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1. There is plenty of drama, but that's what makes life, life. The drama, the tears, the mistakes, and the love, it's all life that everyone's got to live.
2. Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be kind. Always.
3. It's okay to feel tired even though you have much work to do, it's okay to press pause, its okay to stay instead of going out if that's what you want to do. Please take a break whenever you need, and be there for yourself. Take care, love.

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“Interconnectedness of Life Reflected in Mitch Albom’s The Five People You Meet in Heaven (2003): Sociological Perspective” dipilih sebagai judul penelitian ini karena penting untuk mengetahui lebih lanjut tentang keterkaitan kehidupan melalui novel ini. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengidentifikasi apa saja yang menjadi indikator dari fenomena keterkaitan kehidupan, untuk menggambarkan bagaimana fenomena keterkaitan kehidupan itu terdapat di dalam novel, dan untuk menemukan alasan penulis membahas keterkaitan kehidupan dalam novel ini. Jenis penelitian ini adalah deskriptif kualitatif. Data penelitian diambil dari data primer dan sekunder. Data primer dari penelitian ini adalah novel *Five People You Meet in Heaven*. Data sekunder dari penelitian ini diambil dari buku, situs web, dan sumber lain yang terkait dengan penelitian ini. Teknik pengumpulan data dalam penelitian ini adalah studi literatur yaitu membaca novel, mencatat hal-hal penting yang berkaitan dengan penelitian, mencari sumber data lain di internet dan menganalisis data. Pada akhir penelitian ini disimpulkan bahwa keterkaitan hidup adalah hubungan antara satu manusia dengan manusia lainnya dan menunjukkan sebab dan akibat. Kita sebagai manusia adalah hasil dari tindakan manusia lainnya. Peneliti juga menemukan dua indikator keterkaitan hidup seperti sebab dan akibat. Yang terakhir adalah penulis novel ini membahas keterkaitan kehidupan karena ia ingin membuktikan bahwa surga adalah tempat bagi orang-orang yang bertanggung jawab atas semua yang mereka lakukan dan bertemu lima orang yang saling berhubungan dalam kehidupan di bumi.

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"Interconnectedness of Life Reflected in Mitch Albom's *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* (2003): Sociological Perspective" was chosen as the title of this research because it is important to find out more about the interconnectedness of life through this novel. The purpose of this study is to identify what are the indicators of the phenomenon of interconnectedness of life, to describe how the phenomenon of interconnectedness of life is depicted in the novel, and to find out the reason the author addressed the interconnectedness of life in this novel. This type of research is descriptive qualitative. The data used for this study taken from primary data and secondary data sources. Primary data from this study is the novel *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*. Secondary data from this study were taken from books, websites, and other sources related to this study. Data collection techniques in this study are the study of literature that is reading novels, noting important things related to research, finding other data sources on the internet and analyzing data. At the end of this study it was concluded that the interconnectedness of life is a relationship between one human and another and shows cause and effect. We as humans are the result of other human actions. Researchers also found two indicators of interconnectedness of life such as cause and effect. Finally, the author of this novel discusses the interconnectedness of life because he wants to prove that heaven is a place for people who are responsible for everything they do and meet five people who are interconnected in life on earth.

Keywords: Interconnectedness of Life, Sociological Perspective, *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*

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