

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION & SUGGESTION

In this chapter the writer would like to explain the conclusion as the result of the study. The conclusion was made based on the theory the writer using and the content. This conclusion also explains about the answer of question of the problem statement which becomes the objective of this study.

5.1 Conclusion

The writer using existentialism feminism and discuss about Tracy Whitney's character as the intriguing character in "If Tomorrow Comes" novel. This novel written by Sidney Sheldon and also got best seller in New York Time Best Seller Books. Not only because of that, the writer using this novel as the source because this novel has the good story line and moral story that we can applied in our life.

Based on the analysis, the writer concluded that Tracy Whitney's the main character in the novel have existentialism feminism based on the evidence the writer found in Chapter IV. Tracy Whitney's character shows many evidence to prove her existentialism. From the dialog or the story line the writer already made it conclude and take it on paragraph in Chapter IV. Tracy Whitney's has the complex character and explained that she was needed to exist with her own. Tracy Whitney's does anything she want revenge. According to Hiatt, Marry P (1978: 12) is a woman who makes a choice in her life, and considers her lifestyle, experiences anxiety, such as freedom, isolation, inequality, but still free to demonstrate the tenets of existentialism. From this theory the writer concluded

that character of Tracy Whitney's is everyone must consider to her life and her choice. Tracy Whitney's also the person who feeling anxiety for outside situation.

In the novel Tracy Whitney's character is nice person until the accident comes to her. Her fiance and mother died and make her personality get changes. Tracy Whitney's character is considered to existentialism because she makes a choice in her life by herself and feeling anxiety. Tracy Whitney's character also showing the demonstrate in around that show she is exist. Tracy Whitney's also feel freedom when she was released from the prison, does anything she want to do, also free to take a decision to live a normal life after all happened. Tracy Whitney's does freedom things with her own and her rules.

In other side character of Tracy Whitney's also has inequality experience. When she was in prison she got an unfair treatment when she was undergoing a health examination, also her fellow inmates yelled at her using vulgar language, treating her unfairly by referring to her as an animal. After she released from the prison she also felt unfairly treated by Desmond and everyone who knew her social status. The writer already writes the example of Tracy Whitney's character that showed the inequality of Tracy Whitney. According to Hiatt, Marry P (1978) is a woman who make inequality is existentialism, so the writer conclude that Tracy Whitney's included existentialism.

5.2 Suggestion

The writer hopes that readers who are interested in literature, especially about feminism, can read this novel "If Tomorrow Comes" by Shidney Sheldon. The character of Tracy Whitney is also expected to motivate readers, especially

woman, with her spirit and determination that never wavers, thus enabling her to be equal with men. Finally, the writer hopes that it can enrich the knowledge of us regarding this literature, specifically about feminism.

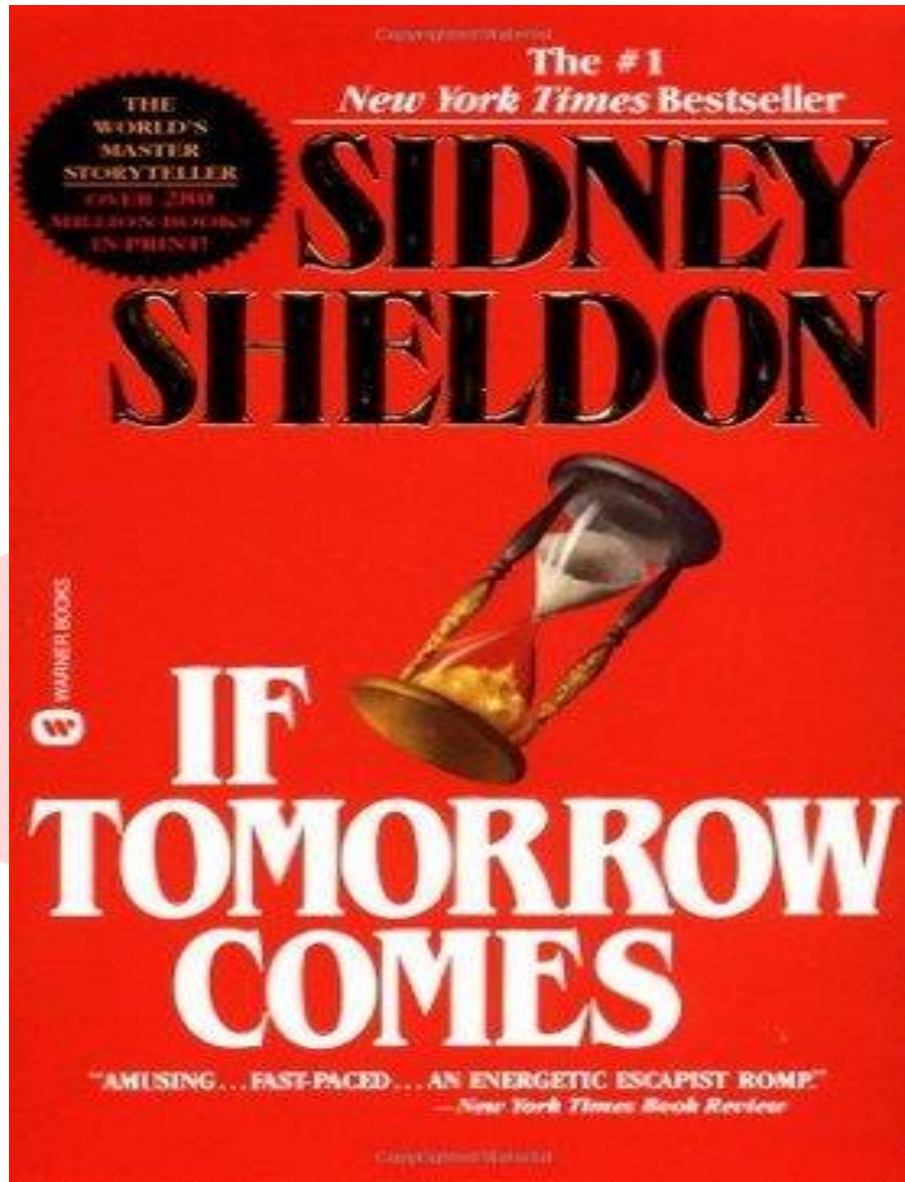


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APPENDICES



SYNOPSIS

Tracy Whitney is a woman who comes from a well-respected family, has a high level of education, possesses a successful career, and is loved by her partner. Her life was going smoothly and pleasantly until one day she received news that her mother, Doris Whitney, had passed away. She was shocked with the reality that her mother had died by suicide. Tracy was determined to seek revenge for her mother's death against Joe Romano.

Tracy succeeded in confronting Joe Romano and threatening him to confess his actions towards her mother, but Tracy didn't actually know who Joe Romano really was. Joe Romano was someone who was nearly impossible to deal with legally; one could say he was immune to the law. Instead of obtaining a confession from Romano, Tracy found herself trapped by her own actions. She was falsely accused by Joe Romano of attempted murder and theft. Despite Tracy's denial, she was unable to combat the power of Joe Romano. The judge and prosecutors had conspired to send her to prison. She was sentenced to 15 years in prison. Her life changed drastically. Her partner also chose to leave her.

Life in prison initially felt burdensome. She was required to follow rules that seemed unreasonable to her. Moreover, she faced physical and mental harassment from her fellow inmates. Behind the hardships she faced, she had the determination to maintain a clear mind and consider a way to escape from prison as soon as possible. Eventually, she managed to befriend Ernestine, one of the respected inmates, while contemplating an escape plan. She did not complain when given any tasks, no matter how difficult they were.

When she finally escaped from prison before completing her sentence, she undoubtedly felt immensely grateful and immediately began devising a plan to seek revenge against those who had falsely accused her and sent her to prison. Her main targets were, of course, Joe Romano, Anthony Orsatti, Perry Pope, and Henry Lawrence. After successfully avenging herself, she faced a new problem, namely the difficulty of finding employment due to her status as a former convict. Her friend in prison advised her to seek out Conrad Morgan if she encountered difficulties in finding employment, as he usually assists former convicts in securing jobs. Her first job was to steal jewelry from one of Conrad Morgan's clients' houses. Although she initially refused, considering the substantial reward, she decided to give it a try. This marked the beginning of Tracy's new line of work. She became addicted to the job, the tension she experienced, and the tactics she had to employ to ensure the smooth execution of her tasks. The adrenaline rush she felt was exhilarating, causing her to develop an addiction to it. Tracy was highly skilled in carrying out her actions. For a woman, she possessed remarkable intelligence, and her physical endurance was excellent, which contributed to her tremendous financial success. After going through numerous operations, she crossed paths with a man named Jeff Steven.

Together with Jeff, Tracy continued their operations. They faced many adventures together, and the level of difficulty was more complex than before. Over time, they felt compatible with each other and decided to become lovers. After feeling satisfied with their adventurous exploits, they decided to quit their

line of work. They chose to get married and enjoy a peaceful life without having to worry about getting involved with the law anymore.

The writer conducted this analysis with the aim of examining the character of Tracy Whitney and how Tracy Whitney's character is incorporated into existential feminist theory. The data of the main character and characterization are collected by finding the evidences from the dialogue in the novel. The writer used existential feminism as theory and explained about the characteristic of Tracy Whitney and made summary through that theory. Furthermore, Tracy Whitney's character is also expected to serve as a specific example, particularly for women who are experiencing difficulties or in need of motivation to overcome adversity.

"If Tomorrow Comes" is a novel by the author Sidney Sheldon, which portrays the struggle of a woman to attain equality. This struggle is not achieved easily, but through her relentless efforts, she manages to attain what was once difficult for her to accomplish. Facing four men who have falsely accused her and sent her to prison, she is able to confront them all without resorting to killing or inflicting harm with sharp weapons. Finding herself unable to secure employment due to her status as a former convict, she eventually manages to collect great wealth. Tracy Whitney proves that a woman is capable of achieving what is commonly attributed to men, both in terms of career accomplishments and astute thinking.

In conclusion, the writer concludes that the character of Tracy Whitney aligns with feminist theory, particularly existential feminism. The writer hopes

this thesis can be helpful to everyone who wants to make an analysis with feminism, particularly existential feminism.





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