

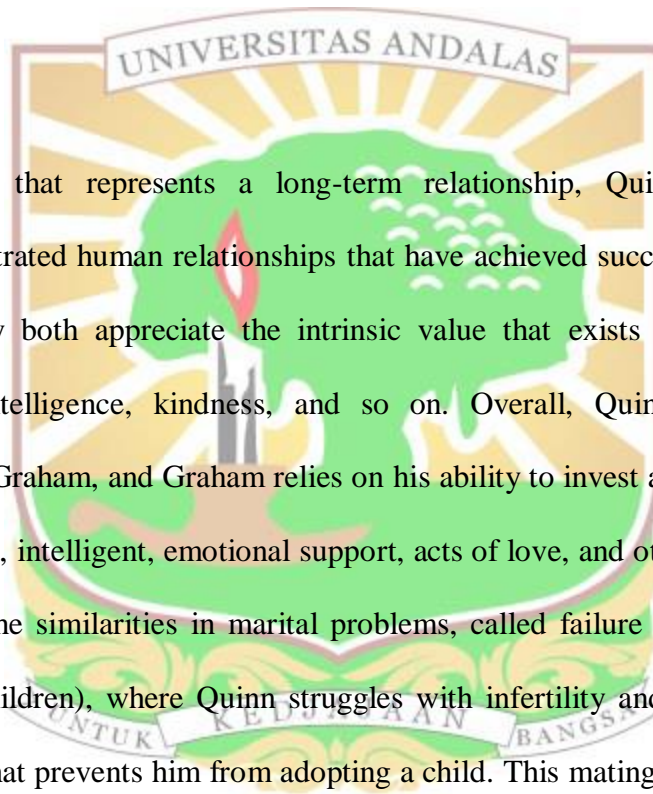
CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter embraces the conclusion and the suggestion for further study of a literary Darwinian perspective on the resilience of human relationships in Colleen Hoover's *All Your Perfects*. The first sub-chapter is going to be the conclusion of this research. Then, the next sub-chapter contains a suggestion for further research.

5.1 Conclusion

As a couple that represents a long-term relationship, Quinn and Graham have successfully illustrated human relationships that have achieved successful mating in literary Darwinism. They both appreciate the intrinsic value that exists in each other, such as dependability, intelligence, kindness, and so on. Overall, Quinn shows her physical attractiveness to Graham, and Graham relies on his ability to invest as a long-term partner in Quinn (honorable, intelligent, emotional support, acts of love, and others). As a couple, they also emphasize the similarities in marital problems, called failure in reproductive success (unable to get children), where Quinn struggles with infertility and Graham with his past criminal record that prevents him from adopting a child. This mating problem led them to be able to work together and understand each other. Besides that, the similarities in not being able to have children make Quinn and Graham consider other motives or other criteria in retaining a partner. The results show that by retaining the marriage, Graham will not lose a potential mate who has a mature nature and good emotional stability, and Quinn will not lose a potential mate who always provides energy, time, and effort resources for her.



Apart from that, although both of them fail to have offspring, whether biological or adopted, they can survive by relying on imagination or the life of the mind to achieve self-improvement changes in behavior. In this field, imagination is a human activity in meditation to anticipate life, especially in the future. In this case, Graham proves that long-term relationships must require some kind of system or marriage survival kit to anticipate marital problems. He creates a survival kit in the form of a letter in the box as proof of the product of his imagination, where the letter contains agreements/memories of their past that can only be opened on their 25th wedding anniversary or in an urgent situation like divorce. The results of this imagination make Graham's struggle, which is greater than Quinn's, not in vain, when Quinn finally chooses to retain their marriage and make changes in behavior and self-improvement.

In conclusion, *All Your Perfects* by Colleen Hoover succeeds in presenting interesting results from a marriage relationship struggling with infertility through Quinn and Graham's relationship. Colleen Hoover, through her work, shows successful relationships in the face of difficult situations by showing the results of imagination as the resilience of human relationships in infertile conditions. The happy memories created in the past and immortalized in the letters make the relationship between these two main characters survive, and they can find the true meaning of life after changing their behavior. A marriage relationship without children presents a meaningful life for Quinn and Graham, where they appreciate life and can live in companionship because they only focus on the happiness of both of them without anything binding them like children. Generally, this thesis provides an understanding for people out there, especially those who have the same problems, about how important it is to apply the principle of evolutionary psychology to life, both in terms of

mating criteria and imagination to get a better life and understanding that life is not only for reproduction, but also for companionship.

5.2 Suggestion

This research has discovered basic human motives in terms of finding the right partner through mating selection and retaining a partner through the role of imagination from the perspective of Darwinian literature. As a result, this thesis succeeds in explaining the literary Darwinian perspective on the resilience of human relationships through the relationship between Quinn and Graham, which makes mating selection and imagination two important aspects of life. Overall, this research focuses on the influence of literary Darwinism principles, both selecting the right partner and the role of imagination in the resilience of human relationships. However, the writer still has an interest in other aspects of this novel, which are related to the reader's response to the couple's decision in the novel. It would be very interesting to analyze readers' attitudes and their opinions regarding Quinn and Graham's decision to retain their marriage in an infertile condition. In research that uses reader-response theory, it is expected that it will produce two different views, where there are those who agree to defend it and there are those who disagree, which will result in a deeper analysis of the problem of the novel *All Your Perfects* by Colleen Hoover.