

## **CHAPTER V**

### **CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION**

#### **5.1 Conclusion**

In relation with the statement of problems in this study, this study is aimed to show the result of three major discussions, how the issue of homosexuality is being represented in the novel, what kind of the researcher's attitude towards the issue of homosexuality after reading the novel and also the relation between the issue of homosexuality and the researcher's perspective about it. In order to explain whether the issue in the novel is successfully influenced or changed the attitude from the readers of this novel or not. As already mentioned in this study, starting from the introduction, review of related literature, research method, findings and discussion of the findings, all of them are covering the information and also the result of this study. To have a better conclusion of this study, the author will cover the summary from all of the chapters here.

The author found that this novel as a literary work is quiet challenging to be studied. As already stated in the background of the study, the novel is talking about the gay's love story. As one of the famous novels in romance genre, this novel is worth to be studying deeper because it covers the issue of homosexuality, LGBTQ, and things that related to it that makes this novel is a bit different from the other romance novel. On the introduction part, the author has mentioned about the general facts of the issue until the society's view of LGBTQ.

In relation with this novel, the author would like to show that the issue of homosexuality and the researcher's attitude towards the issue are something that

worth to be studied. That's why the main topics or the main problems in this study are about how the issue of homosexuality is being represented in this novel and also the researcher's attitude towards the issue of homosexuality after reading the novel. As an addition, the author also discussed about the relation between the issue of homosexuality and the researcher's perspective about it. In order to get a valid data for the findings, the author already review some of the related literature for this study. Starting from the analysis of the characters and characterization, the theory of lesbian, gay, and queer criticism in literature and in the society's view, the reader-response criticism, as well as the earlier studies. All of them are the sources or the references for the author to get a valid data for the findings and discussion in this study.

The description of the studied material is already explained in chapter three, along with the study design, the data gathering, and also the data analysis and interpretation. In this chapter, the author would like to conclude all of the discussion based on the statement of problems in this study. From the first statement of problems, it is about how the issue of homosexuality is being represented in the story. The author would like to conclude that through the characterization of Elio and Oliver, and since that the discussion is showing that the two of them are being a homosexual couple in the novel, so the issue of homosexuality is being represented here. Elio and Oliver's characterization which can be seen from their dialogues is showing that the two of them are homosexual.

This is how the issue of homosexuality is being represented in this novel. Starting from the first until the half of the story, those are already showing about the Elio and Oliver's attitude, behavior, and characterization toward each other.

Therefore, character and characterization can be used to analyze how the issue of homosexuality is being represented in this novel. Aside of the analysis of the characters and characterization, the author also analyzed the issue of homosexuality in this story by using the lesbian, gay and queer criticism which is appropriate with this topic.

The author would like to conclude that looking from the theory, findings and discussion, the LGBTs perpetrator are welcome in the society. Many people in Indonesia even in the other countries are already aware of this issue. So do this novel, from the analysis of lesbian, gay, and queer criticism, it is showing that the issue of homosexuality is represented throughout the narration and the characters' behaviour in this story. As in this novel, not only the family, but also the society are accepting and welcoming them with their identity as a homosexual couple because they have such a good attitude and behaviour in the society. Here, the text or the narration is showing that Elio and Oliver is a homosexual couple who have a good attitude and behaviour. Without thinking about their identity as a homosexual, they have such a normal relationship just like the other couple. It can be seen from the narration of this novel which already explained by the author in chapter four.

From the second statement of problems, about the researcher's attitude towards the issue of homosexuality after reading the novel, the author would like to conclude that however, there is pro and contra about the readers' attitude toward the issue of homosexuality. Actually, this novel teaches the readers that people who are being a homosexual in the society are not that bad. As already mentioned in the discussion in chapter four, there are some people who are aware of this issue and also some of them are accepting this issue. However, the author's perspective is

accepting this issue. Any kinds of attitude from the readers are already explained in chapter four. Some of them are okay and welcoming the LGBTs, like the author, but there is also people who are not okay with it because of their society, their own perception, and so on.

This kind of perception is basically related to someone's understanding about gender equality and human rights. Gender equality will work effectively when people of all genders have equal rights, responsibilities and opportunities in every day's life. If this kind of interpretation is accepted in all of the readers of this novel, then there will be no rejection or denial for LGBTs human rights. Actually, after reading this novel there should not be any negative attitude or negative thinking related to the issue of homosexuality, as the author's opinion. Also stated in the story that the Perlman's are okay and agreed with the choice of their son who is being a homosexual because they are all an open-minded people. From those description, the readers should have the same perception and attitude towards the issue of homosexuality. Actually, the expected attitude and behavior from the readers towards the issue of homosexuality is being aware, accepting, welcoming, and treat the LGBTs just like the other people in the society. There should not be any negative attitude or perception toward the issue of homosexuality. But back again, everyone has their own opinion.

No matter what texts, books, and or novels that has been read by all of the readers, everyone will come up with their own opinion and perception. So here, there is nothing right or wrong, but it's more like the result that the readers will get after reading something. From this study, the author really hopes that after reading the discussion and the conclusion of the study, there will be something that reminds

the readers about the expected attitude toward the issue of homosexuality, gender equality and also the human rights.

From the third statement of problems, about the relation between the issue of homosexuality and the researcher's perspective about the issue, it is clearly stated that the issue of homosexuality and the readers response related to it, has a successful role in changing or influencing the researcher's perspective which is the author of this study. As already mentioned, that the author was not that familiar with the issue of homosexuality before, but after reading this novel the author has an open-minded perspective regarding to the issue of gender equality, homosexuality, LGBTQ, and so on. It means that, *Call Me by Your Name* has a very significant role in changing the author's knowledge, understanding, and even the attitude toward the issue of homosexuality. That is why, the author would like to recommend this novel to the other people who do not have a deep understanding and mindset about the issue of homosexuality.

## 5.2 Suggestions

Based on the findings, discussion, and conclusion of this study, the author would like to give some suggestions for some of the parties that are related to this study. As for those parties are mentioned here, Indonesian government, Universitas Ma Chung, and every student in all Indonesian universities.

For Indonesian government, Indonesia's regulation of human rights should represent Pancasila as written in the verse five "Keadilan Sosial bagi Seluruh Rakyat Indonesia" and Bab X A clause of 28 A – 28 J Undang-Undang Dasar Negara Kesatuan Republik Indonesia Tahun 1945 and Undang- Undang Nomor 39 Tahun 1999 Tentang Hak Azasi Manusia. LGBT rights like as the other Indonesian citizens included in Indonesia's regulation as showed in Pancasila, Constitution, and other Indonesian regulation. There is should be a freedom of Indonesian human rights interpretation, but on the other hand there are obligation to restrict the human right as stated in Indonesia's law system. Everyone has their own choices, as long as they do not violate the rules in the society, then the LGBT's perpetrator deserves to get their human rights. Human rights in the 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia are under the control of Pancasila as the responsibility to limit the human rights freedoms for all Indonesian citizens. Clause of 28 J verse (2) stated that "Dalam menjalankan hak dan kebebasannya, setiap orang wajib tunduk kepada pembatasan yang ditetapkan dengan undang- undang dengan maksud semata- mata untuk menjamin pengakuan serta penghormatan atas hak dan kebebasan orang lain, dan untuk memenuhi tuntutan yang adil sesuai dengan pertimbangan moral, nilai- nilai agama, keamanan, dan ketertiban umum dalam suatu masyarakat demokratis."

Therefore, in line with the topic of this study, the Indonesian government should treat all of the citizens as fair as possible. Not only for the normal couple but also for the homosexual like in LGBT rights, because all of the rules and terms are stated in the regulation, constitution, as well as Pancasila.

For Universitas Ma Chung, the writing process and the result of this study can be one of the references to introduce the issue of homosexuality, gender equality as well as the human rights for the LGBTs to all the students in campus. As already discussed in this study that the issue of homosexuality is widely known in the society. That is why it is also important for everyone to know more about the issue and the human rights for LGBTs as well as the attitude toward the issue of homosexuality. Even there are still a lot of people who are pro and contra to this issue, but as a university, Ma Chung needs to introduce this kind of knowledge to all of the parties in the campus. As one of the subjects in “12 Nilai Ma Chung” which is *citizenship*, which means actively participating in building a safe, healthy, peaceful, and prosperous for the society and environment, that is very related to this study. From this study, the author hope that this can be one of the references for Universitas Ma Chung to introduce and explore more about the LGBTQ world.

For all of the students in Indonesian universities, the author hope that this study can be useful for those who wants to do a research about homosexuality and also LGBTQ for their report or even their thesis. This study can be one of the references for everyone who wants to do the same research with this topic. For the future researchers, the author would like to suggest that by reading this study, the researcher/s could have a better understanding for doing the study later on.

The author realize that this study still has some weaknesses due to the time constraints. Therefore, the author would like to apologize for all of the weaknesses in this study. As for the future researcher/s, the author hopes that there is something that can be learned from this study.