CHAPTER III
RESEARCH METHOD

This chapter discusses the methods of the research that are applied in this study. The discussion involves research approach, research design, data source, data collection procedure and data analysis procedure.

3.1 Research Approach

The approaches applied in this study are intrinsic and extrinsic approaches. According to Wellek and Warren intrinsic approach includes the discussion of intrinsic elements of a literary work such as setting, point of view, and theme. Extrinsic approach is the approach that focuses outside the literary elements. According to Wellek and Warren in their book entitled Theory of Literature (1993) extrinsic approach is kind of approach in which the discussion is focused on outside of intrinsic elements such as psychology, history, sociology, etc. This thesis applies both intrinsic and extrinsic approaches. Intrinsic approach is applied because the discussion deals with characters. The extrinsic approach is also applied because the discussion deals with the psychological aspects of the characters.

3.2 Research Design

This research is as a descriptive qualitative research due to the fact that this research examines text and the emphasis is the description of the texts studied. Qualitative Research is primarily exploratory research. It is used to gain an understanding of underlying reasons, opinions, and motivations. The researcher applies qualitative methods because the data that are analyzed contain text that can only be analyzed using this method.

3.3 Instrument of Data

The best instrument in qualitative research is human. Due to the fact that the writer has done the whole process of the research by the writer herself, so the instrument of the data in this research is the writer itself.

3.4 Data and Data Source

The source of data of this research is *The Lucky One* by Nicholas Sparks. *The Lucky One* is a 2008 romance novel by American writer Nicholas Sparks. The data are sentences and dialogues that are related to the topic of the study.

3.5 Data Collection Procedure

In collecting the data, the researcher applied the following steps:

a. reading and understanding the novel,
b. marking sentences and dialogue that are considered, as data, and
c. classifying the data obtained based on the topic of the study.

3.6 Data Analysis Procedure

In analyzing the data, the researcher took the following steps:

1. classifying the data that had been obtained into the types of love,
2. providing necessary explanation of the types of love and answer the questions that are proposed in the problem statement.