

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A Background of the Study

Writing a diary has been a common activity in society and life. A diary is usually defined as a record of a someone's or personal experience with the date of an event that occurred at that moment. Someone who writes a diary may try to express their ideas and feelings about what has happened, and provide a change of mind and life. This can be someone's friend to help remember about the incident. Interestingly, most of the diary is written by woman. The phenomenon of this performer who tends to do writing is usually caused by experiences, even secrets, among her life.

Diary has certain point of difference as personal text. It is written for oneself by imagining others. Briefly, diaries are shaped by moments of inspiration while it plays on the satisfactions of monologue. To write a diary is basically not an academic writing. It does not need a rule, instead of any educated writing, until the emergence of freedom and flexibility is delivered naturally. This pleasure, towards the activity, intentionally brings the performer to the top level of unconditional writing which connects time and place as the story's nucleus. Moreover it will be a good choice, by turning back to the event where a story is described, to know what it is said before, and how exactly the occurrence of genocide attacks and can occur in that events.

'Genocide' is an act carried out with the intention of destroying or destroying all or part of a group of nations, races, ethnic groups, religious groups by killing group members, causing severe physical or mental suffering to group members, creating a living condition for groups that create physical destruction partially or wholly. For example, Indonesian in the massacre of PKI members in 1965-1966. This event had shocked the

international community and was considered a terrible tragedy in the 20th-century.

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Annelies Marie, known as Anne Frank was born in the city of Frankfurt in Weimar, Germany. She is a diary writer. She aspires to become a journalist. The diary was published after her death. She won international fame after his diary was published. Her diary is very inspiring to many readers and authors to be published again in 70 languages and also in drama and film.

The Diary of a Young Girl, known as *The Diary of Anne Frank*, is a book of writings from Dutch diaries written by Anne Frank when she hid for two years with her family during the Nazi occupation in the Netherlands. Her family was arrested in 1944, and Anne Frank died of typhus in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in 1945. The diary was taken by Miep Gies, then given to Anne's father, Otto Frank, the only survivor of the family. After the war ends, the diary has been published in more than 70 languages.

First published under the title *Het Achterhuis*. Appendix diary June 14, 1942-1 August 1944 by Contact Publishing in Amsterdam in 1947, the diary received widespread attention and was also critical of the emergence of Anne Frank's English translation: *The Diary of A Young Girl* by Doubleday and Company (United States) and Vallentine Mitchell (England) in 1952. The drama of *The Diary of a Young Girl* in the scenario Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, which they adapted in the screen for the 1959 film version. This book is included in several the top 20th-century book list. Diary copy of the Dutch version, published in 1947, ended on January 1, 2016, 70 years after the author's death as a result of general rules in European Union copyright law. After this, the original Dutch version will be available online. (<https://id.wikipedia.org/wiki/AnneFrank>)

This novel tells the story of a girl named Anne Frank is a cheerful girl and lots of behavior. She is thirteen years old, the youngest of the two sisters the daughter of the couple Otto Frank and Edith. Her sister is called Margot. Their lives were fine and pleasant until Germany invaded the Netherlands in World War II, and Hitler's government issued an "anti-Jewish" decree. Begin the confined times for Jews including the Anne Frank family because they are Jewish and must wear a kind of yellow star-shaped pin. They are also forced to give up vehicles, are prohibited from driving cars, etc.

When the ethnic cleansing began to be heralded, Otto made preparations to bring his family into hiding during the Nazi occupation of Germany in the period of World War II until it was over. All was done to save themselves from being thrown into concentration camps and detention cells. And they immediately fled and moved to an attic located in the building where Otto Frank worked. The attic of their hiding place is known as the 'Secret Annex'. Their move was aided by Miep and Kraler couples. They are Otto's best friends

Secret Annex is an attic room located on third floor, there are 8 people hiding in the attic. The entrance that separates the warehouse and the Secret Annex is given a bookcase to disguise, and during hiding, they may not leave at all. During office hours, they must stay on top of the attic, not to be noisy, not to flush the toilet. But Anne, Margot, and Peter still get school lessons from books given by Otto employees.

All the time at Secret Annex, all residents often experience debates and disputes between residents and between families. When Anne felt upset, sad and happy she only poured out her joy in the diary given by her father. Anne's diary was named Kitty. Even though Anne felt uncomfortable being with other refugees, she also felt happy when she was with them. Peter, one of the refugees succeeded in taking Anne's heart. Initially, they often check chocolates, but over time, they build happiness together.

The twenty-five months they lived together finally came to an end, because their hiding place was overrun by German uniformed police under the Nazis. All refugees were caught, including Anne. They were interrogated and forced to live in concentration camps, a kind of prison for political opponents and anyone who dared to fight the regime. ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The Diary of a Young Girl](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Diary_of_a_Young_Girl))

There are various responses about *The Diary of a Young Girl* novel, in pro and contra. The data of the reader show that almost all readers like this novel and there are some who dislike this novel. It can be seen from [goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com). One good response says that *The Diary of a Young Girl* novel is a story that inspires many readers because at a very young age she is good at talking-the way he expresses his thoughts and feelings about himself and others are extraordinary. She is also able to analyze himself in a very honest way, her abilities, failures, and weaknesses in the diary. If you have not read it, treat yourself to reading this novel and you will be carried away by a deep and strong, emotional feeling. –Inge (https://www.goodreads.com/review/show/1636926604?book_show_action=true&from_review_page=1)

Not only good comments but also criticisms of this novel. Like the comment, the story is sad, the naked Emperor is cultured around this novel is unmerited. The key quotation about people being basically good at heart is and from a theological perspective, just plain wrong. –David (https://www.goodreads.com/review/show/25988012?book_show_action=true&from_review_page=1)

This novel is interesting and popular after being adapted for the drama stage in 1955. It was first published in the Amsterdam by Contact Publishing on 1947. This book is including in several the top 20th-century book list. The Diary of Anne Frank was published after her death in 1947 and behind the day was translated into nearly 70 languages and has several versions.

The writers are interested in doing this problem because of several people reason. Like other novels that tell about the battle of good and evil in the form of war and crime, this novel uses genocide crime during war world II.

The reason is because the writer is interested in analyzing genocide crime novel taken from Anne Frank's diary. This novel contains many stories of joy, sorrow, fear and worry in the face of genocide. That makes the reader tense and salute with Anne Frank in dealing with genocide at a young girl, this diary writer has aspirations to become a famous and great writer, but when genocide took place she died and Anne Frank's diary was published by her father and now became famous and movies and theater in various countries. Therefore many readers who like this young writer. Her diary very touching and very salute to Anne Frank.

From the explanation above, the researcher is interest in analyzing genocide of the diary's Anne Frank in *The Diary of a Young Girl* novel. This study will be analyzed by using Sociological Approach. So, the research entitles this research "**Genocide in Anne Frank's *The Diary of a Young Girl* (1947): A Sociological Approach**".

B Problem Statement

Based on the problem statement, the writer problems the research questions are as follows:

1. What is the genocide in *The Diary of a Young Girl* (1947)?
2. How the genocide described in *The Diary of a Young Girl* (1947)?
3. Why did Anne Frank address the genocide in the novel *The Diary of a Young Girl* (1947)?

C Objective of the Study

This study has some objectives which included:

1. To know genocide in the novel *The Diary of a Young Girl* (1947).

2. To describe the genocide and describe in the novel *The Diary of a Young Girl* (1947).
3. To reveal the reason behind the writer wrote *The Diary of a Young Girl* (1947) novel.

D Benefits of the Study

This research was conducted in order to have benefits as follows:

1. Theoretical Benefit

The result of this study is expected to give deeper understandings in literary field as the reference to the other researcher, benefits and to enrich the literary study in Anne Frank's *The Diary of a Young Girl* novel.

2. Practical Benefit

The researcher expects that this research give significant benefits in the form of information, give some contributions to the larger body in knowledge, especially for students of English Department or study to increase knowledge in analyzing *The Diary of a Young Girl* novel by using sociological approach.