

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

The problem of this study entitled *An Analysis of Kitty's Adultery as the Failure in her Life in William Somerset Maugham's The Painted Veil* is a violence of God commandment in the form of adultery that is done by a married woman, namely Kitty, to heal the emptiness in her marriage. The objectives of this study are to describe Kitty's reasons for doing adultery, to describe Kitty's advantages and disadvantages of doing adultery, and Kitty's failure of life by doing adultery. In collecting the data, library research and Internet browsing are used to formulate the conceptual models about adultery and the relevant studies that are then used to find the data in this novel. In this thesis, the data corpus consists of words, phrases, clauses and further discourse related to adultery. And for analyzing the data, the writer uses psychological approach. Psychological approach is used to analyze the psychological concepts in this novel descriptively.

Kitty's reasons for doing adultery are the absence of Kitty's love, Walter's unproved love, and Mrs. Garstin's ambition. Since she was child, Kitty's growth is influenced by her mother's ambition that wants to be a rich woman. Unfortunately, it creates a little Kitty becomes a bitchy girl who often plays a man against the other and never builds a serious relationship. Consequently, Kitty is difficult to get a husband. Then, her less beautiful sister comes with the announcement of her engagement. This bitter fact enforces Kitty to marry Walter Fane without love. She does not want to be laughed as her stupidity for being

spinster in her sister's wedding. However, the sadness comes again. In fact, Walter never shows his great love for Kitty as what he has said before. Consequently, Kitty looks for the consolation of her thirst in another man, namely Charlie. Finally, Kitty is committing adultery with him until she is in pregnant.

Kitty's advantages of doing adultery are getting love, affection, and attention and the change of her bad behavior. The lack of love and happiness in her marriage has finally persuaded Kitty to make an affair with someone else. In Charlie's embracement, Kitty can get love, affection and attention she never gets in her husband. Beside that, from the sin she has done, Kitty also gets a light that has succeeded to change her bad behavior. Kitty has realized that Walter Fane is a kind man who has sacrificed himself for her. That is why she wants to show her regret by treating him well and build a good friendship with him. And Kitty has also realized that Charlie is not as good as she guesses. That is why she refuses his request to make love with him again. Even, she curses herself to be fool in love with him. On the other hand, Kitty's disadvantages of doing adultery are getting anxiety and getting suffered. Although Kitty can get her love and happiness in Charlie's arms, she cannot stop her anxiety of feeling worried that her husband will know her affair and then kill her as the punishment. Kitty's pain is continued when she has to accept the bitter fact that her dream to marry Charlie will never come true. When she has got Walter's permission to divorce him to marry Charlie, Charlie refuses her request as his career depends on his wife so much. Kitty must be in suffered again.

Kitty's adultery is called as her failure of life. The reason is her inability to function normally as a wife for her husband, Walter Fane. In her life, Kitty has put the paint in her own veil. As a wife, Kitty has betrayed her marriage; she has violated her promise to God to be eternal wife for her husband by committing adultery.

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