

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

Motivation is the process that energizes and maintains a behavior. In this novel, motivation of love appeared very often through chapters that narrate the relationship between Miles and Sarah. It started from the first time Miles and Sarah met in Jonah's school to talk about the problems that Jonah had. The thoughts of Miles about Sarah was clearly traced that what he did was based on love motivation, until he found himself in predicament situation which had to exert himself to leave what happened two years ago. He chose to forgive Brian as the murderer of his wife who is also his lover's brother. It showed that Miles released what he had been looking for and let the murderer go, so he can then choose to try live happily with Sarah.

Miles's action can be analyzed with the help of Sigmund Freud's Psychoanalytic criticism about three basic elements of human personality, which are id, ego, and superego. The conflict happened when Miles's wife Missy died in a hit and run accident two years ago, he does not even know who the murderer is until he promised to himself to reveal that case by himself and bring the murderer to justice.

Conflict can happen easily between someone's id, ego and superego. Sigmund Freud used the terms ego strength, to refer to the ego's ability to function despite

these dueling forces. So, a person with good ego strength is able to manage these pressures. Based on the analysis, Miles ego is clearly taking control of his mind and action. So, the key to a healthy personality is the balance between id, ego and superego in someone's life. In his effort to reveal the murderer, the circumstances brought him to meet Sarah Andrews who is Jonah's teacher. They met very often and started on a relationship, so for a while Miles forgot about his wife's case, until one day, Sarah's Brother, Brian confessed that he was the true murderer of his wife. This opened a new problem for Miles. He loves Sarah but her brother was the murderer of his wife. He began to doubt his relationship with Sarah. Fortunately, however, he found himself try to let Brian go and forget about the murder case. Finally, he lived happily with Sarah and Jonah.

