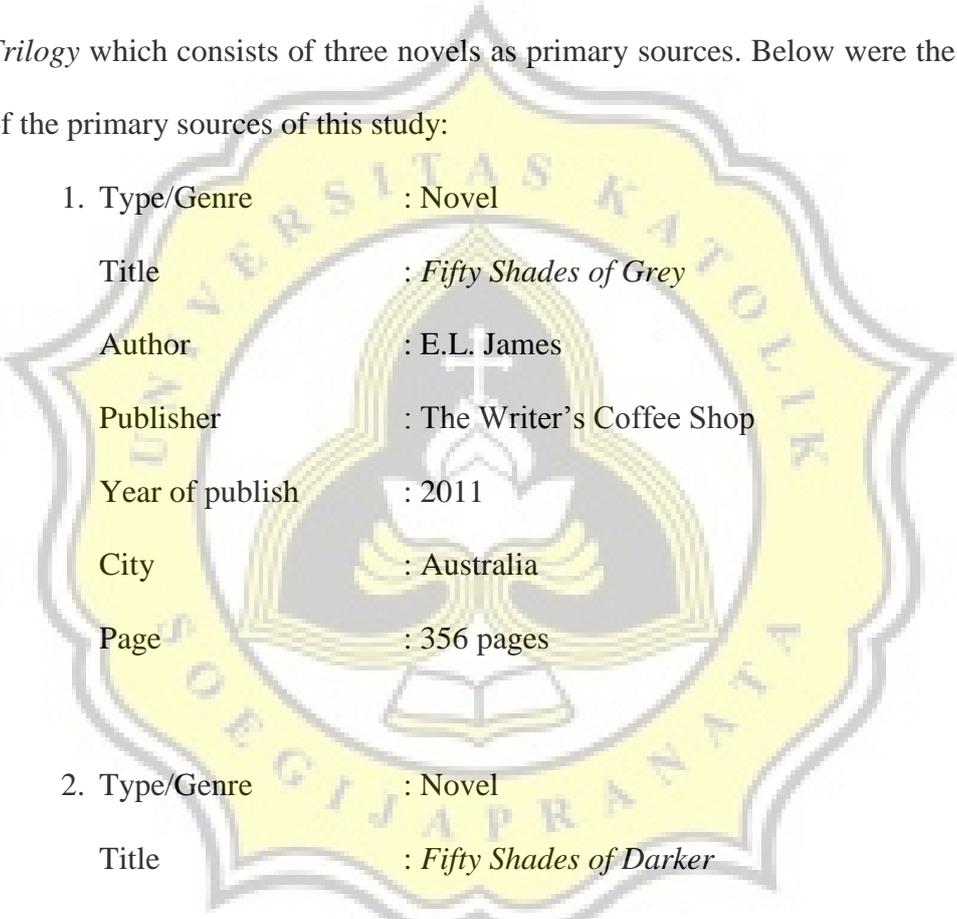


CHAPTER III

METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

3.1 SOURCE

This study used a novel written by E.L. James entitled *Fifty Shades of Trilogy* which consists of three novels as primary sources. Below were the details of the primary sources of this study:

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1. Type/Genre : Novel
Title : *Fifty Shades of Grey*
Author : E.L. James
Publisher : The Writer's Coffee Shop
Year of publish : 2011
City : Australia
Page : 356 pages
 2. Type/Genre : Novel
Title : *Fifty Shades of Darker*
Author : E.L. James
Publisher : The Writer's Coffee Shop
Year of publish : 2011
City : Australia
Page : 373 pages

3. Type/Genre : Novel
Title : *Fifty Shades of Freed*
Author : E.L. James
Publisher : The Writer's Coffee Shop
Year of publish : 2012
City : Australia
Page : 551 pages

The writer used library research in this study. Library research is a research which sources are acquired from the written sources such as books, magazine, newspaper, journals, and online articles (Idrus, 2009, p. 83). The writer used books, journals, and online articles to conduct this study.

3.2 METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION

This study is a qualitative research. Qualitative research according to Idrus (2009, p. 84) is a research that refers to qualitative data of study object such as a unit of quality (good, bad, high, low, and average) and also a series of verbal and non-verbal information stated by the researcher.

After the writer finished reading *Fifty Shades Trilogy* the writer joined that all the novels talk about traumatic experiences that happened in the main character in the novels. This helped the writer chose the title for the thesis.

There were some steps the writer did to collect the data. Firstly, the writer chose *Fifty Shades Trilogy* to analyze. Christian Grey is the main character that became the focus of the analysis. Secondly, the writer collected some related sources especially theories on psychology. Then, the writer tried to find traumatic experiences and symptoms of post traumatic stress disorder experienced by Grey in the novel which lead him to suffer sexual disorder, which is sadomasochism practice.

3.3 METHOD OF DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

After collecting some related data, the next step was to interpret the finding using the psychology theories of Erik H. Erikson's psychosocial development (1977). Besides using Erikson's psychosocial development theory, the writer also used theories about Sadomasochism and Post-traumatic Stress Disorder to find out the effect of Grey's traumatic experiences. The writer put the proofs of the writer's analysis from the novels. Then, the writer combined the proofs and the theories above.