

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### **A. Background of the Study**

Literature is an expression of the author's feelings, emotion and imitation something. The people create literature in different ways such as poem, novel, drama, songs, etc. The people create literature to share their thought about their experience and imagination. They express the ideas which they thought are appropriate to share with the readers in many sort of literature. In the part of the readers, people read literature for pleasure. Most readers are interested in getting involved in the situation depicted in the story, for literature may introduce them to a new world of fiction and experience.

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 a better life, 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 etc. The people live to make a life better than before. They must work hard and effort to get a better life.

In this research, the researcher takes issue about effort of Iranian girl for a better life in other country. The experience of someone is reflected by Laura Fitzgerald in "*Veil of Roses*" novel. Human creates interest experience, they brave to take challenge and change their lives. The problem always brings the people to be aware of what they have done before. The people's problem is different but

they must hard work to be succes in order they can survive in their life. The people fight in order to gain better life or better condition.

The researcher analyzes the novel entitled *Veil of Roses* written by Laura Fitzgerald which was published in 2007. Laura Fitzgerald is a writer of fiction, non fiction and bibliography about real life. She is the best writer in Arizona and Wisconsin USA. *Veil of Roses* is first novel and the best fiction in some countries which is translated into some languages. Laura Fitzgerald also portrays the main girl character effort for her independence. *Veil of Roses* was a amazing character. Tamila was an amazing character who never gave up. She was also loyal and stayed true to her culture. They appreciated the struggles she went through, trying to reconcile her new life and her old. *Veil of Roses* was a really wonderful read. It is a light book that is easy and enjoyable to read. This novel tackles some deep issues regarding oppression, culture clashes, and family. *Veil of Roses* was a good aspect that makes this novel be amazing. *Veil of Roses* was the discussion about life in modern Iran.

This novel tells about an Iranian girl who leaves her country and moves to America for her independence and better life. The idea is related to the story of *Veil of Roses* which the author portrays the difference between a girl experience in the two different countries, America and Iran.

The novel *Veil of Roses* provides opportunity to look at how the idea of freedom life is contrasted in America and in Iran. The novel is about an Iranian girl who left her country and moved to America in order to get a better life and freedom. It is a freedom life to be constructed through the main character

experience, the comparison of two differentiations, the experience of main character, and curiosity to see how to get a better life. She finds a beautiful life in this novel. The researcher observed the issue of better life as experienced by a girl character in America and Iran.

The synopsis of *Veil of Roses* novel tells about an Iranian girl who leaves her country and moves to America for her independence and better life. The major character is Tamila Soroush. She wants a freedom but in the Islamic Republic of Iran, freedom is a dangerous thing for a girl. She abandons her freedom until her twenty seventh birthday, when her parents give her a one way ticket to America, hoping she will “go and wake up her luck”. Tami has a three month visa. The sole purpose of her trip is to find a way to stay and that means she must find a husband who will sponsor her application for residency. The choice is marriage in Iran or marriage in America. Three month before she’s sent back to Iran. Tamila has many experiences in America. From her first Victoria’s secret shop and her first ride on a motor scooter with a man. Tamila drinks in the freedom of an American girl. She pursues her passion for photography, she even captures her adventures on film, but looming over her. She must concede to an arrange marriage 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 of forbidden feelings, she has for him. It is in her English as a second language course that Tami finds many friends. Her friends are Eva, loyal Nadia, Agata and Josef. The encouragements are headstrong from her friends who are carving out a

love story of their own, perhaps Tami can keep wish a better life and she finds a way to stay in America.

The researcher is interested about personality character of Tamila Soroush in *Veil of Roses*, Tamila is an amazing character who never gives up, no matter. She is also loyal and stay true to her culture. They appreciate the struggle, she is trying to reconcile her new life and her old. It gives the knowledge about multicultural fiction. This novel tackles some deep issues regarding oppression, culture clashes, and family. The researcher takes analysis an individual psychological approach to know human's character. The researcher enjoys about *Veil of Roses* novel because how is Tamila's strong. This follow is spirit a young girl from the confines of Iran to get a freedom in America.

The researcher uses a theory by Alfred Adler (Adler, 1927:60). It is cognitive, goal oriented, individual social psychology interested in a person's personality and perceptions, as well as the effects that person's behavior has on others. The term Individual is often misunderstood. In his theory. Adler stressed the unity or indivisibility of the person. The term "individual" was used to focus on the whole individual at a time when others focus on conflictual personality. Adler developed a theory of psychology that emphasized the unity of the individual working toward a goal. Adler believes the people to be indivisible, cannot fully understand a human being. The people is thinking, action, and feeling which have a purpose and give meaning to individual's life choices.

From the reason and illustration above, the researcher will analyze the effort for a better life reflected on major character character Tamila Soroush uses theory

an Individual Psychological Approach. So, the title of the research paper is **“TAMILA SOROUGH’S EFFORT FOR A BETTER LIFE IN *VEIL OF ROSE NOVEL* BY LAURA FITZGERALD (2007) : AN INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH”**.

### **B. Literature Review**

In this research, the researcher focuses on life story from Tamila Soroush’s effort for a better life in *Veil of Roses* novel by Laura Fitzgerald (2007) : Individual Psychological Approach. To prove the originality of this research the writer discusses previous studies that was done by Tresnadi Gelar Pratama (2010), **THE CONSTRUCTION OF FREEDOM IN A NOVEL “*VEIL OF ROSES*” BY LAURA FITZGERALD : AN EXISTENTIALIST FEMINISM ANALYSIS**.

The similarity of the research is an effort of a girl for a better life and freedom in her life. While the differentiation of the research is the writer uses Individual Psychological Approach to analysis novel but the other research, the writer uses feminism approach.

### **C. Problem Statement**

Based on the background of the research, the researcher proposed a single problem statement. The main problem in this research is “How is effort of Tamila Soroush to get a better life reflected in Laura Fitzgerald’s *Veil of Roses* novel (2007)?”

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

In this research, the researcher focuses on the analysis of Tamila Soroush's effort for a better life in *Veil of Roses* novel based on an Individual Psychological Approach.

#### **E. Objectives of the Study**

In carrying this research the researcher formulates the objectives of the study as follows:

1. To analyze Tamila Soroush on the structural element *Veil of Roses* novel.
2. To analyze the major character effort for a better life based on the individual psychological approach.

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

The significance of this study generally expected to be able to give valuable contribution both theoretically, this study is aimed to contribute and give the point of view in understanding the literary works by using a theory individual psychological approach. Hopefully, this research can also know how struggle Tamila Soroush to get better life by using individual psychological approach and develop the theoretical knowledge of literature about individual psychological person character.

##### **1. Theoretical Benefits**

This research can be used to give contribution and an academic reference

by other researcher to conduct further research, particularly the literary studies on an Individual Psychological Approach in effort to better life in mainly character.

## **2. Practical Benefits**

To give knowledge and experience of the writer and other students who have interest with literary study on the novel from individual psychological approach.

## **G. Research Method**

The research method of this research paper is broken down into five elements: (1) Type of the Study, (2) Object of the Study, (3) Type of the Data and the Data source, (4) Technique of the Data Collecting and (5) Technique of the Data Analysis.

### **1. Type of the Study**

In this research, the writer uses qualitative research study which is takes the source data from words and other written text. Qualitative study is concerned with providing description of phenomena that occur naturally. This study attempted to present the data from perspective of the observed subject.

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

The object of the research is *Veil of Roses* novel by (Laura Fitzgerald, the writer is going to analyze it by using Individual Psychological Approach.

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

There are two types of data sources namely :

#### **a. Primary Data Source**

The primary data source of the study is *Veil of Roses* novel by Laura Fitzgerald.

#### **b. Secondary Data Source**

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

### **4. Technique of the Data Collection**

The technique of collecting data is library research. The data from both primary and secondary sources are collected as evidence. These are techniques of collecting data are as follows:

- a. Reading Comprehension the novel repeatedly.
- b. Reading some related reference to observe the theory, data and information.
- c. Accessing to the internet to get several information and articles related to the object of the study.
- d. Making a summary and determining (title, issue, topic, theory) about that novel.
- e. Identifying the problem and to find the data. Therefore, research problem and objective of the study can be drawn.
- f. Classifying the data into several part categories.

g. Drawing conclusion based on the data analysis.

## **5. Technique of the Data Analysis**

The technique of data analysis in this research paper is descriptive qualitative analyze who the researcher identifies the effort for a better life from main character Tamila Soroush in *Veil of Roses* novel uses Individual Psychological Approach.

## **H. Research Paper Organization**

This research paper organization of “Tamila’s Soroush Effort for a Better Life in *Veil of Roses* Novel by Laura Fitzgerald (2007) : An Individual Psychological Approach” is as follows:

The first chapter is Introduction, Background of the Study, Previous Study, Problem Statement, Limitation of the Study, Objective of the Study, Benefit of the Study, Research Method Paper Organization. The second chapter comprises the Underlying Theory, which presents notion of Individual Psychological, the structure of personality and theoretical application. The third chapter is Structural Analysis : Characterization, setting, plot, point of view, style and theme. The fourth chapter is the theory consists of six basic principles of individual psychological approach namely fictional finalism, inferiority feeling, striving for superiority, style of live, social interest and creative of Power-self. The last chapter is conclusion and suggestion.