

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter presents conclusions of what have been discussed in chapter 4 and proposes some suggestions for the follow up studies.

#### **5.1. Conclusions**

The issue of identity change enables the writer to reflect about how a woman who was educated and changed to be a man underwent her life as a man. in the context of the story, this identity change was beneficial for the main character, because as a woman the main character was given the right to develop her potentials in all fields. In fact, in the novel it was pointed out that the society professed patriarchal idea which places men in public domain while women in domestic domain. For this reason, the identity change does not always have negative meaning it could be useful for the main character to develop her potentials in all subjects and to support her family's life.

However, from the analysis of identity change of the main character, the writer concludes that a woman does not have to be man to develop her potentials in all fields. Although the identity change was beneficial, it was considered as an unfair treatment. This is because a woman had to be a man to undergo her life in order to be allowed to develop her potentials and to support her family's life.

Based on the findings, it is safe to conclude that the society should not differentiate its member based on gender to allow them to function well as the member of the society and to develop their potentials for benefit of themselves and the people around them.

## **5.2. Suggestions**

The writer believes that there are some suggestions to for further research. First, analyzing a novel cannot be separated from identifying the evidences which relate to the conducted study. In identifying textual evidences in a novel, the writer suggests that the novel should be read thoroughly and repeatedly in order to get the accurate data to answer the research questions better. Second, as there are many feminist theories, the writer suggests that for those who are interested in using the theory to know and understand the theories they use as the framework for the study. By knowing and understanding these theories, the researcher can determine which feminist theory is appropriate for the study. Analyzing a text with the appropriate theory will result in better and valid data.