

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

Tracy Letts is an American playwright, screenwriter, and actor. *Letts received the Pulitzer Prize for Drama for his play August: Osage County.* After seeking Tracy Letts' biography, the writer finds such as symptom of post traumatic stress disorder after Tracy Letts maternal grandfather died by suicide.

So, the writer concludes this research, First, Tracy Letts is a sufferer of post-traumatic stress disorder because of traumatic event by his grandfather suicide. He suicides when Tracy Letts 10 years old by drowning to the lake. He has been found by couple old boys after three days the body of Letts' grandfather in the water with very bloating, ugly color, and the eyes were eaten by fish. Then Letts' symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder are a nightmare, stay away from Oklahoma, outbursts of anger, and alcohol and drug abuse.

Second, the effect of Tracy Letts' post traumatic stress disorder is he gets inspiration and write a play as his experience that reflecting his cause and symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder to his play *August: Osage County*. Character Beverly is reflection of Letts' grandfather who commits to suicide. Then the symptoms of Tracy Letts' post-traumatic stress disorder are reflected to character Barbara, Ivy, Karen, Violet, and Jean. Barbara's staying away from Oklahoma, outbursts of anger,

and alcohol abuse. Ivy and Karen are staying away from Oklahoma, Violet and Jean are drug abuse.

From 2 points above, the relation between the author and his work cannot be separated. By applying Expressive Theory, Biographical criticism, Psychoanalysis and Post-traumatic stress disorder's Diagnosis, the writer can say *August: Osage County* is reflection of post traumatic stress disorder of the author in general based on traumatic event and symptom post traumatic stress disorder of Tracy Letts's and particularly Barbara is the reflection of Tracy Letts based on the symptoms post traumatic stress disorder.

