefore, the problems appearing will be able to be answered completely.
- d. Drawing the conclusion of the analysis that has been already done is the former chapter.

## 5. Technique of the Data Analysis

The technique of data analysis in this research paper is descriptive qualitative analysis in which the writer identifies the relationship between the novel and social background in that occasion in an individual psychological approach.

## H. Research Paper Organization

This research paper organization of “Effort of Achieving Dream Reflected in Laura Fitzgerald’s *Veil of Roses* Novel (2006): An Individual Psychological Approach” is as follows:

The first is Chapter 1 is Title, Background of the Study, Literature Review, Problem Statement, Limitation of the Study, Objective of the Study and the last is Benefit of the Study. The second is chapter II comprises of the Underlying Theory, which presents notion of psychological, the structure of personality and theoretical application. The last is paper organization. The third is Chapter III is Structural Analysis: Characterization, setting, plot, point of view, style and theme. And then Chapter IV is the theory consists of six basic principles of individual psychology namely fictional finalism striving for superiority, inferiority feeling and compensation, style of life, social interest and creative self. The last is Chapter V is Conclusion and Suggestion.