AN ANALYSIS OF ASHLEY PATTERTON'S LOVE TOWARD JIM CLEARY IN SIDNEY SHELDON'S NOVEL “TELL ME YOUR DREAMS”

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Literature is human’s expression. The work of literature is a creative, universal form of expression that addresses the emotional, spiritual, or intelectual concerns of humanity. It provides with enjoyment. It also can make the readers influenced and involved in the author’s expression that give fascination.

Literary work expresses a series of happening of human life such their problems, struggle of life and conflict of life. They cannot be separated from love, sacrifice, humanity and sorrowness. Meanwhile, the problems that are going to be discussed are; (1) What are Ashley Patterson’s reasons loving Jim Cleary? (2) What kind of love does Ashley Patterson have toward Jim Cleary? (3) How is the end of the Ashley’s love story toward Jim Cleary?

In performing the analysis, the writer of this thesis uses descriptive research. It is appropriate with the study because it just interprets the problems by using reasonable method without working with statistic. The technique applied is library research that is gathering the data from the novel itself and every relevant document such as books and articles. In performing the analysis, she uses an objective approach. Object of the study in this thesis is the whole events in Sidney Sheldon’s novel “Tell Me Your Dreams”, while the data of this study are dialogues, paragraph and quotations related to the statement of the study.

Based on this analysis, the reasons of Ashley love toward Jim are Jim’s physical appearance and characteristics, the kinds of love between Ashley and Jim is “Because of” kind of love and romantic love and the end of Ashley’s love story is not happy ending or sad or misery because Jim had disappeared without saying anything to Ashley.