

CHAPTER 4

CONCLUSION

After analyzing the main character from the psychoanalytical view, the writer concludes that David Lurie is suffered from malignant narcissism personality disorder. The causes of this personality disorder are his id dominance and his phallic fixation. He lets his lust drives him and feeds his id. His phallic stage flaw happened due to his missing of father figure to imitate in life. These causes leads to the occurrence of malignant narcissism personality disorder.

Both of the causes are projected in the symptoms of his personality disorder. His grandiosity, antisocial behavior, and paranoia symptoms can be seen throughout the novel. His id dominates the superego and leads to grandiosity. His antisocial traits shown severely in the novel. Nevertheless, the occurrence of a sense of guilt as superego wins by his deeds to Melanie's family. His inability to hit rock bottom out of this self-importance value could lead to paranoia. This concludes the symptoms of his malignant narcissism personality disorder.

Hopefully, this study will give some contributions to the development of literary research and provide information for scholars on the related study. This research is contributed to those who are eager to see literary works from the

psychoanalytical view, especially on Coetzee's works. Psychoanalysis gives a different impact on the reader to have a chance to see the character in a different light.

After all, this thesis aims to conclude the main character's personality disorder. This thesis provides the conclusion of the main character's personality disorder in the form of malignant narcissism. Due to the lack of data from his childhood, this thesis cannot analyze further personality disorder undergone by the main character. The fact that this analysis is limited due to his childhood memories, the personality disorder that is concluded in this thesis is a secondary psychological problem. Further study would be possible with complete data regarding the fictional character in other literary works.

