

ANXIETY OF CATE MARIE FANTE IN LISA SCOTTOLINE'S

DIRTY BLONDE:

A PSYCHOANALYTIC APPROACH



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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

Dirty Blonde was written by Lisa Scottoline. It was published on March 2006 by HarperCollins Hardcover. *Dirty Blonde* has 430 pages and 41 chapters, it is one of the bestseller novels on New York Times. *Dirty Blonde* has 383 copies that is a high rate of other Lisa's novels because of the reader's interest in her story. Her novel especially *Dirty Blonde* has 13 reviews.

Lisa Scottoline is a beautiful woman and smart, she was born on July 1, 1955 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and graduated magna cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania, earning a degree in English. In 1981, she graduated from the University with Best Paperback Original Mystery. She has nine favorite writers they are: John Grisham, Barbara Kingsolver, Mark Helprin, Scot Turow, Philip Roth, Nelson DeMille, Janet Evanovich, Elmore Leonard and Robert Parker.

Lisa Scottoline has many novels that have been translated into 25 languages. Her novels are *Everywhere That Mary Went* published in 1993, *Final Appeal* published in 1994, *Running From The Law* published in 1996, *Legal Tender* published in 1996, *Rough Justice* published in 1998. That fact alone tells that Scottoline has a novel every two years. Other Lisa Scottoline's novels are *Mistake Identity* published in 1999, *Moment Of Truth* published in 2008, *Moment Of Truth* published in 2000, *The Vendetta*

Defense published on 2001. On 2003 she has two novels they are *Courting Trouble* and *Dead Ringer*. Then *Killer Smile* published on 2004, *Devil's Corner* published on 2005, *Dirty Blonde* published on 2006, *Daddy's Girl* published on 2007, *Lady Killer* published on 2008 and the last on this years *Look Again* published on 2009.

The writer chooses *Dirty Blonde* because the novel has three point of interest. First, about Lisa's story of major character Cate Fante. Cate Marie Fante is Judge Women in Philadelphia Law. The author told that she is good person so that people like her. But in the other side of her life. She like dates with sleaziest men. She like came at the bar. From her story, the reader embittered the ending of story. And the language in *Dirty Blonde* is easy to make the reader understand about the story of *Dirty Blonde*.

Second, setting of *Dirty Blonde* in twelve places, there are: At the bar, on this place Judge Fante dates with sleaziest men. At the courtroom, on this place Judge Fante with her team handles to Simon and Marz's case. Liberties Restaurant, on this place Simone met Marz before they dead. Gina's house, Cate Fante often came in Gina because she is Cate's friendship. Graham's house, at his house Graham asking her to marry with him. Hospital, Cate lying in this hospital after Detective Russo shot her shoulders. Sarah's house, Cate met Sarah to search information of murdered. Ignatius Cemetery, this is the grave of Cate's mother and Cate's brother. Mr. Ed Pell's apartment, Cate visit to Mr Pell, he is old friend of Cate's mother. Gun shop, this place to search information of the murdered. And the last place at Fante;s Office, at this

office, Emily shot her. from one place to each other place above has different event.

Third, plot of the story, begins the introduction of the character and event, then it is followed by the conflict. *Dirty Blonde* has 430 pages and 41 chapters, it is New York Times bestseller. *Dirty Blonde* has 383 copies and 13 reviews. Her novels are published on March 2006 by HarperCollins Hardcover.

Dirty Blonde is a novel about a judge woman in a Philadelphia Law district. She is thirty nine, she is sexy, charismatic, and beautiful. She get attention of other. Judge Fante has a double life, she hides her secret from person. On this novel the writer finds many problems that makes the major character feel anxious because of that problem. The story begins when the judge Cate Marie Fante handles about Simon case, the case about the relationship of Mr. Marz, who has plan to make the variety TV show. Telling about Lawyer who is using computer to get murder, they give the name of the TV show *Attorneys@Law*, and that idea come from Marz. The problem begins when a conflict appears between Simon and Marz. Simone justice Marz explored and exploited him. Simon bought that case to a judgment. Someday Mr. Marz with Art Simone have dinner in Liberties Restaurant, suddenly Simone is found died. Many policeman, wanted Marz because Marz disappears after Simon dead.

Judge Fante was very shock and anxious when Detective Nesbit told her about Simone dead, after the second meeting on courtroom. When judge

Fante works in her home office she reads the monitor with horror on ‘‘Today’s Headlines: Lawyer found dead, a suicide’’ that news tell about, the student of Temple University found Former assistant district Attorney, Richard Marz found dead in a car at 2: 01 this morning. At the time of his dead Marz was found in possession of a 22 caliber pistol this type of weapon using in Simone’s murder, Fante cries and feels an anxious, being the next target of the murder.

Judge Fante and detective Nesbit have the suspicious to Detective Russo, he is Simone friend. He felt that Russo is the head of Simone and Marz dead. This case above being the hot topic on office, that case not yet to clears, everybody still want to know about who the murder, why Simone dead? why Marz decide to suicide? When judge Fante interested to read the magazine in front of her, she is very surprise about the news. That news write the black life of Judge Fante, she anxious, she can lose her job being judge after the director knows about her black life. She has anxious, when her friend leave her after they knows her black life. And about Graham, he can leave her after reads this newspaper, that problem very makes her anxious.

Anxiety is a key variable in almost all theories of personality. Freud’s analysis of anxiety in terms of both normal and abnormal functioning had great impact on later theorists, and it had continued to influence many, many clinicians (Hall and Linzey. 1985: 41).

The writer describes anxiety of major character Judge Cate Marie Fante using psychoanalytic perspective, this theory by Sigmund Freud. *Dirty*

Blode by Lisa Scottoline which demonstrate anxiety of Judge Cate Marie Fante. In this study the writer encourage herself to give a title: **Anxiety of Cate Marie Fante in Lisa Scottoline's *Dirty Blonde*: A Psychoanalytic Approach.**

B. Literature Review

As long as the writer knows, this novel has not been studied yet in Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta.

C. Problem Statement

The problem that makes the writer interested to study about *Dirty Blonde* is how the major character's anxiety is reflected in this novel.

D. Limitation of the study

The writer will focus on the analysis of anxiety of Cate Fante in *Dirty Blonde*, when published on march 2006.

E. Objective of the Study

This research is intended to:

1. Describe structural elements of *Dirty Blonde*.
2. Analyze the major character's anxiety using psychoanalytic approach.

F. Benefit of the Study

The writer hopes this study will provide benefit:

1. Theoretical Benefit

To give contribution and information to the large body of knowledge on *Dirty Blonde*, and knowledge in analyzing a novel through psychoanalytic perspective.

2. Practical Benefit

The study is dedicated to enrich knowledge to the development of literary study, the writer and the rider in Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta.

G. Research Method

The writer searches and takes the data from any source in order to make easy the writer to analyze the novel, and the research method as follow:

1. Object of the Study

The object of the study is Cate Marie Fante in *Dirty Blonde*

2. Type the Data and the data Source

In this study, there are two sources of data namely Primary and secondary data.

a. Primary data sources

The primary of data is this novel, *Dirty Blonde*.

b. Secondary data sources

The secondary data sources are the author biography, essay, comment, and other relevant sources.

3. Technique of the Data Collection

The technique used in this research is conducted in the library. The steps are as follow:

- a. Reading the novel repeatedly
- b. Taking note of information from many relevant book.
- c. Arranging the data based on it is classification.
- d. Developing data that are provided.

4. Technique of the Data Analysis.

The technique of data analysis is using descriptive. The writer uses psychoanalytic approach and adds structure analysis of this data work at the novel *Dirty Blonde*.

H. Research Paper Organization

This research is divided into five chapters. Chapter one is Introduction consisting of Background of the Study, Previous Study, Limitation of the Study, Problem Statement, Objectives of the Study, Benefit of the Study, and Research paper Organization. Chapter two is Underlying Theory, this chapter is divided into four parts namely, Psychoanalysis Theory, Structure of Personality, Anxiety and the Theoretical Application. Chapter three is Structure Analysis. Chapter four is Psychoanalytic Analysis. Chapter five is Conclusion and Suggestion.