

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

After doing the analysis, the last chapter discusses conclusion and suggestion. The researcher concludes the analysis by answering the statements of the problem that consist of patriarchy in the novel and the struggle of woman resist patriarchy as portrait in the novel *The Notebook*. The researcher also gives suggestion to the next researcher or reader who apply use feminism theory in their research.

5.1 Conclusion

Based on the analysis, the researcher concludes that there are two practices of patriarchy that contain in the novel *The Notebook*, they are: limitation of activity, and woman doesn't have self-decision also the struggle of women resist patriarchy which describe in the novel.

The first practice is limitation of activity using theory of Walby 1991 explained patriarchy makes women as inferior and men as superior. In this case, women do not have more power to do something that she wants, it is Allie who has desire to be painting but her father does not support also Lon as her fiancé does not support either, because of he thinks that women will become a house mother, taking care a child and serve family.

The second is woman does not have self-decision it means women does not

opportunity to determine her choice. In this case, Allie as main female character cannot choose her choice even about her love. She prohibited to make relation with Noah, because of his statue, her father assumes that Noah too poor to make relation with Allie, then it makes Allie kept away from Noah, then matched with Lon who wealth person that make her father satisfied and proud.

The last is the struggle of woman resist patriarchy that use theory by De Beauvoir (2014). Allie as main female character succeed her goals to against patriarchy where is Allie which was not comfortable with the adjustment of her father then make decision to not under father desire because it hurt her feel and hinder her passion. She decisions to choose Noah as poor person who really her loved, beside Lon rich person and reputable but she exactly loves Noah so she did it. Furthermore, she gets her passion anymore with Noah who always support and become a famous art and painter also her work is popular in the America and Europe.

5.2 Suggestions

The interested to studying feminism is useful, because of many things related with feminism, women position themselves as inferior than men, the struggle to against patriarchy and to come out themselves become same as men or struggle to be equality cross gender. Being feminism is not hard and not weird, just aware there is inequality toward environment and moved to improve it. Patriarchy is culture that we should struggling to against because of the system of patriarchy is not fair to woman, it makes

woman not have same opportunity with man, and make woman cannot explore her ability in the scope family or environment.

The suggestions that researcher would like to give after analyzing the patriarchy and the struggle against patriarchy in the novel *The Notebook* by Nicholas Sparks, they are:

1. The next researcher should be able to comprehend the entire plot of the novel.

It is critical to gain a better understanding of the analyzing process. The forms of patriarchy that occur toward the main female character in the novel must be considered in analyzing the relationship among all the characters in the novel story.

2. Researcher hopes the other students can analyze the form of patriarchy and the woman struggle against patriarchy the latest literary works such as novels and short stories.
3. Researchers expects which this thesis will be one of sources for literature student who take patriarchy as their topic of undergraduate thesis.