

Analysis of the Social Value of Friendship in the Novel “5 cm” by Donny Dhiringantoro

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Abstract 5 cm is a novel written by a novelist named Donny Dhiringantoro, this novel tells about the friendship life of five friends who teach a lot about sincerity, care, and sincerity. Not a day without a meeting, and not having other friends by their side until the feeling of saturation approaches. Finally, they agreed to cut off their friendship for 3 months, to find their other lives and pursue a dream that had been delayed. With an agenda, if they meet again later they will carry out a love adventure mission to show the identity of the friendship they are looking for. They face various big obstacles on their mission journey, but they believe this is what strengthens their bond even more. The purpose of the research on the 5 cm novel is to provide an overview of the values of pure friendship contained in their story. In the analysis, the researcher uses qualitative methods, the data in the study is in the form of documents, namely 5 cm novels. The conclusion is that the story of five friends who are looking for their identity without preempting their solidarity, friendship, and dreams will continue to be on their agenda for the rest of their lives.

Keywords: *novel 5 cm; friendship; dreams; semeru mountain.*

Abstrak. 5 cm merupakan novel yang ditulis oleh seorang novelis bernama Donny Dhiringantoro, novel ini menceritakan tentang kehidupan persahabatan lima sahabat yang banyak mengajarkan tentang keikhlasan, kepedulian, dan keikhlasan. Tiada hari tanpa pertemuan, dan tidak ada teman lain di sisinya hingga rasa jenuh menghampiri. Akhirnya mereka sepakat untuk memutuskan persahabatan mereka selama 3 bulan, untuk menemukan kehidupan mereka yang lain dan mengejar mimpi yang telah tertunda. Dengan agenda, jika mereka bertemu lagi nanti mereka akan menjalankan misi petualangan cinta untuk menunjukkan identitas persahabatan yang mereka cari. Mereka menghadapi berbagai rintangan besar dalam perjalanan misi mereka, tetapi mereka percaya inilah yang semakin memperkuat ikatan mereka. Tujuan penelitian pada novel 5 cm adalah untuk memberikan gambaran tentang nilai-nilai persahabatan murni yang terkandung dalam cerita mereka. Dalam analisisnya peneliti menggunakan metode kualitatif, data dalam penelitian berupa dokumen yaitu novel 5 cm. Kesimpulannya, kisah lima sahabat yang

mencari jati diri tanpa mengesampingkan solidaritas, persahabatan, dan impian akan terus menjadi agenda mereka seumur hidup.

Kata kunci: novel 5 cm; persahabatan; mimpi; gunung semeru

INTRODUCTION

Literary work is a writing in which it tells a story that aims to provide entertainment to every connoisseur of the work. One of the best literary works born in Indonesia is the 5 cm novel. Donny Dhiringantoro as a novelist and screenwriter became popular because of the debut of his first work, Novel 5 cm. This novel from Indonesia was published on May 5, 2005, by the publisher Grasindo with a total of 381 pages. This novel was reprinted 37 times and has been in the best seller position for two consecutive years, then due to the high interest in this novel, in 2012 this novel was filmed with the same title "5 cm" and directed by Rizal Mantovani. Starring 5 main actors, namely Herjunot Ali as Zafran, Fedi Nuril as Genta, Denny Sumargo as Arial, Igor as Ian, and Raline Shah as Riani. but the form of film is also in great demand by many people because of the visuals of the actors and the stunning acting considering the five artists are categorized as senior actors. The setting of the place where the story of the five of them travels is presented by the beautiful scenery of Indonesia's natural charm, namely the peak of Mount Semeru. Then the background of the atmosphere behind their story is very diverse, ranging from happy, sad, touched, and tense. The theme of this novel itself tells of the sincerity and strength of the friendship of the five characters, namely Arial, Zafran, Ian, Genta, and Riani in their lives about something, spiced with the problems of their personal lives and combined with their love stories.

Entering the introduction of the five characters in this 5 cm novel, the first and oldest figure is named Arial. Arial is a beautiful figure, has the perfect body shape, the most masculine among the three other male friends. In accordance with his athletic body, Arial's hobby is exercising. It's almost perfect, but it still has flaws, especially if it's not a love affair. Arial has always failed in his love affairs from adolescence to adulthood, because he is too afraid to interact with women except with his girlfriend Riani and his younger sister, Dinda. But behind his failure in love, he did not fail to be the most mature person in his circle of friends. The second figure is called Zafran, the character that is identical to Zafran is funny, friendly, and candid. Zafran is also always frontal in speaking and likes to hesitate in making decisions, his hobby is listening to music, making poetry and poetry, especially for Dinda, Arial's sister, this is exactly what Zafran likes Arial's sister, but always fails to take it because Dinda's figure is not interested in dating with him. This third figure is a leader for his friends, who else if not Genta. Genta has the strongest character of his friends, he is an idealistic, wise, creative, and smartest person. Genta is very active in various campus activities, his career is also running smoothly in the world of work by becoming the CEO of his event organizer. No one knows if Genta likes the only

female friend in their friendship, Riani. He is also worried about whether the affection he has for Riani is affection as a friend or as a woman he loves. No one knows his feelings for Riani because he keeps it very neat and prefers to like it in silence.

The fourth male figure is Ian, this fat man likes two things in his life, namely Manchester United football club and eating noodles. His hobbies are always playing games and watching football because his addiction to games and watching football is one of the causes of his college thesis not going well so he graduated college at the latest among his friends. He dreams of two things, namely continuing his studies in the United Kingdom and marrying an artist named Happy Salma. And the last figure who is the only woman in their circle of friendship is Riani. A very beautiful figure, intelligent, mature, and very caring for her best friend. Riani's hobbies are reading and studying, so it's no wonder she's very good at debating because her insight is very broad. Therefore, it is not surprising that Genta likes Riani, because the aura that Riani emits is very charming. Riani is a woman who is quite unique, for example when the five of them are eating noodle soup, she will not feel disgusted to ask her friends' noodle soup to be tasted. But despite having a little quirk She did not fail to be a mother figure to her male best friend.

Not a day without a meeting, one day they feel they are at the point of saturation with activities in their friendship. So that a slightly crazy creative idea arose from Genta to do a mission to overcome the boredom, he said that the five of them would break up first for three months. There were no meetings, phone calls, emails, and messages during those three months. But they will meet in the following month in a setting that is very extraordinary and will never be imagined by his friends, Genta said if their meeting later will be very memorable and will make an impression until they are old, to be told to their children and grandchildren later. Initially, this idea was opposed by Riani, because Riani felt she would not be able to be away from her friends for 3 months, according to Riani there was nothing to saturate in their friendship so the five of them didn't have to do it all. But it's different with Zafran's three friends, Ian, and Arial who really agree with Genta's crazy idea. Finally, Riani was forced to agree to the crazy agenda created by Genta to respect the opinions of her friends. The journey of these five characters begins with many challenges and ups and downs they experience, which they believe can strengthen their togetherness. After experiencing it, these five characters realized that their crazy agenda meant a lot to them because it was not just a journey to overcome boredom, but a journey of love.

METHOD

The method that is used in this research is qualitative research. Qualitative research focuses on showing descriptions. This research is descriptive qualitative analysis research, namely the researcher records carefully and carefully the data that is manifested in words and sentences based on what is read, according to the name descriptive, the method uses a method of describing data facts from the novel which is then followed by analysis. The content analysis method is used to make it easier to analyze data from problems that arise. This research method is carried out by describing the problems of friendship in the 5 cm novel by Donny Dhargantoro. The approach used in this research is a semiotic approach. A semiotic approach is one in which the system is represented by a sign system. In literature,

particularly written literature, the sign is presented in the form of text, both within and beyond the text structure of the work. This study uses a sociology of literature approach, which analyzes literary works by considering social aspects to determine the totality of a literary work. The sociology of literature approach also seeks to find the interrelationships between authors, readers, and socio-cultural conditions in literary works. Literary research using this method aims to examine the message content of a document. The document in this research is the 5 cm novel by Donny Dhiringantoro.

In this study, the 5 cm novel is the object of research, because the researcher's focus of this research is the values of friendship where friends have a high caring nature. Therefore, the author is interested in making the object of research on a 5 cm novel book. The steps in this study are to analyze the value of friendship in the 5cm novel from the sociological perspective of literature in the following way:

1. The library technique is the author of reading the 5cm novel by Donny Dhiringantoro
2. Listening technique means that the writer as the key instrument listens carefully, directed, and thoroughly to the primary data source.
3. Recording techniques are data obtained from reading and then recorded, according to the data needed in the study.

In this study the procedures carried out are as follows:

a) Observation Participation.

Participatory observation is one of the main methods of collecting qualitative research data. To apply it, the typology refers to Patton (1990) which is based on the criteria of the intensity of the researcher's participation, the openness of the researcher's identity, the openness of the objective of the observation, the time period, and the focus of the observation.

b) Descriptive Observation.

In this research, the researcher uses descriptive observation which allows the researcher to make relationships between variables, test hypotheses, and develop theories that have universal validity. Researchers will also reveal the elements of the novel and interpret them according to the paradigm and/or theory used.

c) Focused Observation.

Focused observations are referred to as participatory observers, namely the presence of the researcher directly with all his five senses in dealing with the object of his research. So, observation is using the five senses of the researcher to observe carefully and then record every event that occurs related to the object of observation. The researcher's knowledge of the problems observed so that they are able to interpret the symptoms in question. In this study, the writer will take notes, and be accompanied by data selection or data reduction, namely data that is not relevant to the research construction data will be left out. Meanwhile, the relevant data is emphasized (underlined/bold), to make it easier for researchers to determine indicators.

d) Selected Observations.

This analysis is an attribute search that marks the difference between symbols in a domain. In component analysis, researchers look for special characteristics in each internal structure with contrasting elements. Each domain element has its own set of attributes and features. These features are what set one apart from another. Domain analysis is usually carried out to obtain a general and relatively comprehensive story of what is included in the focus/subject of the problem being studied. The technique used in this research is the content analysis technique. Content analysis is very strategic to capture the message of literary works. Content analysis techniques in literary works are messages that are in accordance with the nature of literary works.

FINDINGS

The novel "5 cm" by Donny Dhiringantoro with a thickness of 382 pages is a best-selling novel. The 5cm novel is an early novel by Donny which has a dark cover. With its appearance, it can make readers curious about the contents of the 5cm novel, 5cm contains interesting inspirational stories and tells about the friendship of 5 people that has lasted for 10 years. There are many messages from this friendship story that readers can take, such as teaching us to dare to dream as high as possible, and not to underestimate ourselves. Therefore, the writer is interested in analyzing the social value of the story of friendship in the novel "5 cm". The novel "5 Cm" has sold millions of copies and has become a best-selling novel in the national book market. The author chose the novel "5 Cm" not only because it is a best seller whose quality has been recognized nationally, but also because the novel "5 Cm" uses simple language so that readers can easily understand it. The book "5 Cm" also has a lot of good encouragement and motivation for readers. Good values can be used and practiced by readers in their lives, both individually and in groups in terms of friendship.

Novel Donny Dhiringantoro who was born on October 27, 1978, has a passion for writing and reading that has existed since he can write and read. This passion for writing led Donny to become a screenwriter in several feature films, such as the sinking of the Van der Wijk ship (2013), Supernova (2014), Screams of the Night (2019), Single (2015), The Guys (2017), Single 2 (2019).), Anthology of Rasa (2019) and one of which became his first novel, 5cm (2012) which was successfully adapted to the big screen. This novel, which was adapted to the big screen, won the Best Cinematography award at the 2013 Indonesian Film Festival. Besides the 2013 Indonesian Film Festival, the 5 cm film also won 4 awards at the 2013 Bandung Film Festival (FFB). Donny Dhiringantoro will continue to write for young people. Indonesia. Tells the story of five friends who are always together, namely Arial, Riani, Genta, Ian, and Zafran. Each of these five sahaba has a different character. Arial is the most handsome, Riani is the only woman in the group who is certainly beautiful and smart, Zafran who behaves like a poet, Ian who likes to eat the most and has a big body and bells that are considered to have the most leadership qualities of friendship. Their friendship started in high school.

They often gather, tell stories, and discuss things that are not important, from serious things to strange things, sometimes they have quite intelligent philosophies about education, politics, nationalism, etc. The five friends have a hobby of making the

impossible possible and trying everything from the most famous coffee shop in Jakarta to watching movies on the silver screen. They also share the same passion for watching movies of different genres, from Hollywood movies to completely obscure films. Because they adhere to the principle that there is always a solution to all the problems in the world. Ten years spent with the same people, then they start to feel bored, bored, bland, and start to feel something is missing. From this sense of boredom arose the story of their journey which was written into a literary work called Novel 5 cm.

This 5 cm novel tells very clearly how the characters, the development of their friendship from teenagers to adults, and the story of the journey of these five friends in uniquely overcoming their boredom with those who feel they don't find themselves, they want to see the outside world and want to have a dream. A friendship that believes in the magic of dreams will make unforgettable history for those planned by Genta. Once upon a time, these five people wanted to challenge themselves not to communicate for 3 months to prove their friendship that had lasted for 10 years. For three months they didn't meet five friends, chasing and reaching their respective dreams, Ian continued his thesis, Riani had only been an apprentice for a month. has been entrusted with the coverage, Arial, who has little experience with women, has known Indy more closely for a month, Genta has successfully held a computer exhibition, Zafran has completed a design order for a political party's campaign. With the idea that Genta made, they will meet again at Senen station on August 14th. Long story short, they all managed to complete the challenge given by Genta and will celebrate this success, namely by climbing the highest peak on the island of Java, namely the peak of Semeru.

The saying is that a person's true character will be seen when he is climbing a mountain. Climbing Mount Semeru became a celebration as well as a new challenge agreed upon by the teenagers as a form of history and a challenge to test how strong the bonds of friendship they had built. At the end of the story the five friends managed to travel to get to the top of Semeru, it took quite a long time with various kinds of obstacles they faced to get to the top of Semeru. There was a moment when Ian's body weakened and Genta who was checking his heart was no longer beating. Everyone was crying and wailing over the condition that befell Ian, they still woke up and hugged Ian and continued to pray to God asking Ian to return his consciousness. A few minutes there was no sign of Ian's life anymore, when they all lowered their heads in tears, a miracle came and Ian survived his critical period. Everything is revealed in a journey they climb the highest mountain on the island of Java, Semeru. A very inviting climbing adventure. The journey that they have gone through has turned them into real human beings, bringing them not only exciting natural adventures but also adventures to find the meaning of life in Mount Semeru.

A solidarity that is very tested when they reach the peak of Semeru that readers can take. Friendship seems to be real evidence of the success they have achieved, besides that as social beings, we must believe that the role of other people also affects our lives, including friends. This journey that finally totally transforms themselves into real humans, not just as flesh that can only talk, walk, and have a name. Helping behavior in the 5 cm

novel describes the attitude of helping the characters in the novel. Like when Genta likes to ask his friends for help, especially Ian because Ian is an expert in many things, and also Riani who is very friendly to others. In addition to the value of friendship, which of course can be taken, there is also the social value of friendship that can be found in the 5 cm novel, such as the rule in the friendship they make not to say bad things about other people if the person is not there. Social values refer to good social relationships with fellow friends, parents, and lecturers, even people they just met. The solidarity of friendship is very thick and inseparable from the five friends who are always together. Five friends in the 5 cm novel use the 5 cm formula to achieve and realize their dreams and goals.

CONCLUSION

The 5 cm novel by a novelist named Donny Dhirgantoro is a novel with the theme of sincerity and the power of friendship amid the saturation of their lives. So far, the five of them, namely Arial, Zafran, Genta, Ian, and Riani, have experienced many life journeys that are said to be possible and less memorable. The scope of each other's friendship is not wide and in the end, it will only return to their friendship of five. According to the five, only their friendship has become a home for them, who have always understood each other, cared about each other, and was there whenever they needed each other. Regardless of their physical form, career path, and job, they will still love as a friend who is always there for other friends. Every day they meet with the same habits as hanging out at a cafe or gathering at Arial's house which has been their base camp since they were teenagers, so Genta realizes that if something is lacking in their friendship, he realizes that there is saturation in their friendship. Genta with all his broad thoughts thought if it was good for them to do something extraordinary to be remembered by each of them. From this sense of boredom arose the story of their journey which was written into a literary work called Novel 5 cm.

This 5 cm novel tells very clearly how the characters, the development of their friendship from teenagers to adults, and the story of the journey of these five friends in uniquely overcoming their boredom. Genta, who is the most creative and responsible for all his crazy ideas, proposes to go on a mission trip which, according to Genta, will be memorable until they are old and can be told to their children and grandchildren later. The unique idea states that the five friends must break up for three months, and there should be no communication between the five. Initially, Genta's crazy idea was opposed by Riani, but instead, the three male friends, namely Zafran, Arial, and Ian, agreed, according to, three months this is the right time to achieve their dreams or hopes that had been delayed. Starting from Ian who still hasn't finished his college thesis, that's why he hasn't finished his studies. Then there is Zafran whose love approach to Dinda's sister from Arial has not been carried out well, and his hobby which he hopes will become a good career has not produced anything that makes his parents proud. Then Arial, who until then did not have a mate because he was too awkward in dealing with women other than his mother, sister, and best friend. Genta is the perfectionist who has not had a career that is so successful according to his dreams, and finally, there is Riani the beautiful and intelligent whose career is not too big according to his goals. Seeing all the dreams that are still pending, the idea proposed by Genta is actually the right one, even though there are objections in the division to be obliged not to communicate or meet at all for three months.

During the three months running their mission, as expected by them all the dreams and hopes that had been delayed began to be achieved. The first figure Ian, Ian faced many challenges in completing his thesis, had wanted to give up but in the end, he finished it well and was able to graduate like his other friends because this moment had been waiting for him and his parents for a long time so Ian was rewarded by his parents to be able to continue His studies in the United Kingdom matched his dreams. The second figure, Arial, managed to pluck up the courage to have a relationship with the girl he likes named Indy, and in the end, Arial proposed and married her. Then this third person who is very proud of the achievement of his hard work in these three months is Genta, He has managed to develop his career well and won various company tenders and he has achieved a good position in the company. Usually, Genta will be with Riani as a partner in his success in the office but this time Genta can be independent without Riani by his side to support him. The figure of Zafran is increasingly developing his art designs and he gets a big tender to make his graphic works. And lastly, Riani is increasingly successful in her new position at work and during this mission, Riani begins to be honest with herself and is determined to express her feelings for her friend Zafran later. During these three months, of course, they all missed each other. Time passed quickly. Genta also informed his friends to prepare whatever was needed to celebrate their first meeting later. On August 14th, the five of them met again, accompanied by Dinda as well, hugging each other to let go of longing in the crowd at Senen Station. They were confused about where they would be taken by Genta and finally Zafran, Ian, Arial, and Riani, realized that they were going to travel the natural charms of Indonesia to Mount Semeru, East Java.

The journey began, and many natural charms were presented by Mount Semeru which never ceased to amaze these six people. They are still a quarter of the way through, they are starting to feel tired considering Mount Semeru is the highest peak in Java, so it takes a strong immune system and does not forget the burning spirit to be able to conquer this peak. They encourage each other, when one is injured they treat and help each other. The six characters arrived in an area that was almost close to the mountain because the very high temperature made Arial experience hypothermia which almost took his life, at first Arial had surrendered his life to God and his friends but his faithful friend hugged him tightly to spread warmth accompanied by tears sadly, they realized Arial that there were still dreams that had not been achieved, he had not married Indy, Arial had not climbed to the peak of Semeru with them while praying to God for help. Thanks to the warmth given by his best friend, Arial woke up and survived to continue their journey. There were many tough challenges when Mount Semeru was right in front of their eyes, when they climbed to the top Ian who had a fat body had difficulties, but his five friends remained loyal to help despite difficulties because Ian's body weight was bigger than humans in general, you can imagine how much tired of them but still put Ian's safety first.

While in the middle of climbing to the top they were surprised by the large number of large rocks and sand that fell towards them Arial, Genta, Zafran, and Riani had time to avoid but not Ian and Dinda. Both of them were hit by a large boulder and fell, these four friends immediately checked the condition of Ian and Dinda, Dinda was still able to realize even though there was a lot of blood on her body and head. Meanwhile, unlike Ian, his

body weakened and Genta checked that his heart was no longer beating. Everyone was crying and wailing over the condition that befell Ian, they still woke up and hugged Ian and continued to pray to God asking Ian to return his consciousness. A few minutes there was no sign of Ian's life anymore, when they all lowered their heads while crying, Ian came back to his senses and still had time to make jokes as usual. They were grateful and returned to continue their journey until they finally arrived to conquer the peak of Mount Semeru. Coinciding with Indonesia's independence day on August 17, they planted and saluted the red and white heritage flag above the beautiful height of the peak of Mount Semeru which is owned by Indonesia. These six figures were very impressed and proud of their very hard struggle in conquering the highest peak in Java. Quotes that the six characters always believe in and never miss on this mission journey as encouragement: "If all you need is feet that will go further, hands that will do more, eyes that will see longer, necks that will do more. looking up, determination as thick as steel, and a heart that will work harder and a mouth that will always pray." Of course, this quote really describes how hard their struggle is. Achieving dreams as best as possible but still prioritizing friendship is the most beautiful thing experienced by the five characters in the 5 cm novel. Because they believe these two things can be done by hanging it 5 cm in front of your forehead.

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