

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

The function of literary work that create by the author is to be enjoyed and to be understood by many people. The teaching and learning process, especially in learning English, literature is used as a medium for the learning process. morality has a relationship with literature. Literature plays an important role for the growth of children. The author of literary works expressed their feelings through issues that contained in the form of literature. According to (Stanton, 1965: 44) A novel is one of genres of literary work which presents in detail the enlargement of character, or complicate social circumstances, or a relation between many personalities. It is compose of many different phenomenons and intricate relationships surround by a few people in the novel . Novels are one form of literature that is in great demand by teenagers, especially for women. If we really read and live the novel, as if we will enter into the part of the story in the novel.

Novel is normally a prose work of quite some length and complexity which attempts to reflect and express something of the equality or value of human experience or conduct (Taylor, 1981). Novel as a literary genre offers a model that contains the value of life. Values are closely related to humans in term of ethics organizing human life, aesthetic fields related to beauty issues, and the value of entry by which human understands about the religion and religious beliefs. In addition, according to Bertens (2000, p.143-147.) the value is something that interest for us, something that we look for, something that pleases, something that loved, and in short value is something good. Value have good connotation. Likewise, the moral values are the message that was delivered by someone in a work of truth-values which is related to the human glory.

Like other type of book, novel is also used as a medium of education. The novel contains all of the great figures with diverse events that come with an interesting plot. This is an excellent medium to convey the mission of education, culture, religion, and values of life such as moral, appreciation of the honesty, courage to face the trials of life, solidarity in friendship, or thoughts that should be owned by a good person. In a novel we might find the message that is completely hidden so that not many people can feel it, but, perhaps there is also a rather direct or clear message that can be easily understood by everyone (Nurgiyantoro, 2005).

Having said that, moral value is often inserted by an author in their work as an attempt to express his views on the true values of human life. Veugelers (2008, p.1) says that moral values are values that express ideas about the good life. These values comes in the form of religious advices, advice, regulations, orders, and is inherited through religion and culture on how people should live well in order to be truly good human being. Through literature, the authors are able to set up the moral values that are patronizing, so that the moral message can be captured well by the ones whose interest is in the area of literature. Good literature always invites readers to uphold the norms and morals (Esten, 1993).

Understanding of novels according to expert below is an explanation of the meaning of the novel that was put forward by several expert. First , based on Drs. Jakob Sumardjo novel is a popular form of literature in the world,widely circulated and printed because it is very popular with the public. Second, based on Paulus Tukam S.Pd, novels means a literary work in the form of prose and contains intrinsic element.

In the novel , there are intrinsic element like theme , character , plot , point of view , moral value and many more. In this research the researcher will raise the issue of moral values reflected in *SEA SWEPT* novel by using Sociological theory. Moral values are one of the elements in literature. We can take lessons from these literary works and apply them in everyday life.

Moral values can give good results to the community because It can makes everything in good orders . Moral values based on the novel has meaning and message that delivered by author to all of the readers of the novel. Moral values always invite and persuade the readers to do the good thing. *SEA SWEPT* novel is a novel that based on a true story.

The first novel in #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Nora Roberts' stunning Chesapeake Bay Saga, where the Quinn brothers must return to their family home on the Maryland shore, to honor their father's last request.

A champion boat racer, Cameron Quinn traveled the world spending his winnings on champagne and women. But when his dying father calls him home to care for Seth, a troubled young boy not unlike Cameron once was, his life changes overnight. After years of independence, Cameron has to learn to live with his brothers again, while he struggles with cooking, cleaning, and caring for a difficult boy. Old rivalries and new resentments flare between Cameron and his brothers, but they try to put aside their differences for Seth's sake. In the end, a social worker will decide Seth's fate, and as tough as she is beautiful, she has the power to bring the Quinns together—or tear them apart.

Cameron Quinn is a champion boat racer who travels the world and enjoys a lifestyle soaked in champagne and women. As a child, Cameron survived abuse before he was adopted by the Quinns after they caught him almost stealing their car. Now Cameron is called back to his childhood hometown of St. Christopher's on the Chesapeake Bay, his father dying from a car accident. He has to leave his reckless life of a daredevil behind and fulfill his father's wishes for him to take care of Seth, a troubled young boy who isn't unlike Cameron once was. Like Cameron and his two brothers - Ethan and Phillip - Seth was adopted by Raymond Quinn in a difficult period of his life. Cameron has to learn to live with his brothers once again, which isn't easy for three powerful men well accustomed to their own lives. Soon the blossoming Boats by Quinn unites the four Quinns in a craft taught to them by Ray. Problems arise as it becomes apparent that Seth's fate lies in the hands of a

beautiful social worker, Anna Spinelli, and while the brothers fight for the right to adopt, Cameron soon finds himself drawn to the warm, driven social worker. While at first speculative, Anna quickly sees that these three men whose murky pasts mirror Seth's are the best caretakers for the spooky, haunted boy. Her immediate attraction to Cameron, while unwelcome, isn't something she can ignore. Meanwhile, Cameron struggles to move past the rhythm of life he was forced to sacrifice and earn the trust of a battered young boy whose story has yet to be told.

In this research , the researcher analyze *Sea Swept* novel by Nora Roberts. This novel tells about how to find the right person who will give really love, about life and hope that will change our lives for the better. This story will remind us of what will happen to us in the future. The story in the novel relevant with our life. Moreover , the researchers want to know the moral value of this novel and describe the techniques to show the moral value of this novel. Based on the explanation above , thus the researcher conducted the the research entitled “**MORAL VALUES IN SEA SWEPT NOVEL BY NORA ROBERTS : A SOCIOLOGICAL APPROACH**”

B. Problem Statement

The problems discussed in this research are:

1. What are the moral values in *Sea Swept novel* by Nora Roberts?
2. How does the moral values *Sea Swept novel* by Nora Roberts reflected using sociological approach?

C. Objective of the study

In this research, the researcher aims at:

1. To find out the moral values in *Sea Swept novel* by Nora Roberts:
2. To describe how does moral values in *Sea Swept novel* by Nora Robert refected using Sociological approach s.

D. Limitation of the Study

To collect the data from *Sea Swept novel* by Nora Roberts , the researcher uses several stages of collecting data consisting of :

1. Read the novel
2. Identified and analyzed moral value based on the sentences and conversation from the novel.
3. Quoted the sentence to be used as the source of information for the analysis part

E. Significance of the study

The researcher expected that the research will bring benefits:

1. Theoretically

This study will depend our understanding and knowledge about moral values and Sociological theory and are expected to be a source of reading or reference for other readers.

2. Practically

- 1) For readers

This research is expected to provide some information or knowledge about Sociological theory.

- 2) For College Students

Hopefully , this research will be good for the advancement of student learning activities, especially in receiving the knowledge of English.