

## CHAPTER V CONCLUSION

The results of the analysis in this thesis show that from the theory of seven types of love by Robert Sternberg, three types can be found in the novel. They are consummate love, companionate love, and empty love. First, consummate love can be found in the love relationship between Logan Thibault and Elizabeth Green. The love relationship between Thibault and Elizabeth is categorized as consummate love because their love contains intimacy, passion and commitment. The intimacy between Logan and Beth is described through their feeling of closeness and bondedness. Then the passion in the love relationship between Logan and Beth also is shown through their sexual attraction to each other. Finally, to prove their love to each other, Logan and Beth commit to love each other.

Another type of love that can be found in the novel is companionate love. The companionate love can be found in the sibling relationship of Elizabeth Green and Drake Green. Elizabeth Green and Drake Green are brother and sister and they are fond of each other very much. Drake always supports Elizabeth when she is in trouble with her ex-husband. When Drake died in the war, it leaves wounds for Beth. Companionate love can also be found in the love between Keith and Ben. Keith's love to Ben is shown through his way in taking care of Ben when Ben is still a baby. He used to babysit Ben affectionately. When he has divorced from Beth, his love for Ben is shown through his sacrifice. When Ben is in danger, he saves Ben and he dies because of it.

Empty love is the last type of love that can be found in the novel. This type of love exists between Keith Clayton and Elizabeth Green. Empty love only encompasses commitment. It describes how a couple who does not love each other or has no passion to each other make a commitment for some reasons. After Keith and Elizabeth get divorced, they commit to keep their relationship well in order to take care of Ben together.

After doing the analysis, the writer can infer that love is very important in the life of human beings. Every person in the world needs to love and to be loved. A person's love to others can be shown in different ways. It depends on what kind of relationship they have. The expression of love between lovers will be different from the expression of love between family members.