

## COMPARATIVE LITERATURE OF MOVIES *JENNY & JUNO* AND *DUA GARIS BIRU*

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### ABSTRACT

Comparative studies are a way to make a comparison between two or more things. This study discusses two movies from different countries and different directors. The first is a film called *Jenny & Juno* from South Korea and the second is *Dua Garis Biru* from Indonesia. The purpose of this study is to compare the intrinsic aspects of the two movies. The method used in this research is descriptive qualitative research because the data collected is in the form of words or sentences, then interprets them. Qualitative data with observable and non-measurable descriptions, the results of this study show the reader about the intrinsic elements of the two movies, which are different, but tell the same problem. Hopefully this research can provide benefits to readers in terms of comparative studies.

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### INTRODUCTION

Nowadays, literature is an interesting thing and many people are interested in it. Talking about literature itself is a creation, a creation and not an imitation. Literature comes from the deep feelings of the writer who spontaneously overflowed by creating a work, which can be a novel, movie or drama, poetry and others. [2] "Comparative is an attempt to make a correlation between literature and other knowledge, how the influence of the two literary works, and what their value is". While the meaning of literature, [1] Literary means not only what is written but what is voiced, what is expressed, what is invented, in whatever form".-in which case maps, sermons, comic strip, cartoons, speeches, photographs, movies, and soon. Literature not only provides a little entertainment to its readers, but more than that, literature can be a guide to understanding many phenomena in depth. [9] comparative literature is approach in literature that produces its own theory. In general, it can be concluded that there are four basic most important literature assumptions. First, there is an additional element or reduction of literary works, secondly, the occurrence of crosses of creativity in the author's brain, frequent 'collisions', until the emergence of interbreeding in a work, third, consciously or unconsciously, the author is a person who likes to make up past, fourth, past readings, the

author cannot be separated from past readings and experiences [3]. From the statement above, it can be concluded that the comparative literature is comparison between one literary work with another aims to find differences, similarities or unity between one literary work and another.

This study is not the only one that does a comparative study of literature. Many previous researchers have made comparisons, such as in fairy tales, movies, novels, songs or poetry. which supports this research, such as:

First, [6] Noryunita, A. and Purwatiningsih, D. with title 'Comparative Literature of Novel Surat Kecil Untuk Tuhan and Oscarand The Lady In Pink'. This study discusses two literary works from different cultures and different authors. The purpose of this study is to compare the intrinsic elements of the two literary works and to compare character of both literary works. The method used in this research is qualitative research. Qualitative data relates to observable and unmeasurable descriptions. The results of this study show the reader about the intrinsic elements of the two different literary works and also the comparison between the main characters of each literary work.

Second, [4] Fallah, A. Ilah N., Abbas, H. and P, A. with title 'Comparative Literature Between Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby And Hamka's Tenggelmnya Kapal Van Der

Wijck'. This study aims to determine the similarities and differences between the two novels. The analysis of this research data comes from both a novel that focuses on the position of the main character. In analyzing the data, the writer uses comparative descriptive method using Human Models and Heroes of French School in Comparative Literature. The results of this study conclude that the similarities found in the main character positions, where Gatsby's position and Zainuddin's position are that they are good and loyal, They obsessed with the girl they love and they are loyal to. While the differences found between both characters are fake and religious.

The last, [13] Syafinah, I. and Susilowati, E. with title 'The Comparison Between The Movie Of Mulan 1998 And Its Remake, Mulan 2020 (Comparative Literature Studies)'. This research is also to find out the similarities and differences in the intrinsic elements of the two works. This research using comparative theory to analyze reduction, addition, and modification. This research uses descriptive qualitative. In this study, researchers found that there are some differences and similarities in the intrinsic and extrinsic elements. Besides that, The researcher also found that reduction, addition, and modification had an effect on to changes in some of the intrinsic elements in the two films.

The movies that are used as objects of comparison by researcher are the movie *Jenny & Juno* from Korea and *Dua Garis Biru* from Indonesia. The first, *Jenny & Juno*. [14] This drama series comes from South Korea which was released in 2005, written and directed by Kim Ho-jun. This film tells the story of 15 year old students named Jenny and Juno, they love each other and have a romantic relationship. Until one day, Jenny finds out that she is pregnant with Juno's child. Then about *Dua Garis Biru*. [15] This movie comes from Indonesia which was released in 2019. This movie also tells about a couple of lovers named Bima and Dara, who are still in high school. they have different academic and financial status. Dara is from an affluent family, while Bima is from a simple family, Bima is a student with low grades, while Dara is one of the smartest students in the class. one day, they dated beyond the limit until Dara became pregnant.

From the two explanations about the movie that will be compared, we can see if the

two movies are about a teenage couple's love story that ends in trouble. The two movies also use the same setting place, namely school and home, but with slightly different stories. And another reason for choosing the two movies, namely that both are movies that are liked by young people today and very popular because they raise problems that often occur today in the association of young people. All of that makes the researcher interested to comparing what happened in the two stories using comparative literature.

The analysis is on the intrinsic elements of the story. [7] The intrinsic element is the element that forms the literary work itself. The elements of intrinsic literary work consists of events, plot, characterizations, themes, settings, angles storytelling point of view, language style and others. And in this study, researcher examined intrinsic elements such as characters, themes, plots, setting of place and time as well as the conflicts that exist in the two stories.

## RESEARCH METHOD

### A. Research Design

Comparative literature is the main theory used in this research. As explained previously, namely by comparing and looking for equations or difference between the two literary works. The method of this study is descriptive qualitative research. Descriptive method is a method intended to describe everything that related to the topic of the research [10]. In addition, [5] descriptive research is more concerned with what than how or why something happens. Therefore, observation and survey tools are often used to collect data. Descriptive research method aims to display the similarities and differences that make up the intrinsic elements in both movies which the researcher uses as the object of research.

Next is about qualitative research, [12] qualitative research is a type of research whose findings are not obtained through statistical procedures or other forms of calculation. Furthermore, [8] qualitative methods is a method for testing and answering questions about how, where, what, when, and why someone acts in certain ways on specific problem. So, by using this method, the information obtained regarding the comparison of intrinsic

elements in the movies *Jenny & Juno* and *Dua Garis Biru* becomes clear.

## B. Technique of Collecting Data

The data collection techniques that researcher used in this study were:

- 1) The researcher watched both movie, repeatedly if necessary until understood the whole story. For *Dua Garis Biru*, researcher watched it from Telegram (*Dua Garis Biru* film 2019). While for *Jenny & Juno*, researcher already have the movie.
- 2) The researcher classify the data that included in both stories, namely the intrinsic elements of the story such as themes, characters, plots, setting of place and time as well as the conflicts that exist in the two movie stories.
- 3) At the same time, the researcher noted several dialogue that is said by the characters in the drama which is considered as an illustration or evidence of the intrinsic elements in both stories.

## C. Prosedure of Data Analysis

In this study, researchers analyzed data using comparative literature approach. Data analysis will focus about the intrinsic elements of the movies *Jenny & Juno* and *Dua Garis Biru*. In addition, the data will be analyzed in the next chapter to find out similarities and differences in the two plays. Therefore, the procedure data analysis, as follows:

- 1) Researcher explore the data found to find out similarities and differences in the two stories.
- 2) Compare the similarities and differences between the two stories.
- 3) The last step is the researcher interprets the results of the analysis to make conclusions, such as similarities and differences in the intrinsic elements contained in the two movie stories.

## FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

### 1. The Similarities and The Differences of Themes

*Jenny & Juno* has a theme that is almost the same as *Dua Garis Biru*, which is about a couple of teenagers who date beyond the limit until causing the girl to become pregnant. *Jenny & Juno* is a comedy and

youth genre film. Meanwhile, the film *Dua Garis Biru* has drama and youth genres.

## 2. The Similarities And The Differences of Characters

### A. Jenny & Juno

#### 1) Jenny

Jenny is the main character in this movie. She is a beautiful and sweet student. Jenny is a student who excels in school. He liked Juno at first sight on the first day Juno transferred to his school.

"Juno! I can not live without you. If I don't see you, I can't eat, sleep. Just cry every day and will kill myself if you are not by my side!" said Jenny crying in front of Juno when they talked about their plans for the baby.

#### 2) Juno

Juno is a transfer student from Busan. As a transfer student, Juno is very famous among girls because of handsome. He is a sports athlete, he is also a professional gamer and has participated in several competitions. As a lover, Juno loves Jenny so much. "My name is Juno. I moved here from Busan. I'm a sports athlete. My grades aren't that great but I'm a real star of the field. I'm just getting started but I'm a professional gamer on a team." Juno said while introducing himself in front of the class.

#### 3) Jenny's mother

Jenny's mother loves her children very much, this can be seen from her treatment of her 3 children where Jenny's first sister has been married for a long time but has no children. His mother always advised him to be patient and keep trying.

"We decided to let you guys have a baby. Anyway it's too late not to have it now. The good thing is that your sister is in America. We have agreed to let him raise your baby" said Jenny's mother when meeting with Juno's family.

#### 4) Jenny's father

Jenny's father is a businessman, even so he still cares for his family. When he found out that Jenny was pregnant, he immediately met with Juno's family to talk about it.

"Not Jenny, her name is Jae-in! That's my daughter's name! I don't care what you call each other but you have to call him by his name in front of me" said Jenny's father when Juno called Jenny not by her real name.

**5) Juno's mother**

Juno's mother is like mothers in general. He sometimes fiercely also pays attention to Juno where Juno is also their only child.

"Don't be friends with him!" Juno's mother said angrily forbidding Juno not to be friends with his friend who impregnated his girlfriend even though what Juno told was himself.

**6) Juno's father**

Juno's father is a director. Humorous and caring for the family. It's like breaking up with Juno when Juno finds out that Jenny was sent to the villa where Juno is always waiting at Jenny's house.

"Director Jung! How's the stock today? I saw yesterday that the NASDAQ shoots again. They are idiots, starting a useless war only makes the price of oil go up" said Juno when he came to his parents' room at night.

**7) Jenny's sister**

Jenny's sister often gets mean treatment from Jenny, even so she is still an older sister who loves her sister. She immediately notified Jenny when she learned that Jenny would be sent to America. She is also the one who worries about Jenny when she finds out that Jenny's body looks weird like someone who is pregnant.

"Stop it! Get me out!" Jenny's sister shouted as Jenny threw her into the dog kennel because annoyance with her.

"That's right, mother. I've seen it all. She wears a maternity belt on her belly" Jenny's sister said to her mother when Jenny and Juno confessed their mistake to his mother.

**B. Dua Garis Biru**

**1) Bima**

Bima is the main character in this movie. He is a student with low grades in his class, but he is a good person and loves his parents very

much. He also loves Dara and dares to take responsibility for his actions.

"40?" The teacher asked who got a score of 40 and Bima stood up at that time because he got a test score of 40. "Bima again, right? There's no future. Please shame on the other side," said the teacher later. The one sitting next to Bima is Dara.

"I will be responsible uncle, aunt. I will definitely take care of Dara and my child," said Bima to Dara's father and mother when the school and family already found out that Dara was pregnant with Bima's child. "I really love Dara," continued Bima.

**2) Dara**

Dara is a smart student who is also beautiful in class. He has a dream to go to South Korea because Dara loves Korean artists so much that she wants to study there. He loves Bima and his son, even though in the end Dara also leaves her child with Bima.

"Who gets 100 points?" asked the teacher during the distribution of test scores and immediately Dara stood up. "This is a bright future. Nice girl!" continued the teacher.

"I love Bima," answered Dara when her father and mother asked if she was forced by Bima to get pregnant.

**3) Bima's mother**

Bima's mother is a housewife. She also opened a shop at home. He's so religious. She is also a village head mother in her village. He was the first person to be so angry and disappointed at Bima when he found out that he was impregnated Dara.

"What do you mean, it's better to commit adultery than marry?" asked mother Bima to her husband. They are talking about Bima and Dara's wedding plans. "We have nothing. We only have faith and self-respect. When I'm selling, I'm embarrassed. I know very well that one village talks about our family. I know, we have failed, we have failed to educate our sons!," she continued while crying.

**4) Bima's father**

Bima's father is a religious person. He is even more often seen wearing koko

clothes, skullcaps and sarongs. He is a very caring and patient father.

"What's the matter with you? Is there a problem at your school? Got a problem with your teachers or a problem with your homeroom teacher? Or maybe there's a problem with love... you broke up with Dara?" asked Bima's father when he found out that Bima was so gloomy. "So the boy doesn't want to cry because of a girl. I'm ashamed that you're such a crybaby." Bima's father's advice to Bima.

#### 5) **Dara's mother**

Dara's mother is a career woman, but still pays attention to her family in the midst of her busy life. He loves Dara so much, this can be seen from his attitude which is so shocked and angry at the beginning when he finds out that Dara is pregnant and does not even allow Dara to go home, but in the end he also picks Dara to go home.

"You got kicked out of school, you know?! You are dropped out. Only you were dropped out and he wasn't!" said the virgin mother to the virgin. When he found out that the virgin was pregnant with Bima's child.

#### 6) **Dara's father**

Dara's father owns a restaurant. Bima worked there when he was married to Dara. He loves his family very much. He is also a person who is very angry with Bima when he finds out that Dara is pregnant with Bima.

"Hey! Do you want to run away?! You dare disturb my child! You have no brains!" Dara's father was angry with Bima until he grabbed Bima by the collar.

#### 7) **Dewi (Bima's sister)**

Dewi is Bima's sister. She was so shocked and angry at Bima when she found out that her brother had impregnated his lover, Dara. He is afraid if his lover's family finds out about this, while he will marry his lover.

"Idiot! Stupid! Stupid! It's so stupid to get people's children pregnant! You're so stupid! Do you know that you are stupid?! What should I say to Erfan,

what should I say with his family?! My brother is impregnated with his lover?! My life was peaceful before you were there! 8 years I lived for nothing before there was you! You are stupid! Doing it not knowing the consequences! That's why you have a cellphone to open Google. Don't just play games! what if I don't get married?!" Dewi said scolding Bima for his mistake while crying.

#### 8) **Puput (Dara's sister)**

Puput is Dara's sister. She loves Dara so much even though she has never called Dara as sister. He is a sister and friend to Dara.

"Are you really helping me, right?! Watch out! If you don't help me," said Puput when asking for help from Dara to talk to her mother about Akulele lessons.

### 3. **The Similarities And The Differences of Setting**

The places used in both drama series are the same, namely at school and at home, because both series tell the story of a student and almost all events occur at school and at home. *Jenny & Juno* set the time in the morning, afternoon, evening and night. The atmosphere is cheerful, funny, sadness, and happiness.

Meanwhile, on *Dua Garis Biru* the time setting is afternoon, night, from December to May. The atmosphere is tighten, disappointed and sadness.

### 4. **The Similarities And The Differences of Plot**

#### a) **Exposition**

*Jenny & Juno* tells the story of a 15-year-old lover. Jenny and Juno met at school and began a relationship. When Jenny finds out that she is pregnant, she and Juno decide to have an abortion, but in the end choose to keep the pregnancy. They try to hide the pregnancy from their family for as long as possible, but the truth is finally revealed.

*Dua Garis Biru* tells the story of a pair of lovers who are still in high school named Bima and Dara. At the age of 17, they were desperate to have sex outside of marriage. Dara is also pregnant. The two are then faced with a life that is unimaginable for a child their age and life as a parent.

### b) Rising action

Jenny finds out that she is pregnant and tells Juno about it. At first, Juno avoided Jenny because he knew that Jenny was pregnant with his child. They planned to have an abortion, but they didn't and kept Jenny's pregnancy. Juno began to accept and began to learn to be a good father by learning about children and paying more attention to Jenny.

On *Dua Garis Biru*. One day, they dated too much until Dara became pregnant. They are planning an abortion, but Dara refused. Bima tried to tell his parents, but couldn't.

### c) Climax

Jenny and Juno's parents finally found out that Jenny was pregnant with Juno's child. Both families are shocked. Their school friends also began to find out that Jenny was pregnant and Jenny's mother planned to send Jenny to America to live with her first sister there until Jenny gave birth and gave her child to her first sister to be cared like her own child.

On *Dua Garis Biru*, The school and family finally found out if Dara was pregnant. Dara was drop out from school, but Bima not. Dara was kicked out of the house, forcing her to stay at Bima's house. Dara's parents plan to give the baby girl later to her aunt and uncle, who do not have children. Dara finds out about her parents' plan and tells Bima. Hearing the news, Bima's parents suggested they get married. And finally they got married.

### d) Falling Action

Jenny and Juno's classmates held a wedding in the school hall without the knowledge of the school. One day, Juno's friend tells him that Jenny is confirmed to be sent to America. None of them however can reach her. Juno keeps waiting in front of Jenny's home to meet her but her mother and sister keep avoiding him. Then Juno follows Jenny's sister, and because she cannot bear his sadness, she tells him that Jenny was in villa.

On *Dua Garis Biru*, After Bima and Dara married, they lived in Dara's house. Bima becomes a waiter at Dara's father's restaurant, but only temporarily. Bima also returned to school after some time

out of school because he was embarrassed. Bima and Dara also often fight about Dara's ambition to go to Korea and questioning the life of their children in the future.

### e) Resolution

When Juno finds her, Jenny's water breaks and she is then rushed to the hospital, and gives birth to a boy. In the last scene, Jenny is pushing Juno to study hard so that he can get a place in a top university. Their son is cared for by Jenny's mother while the couple study. And in the end they live happily together.

On *Dua Garis Biru*, Dara gave birth to a boy, but during delivery there was bleeding in the uterus, which forced Dara to have an operation to remove the uterus and the plan to give the baby to her aunt and uncle was cancelled. Adam (the name of the baby) was eventually taken care of by Bima and his family, while Dara went to Korea to study.

## 5. The Similarities and The Differences of Conflict

- 1) Jenny and Juno on *Jenny & Juno*, Bima and Dara on *Dua Garis Biru* have the same problem, namely the lover is pregnant because the courtship exceeds the limit.
- 2) Both stories in the movie, planning to have an abortion in her pregnancy.
- 3) On *Jenny & Juno* the school did not know if Jenny was pregnant, only their friends and family knew. While on *Dua Garis Biru*, the school knows if Dara is pregnant.
- 4) Jenny was not expelled from school. Meanwhile, Dara was expelled from school because she was pregnant.
- 5) Jenny and Juno are not married by their family, only their classmates held weddings for them. Meanwhile, Bima and Dara are married after their parents found out that Dara was pregnant with Bima.
- 6) On *Jenny & Juno*, their baby is planned to be given to Jenny's first sister. And on *Dua Garis Biru*, their baby as planned to be given to Dara's aunt and uncle, but both ended up being cancelled.
- 7) The endings for the two films are different. On *Jenny & Juno* they live

happily with their children and family. While on *Dua Garis Biru*, Dara decided to go to Korea for college and left her baby with Bima.

## CONCLUSION

Based on the discussion above, it can be concluded that the movie *Jenny & Juno* and *Dua Garis Biru* have similarities and differences. The similarities and differences found in the movies include intrinsic elements such as characters, themes, plots, time settings, atmosphere and place as well as conflicts in both movies. It can be said that both stories in the movies have the same idea and theme because they tell the story of a couple of teenagers who date beyond the limit until causing the girl to become pregnant. Both movies have different story details but still have the same storyline. From this analysis, it clearly tells about the events that occurred in both movies, similarities and differences between the two stories in both movies. Other than that, there are some moral values that we can take from both movies. That is, no matter how good a child's education is given by parents if the child does not have a strong hold of faith, the child can still fall into negative things. Worship is not just worship, we must fortify ourselves with strong faith. The attitude of parents towards children is also very influential on the character of the child. So parental education is very important for a child's life, both in the form of school education and religion.

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