

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter draws the conclusion based on the research findings in the previous chapter and provides some suggestions that can be useful for further research.

1. Conclusion

From the results of research conducted on the film *Love Simon*, directed by Greg Berlanti, the writer can draw conclusions about the phenomenon of homosexual life studied by Simon Spier and the attitudes of Simon's sex partners regarding his sexual identity as a homosexual.

- a. The cause of homosexuality in the film *Love Simon* is caused by a hormonal imbalance that Simon Spier has experienced since childhood. The homosexual relationship category experienced by Simon and Blue is a dysfunctional category. Simon Spier's homosexual type is the type of homosexual who has incidental encounters. Simon Spier's way of shutting himself down was to live in secrecy. The process of self-identification as a homosexual Simon Spier goes through three stages, namely sensitization, dissociation and signification, and coming out. The homosexual category experienced by Simon Spier is situational.
- b. There are several figures from Simon Spier's circle who finally know his identity as a homosexual. The characters are: Emily (Simon's mother), Jack (Simon's father), Leah (Simon's friend) and Aaron and Spencer (Simon's

- c. friend). Abby and Nick (Simon's friends), as well as Simon's school friends. As for the negative attitude represented by Aaron and Spencer (Simon's friend).
- d. Observed from the representation of the homosexual phenomenon in the Love Simon film, through the main character, Simon Spier, who turns out to have a good place, and receives a lot of support and love from the people around him when he finds out that he is a homosexual. Simon Spier, as a homosexual, is also well received in society. Of the many people around Simon Spier, only a small fraction of them reject his identity as a homosexual.
- e. Homosexuality is no longer a taboo for some people in the world. Many countries have started to familiarize themselves with homosexual or LGBT behavior. Many of the people's lives in the world are starting to live side by side with homosexuals or LGBT people. This is supported by the many broadcast media platforms such as Netflix and Tiktok, which are starting to show a lot of homosexual activity in the form of visual media content.

2. Suggestion

The writer provides some suggestions for reader or researcher that can be useful for further research.

a. Reader

The author hopes and advises readers to be wiser in addressing homosexual issues that may occur around the reader, or homosexual issues

that occur in this world, especially in Indonesia. Because homosexuality is no longer a taboo subject at this time, therefore it is better and smarter to behave.

b. The other researchers

The writer suggests to other researchers who also want to examine the issue of homosexual phenomena such as what has already been in this research. To examine more deeply about the theory of homosexuals and to examine more deeply the theory of sociology of literature.

