

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter presents the conclusions of the study which are based on the findings and discussion in the previous chapter. This chapter also presents the suggestion for further study.

#### 5.1 Conclusion

The study has investigated the portrayal of homosexuals in the text. The findings show that the main characters as homosexual are portrayed as intelligent people, good people, and androgyny. These three aspects, however, are used to lure society's attention to accept their homosexual relationship.

The study also has investigated the ways of acceptance given by the heteronormative society towards the homosexual relationship as evidenced in the novel. The findings show that the society is providing three important things to the main characters as homosexual; liberty, safety, and privacy as ways to accept their existence.

This analysis leads into a conclusion that the society holds a great power to accept or to reject a particular group of people to be their members. In order to be accepted, one should compensate his/her flaws by displaying outstanding attributes. The reason is that the society wants to have a balance in life.

As in the text, the society accepts the homosexuals because they compensate for being homosexuals by presenting themselves as intelligent and

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good people. This may lead to a conclusion that intelligent and goodness can always serve as the qualities to win the society anywhere.

## 5.2 Suggestion

Since homosexuality as a social phenomenon is gradually increasing time to time, the better analysis focusing on the study is firmly suggested. The present study has already investigated the portrayal of homosexuals and the ways people around or heteronormative society accepts them in *Call Me by Your Name* the novel. The study suggests that further analysis can use other theories such as modernization and cultural heritage theory to analyze the topic. Modernization theory especially can explain further about the influence of economic and educational development in the society. In addition, cultural heritage theory will emphasize more on citizens' cultural tradition of a country which accepted homosexuals. These theories are important because there must be modernization and cultural heritage factors that influence the society's attitudes towards homosexual people.

The present study is not without flaws because it is hard to find the proper sources of the study. Since the study emphasizes on the acceptance of homosexual identity in society, it will be more interesting if future study also highlights the effect of treating homosexuals equally within a society.

Lastly, the study is expected to contribute to the application of literary criticism in analyzing novels. Specifically, it can be used as reference in future study to give valuable knowledge to explore literary works concern queer issues.

