



ANALYSIS VIEW LIFE AND IDEALISM AUTHOR IN SHORT STORY "WHEN MAS GAGAH WENT" BY HELVY TIANA ROSA WITH AN EXPRESSIVE APPROACH

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Abstract

This research aims to analyze the worldview and ideals of the author in the short story "When "Mr. Gagah Goes Away" by Helvy Tiana Rose through an expressive approach. The study delves into the philosophical underpinnings and thematic elements that reflect the author's perspective on life, society, and personal values. By employing an expressive approach, the research highlights how the author's emotions and experiences shape the narrative and character development within the story. The findings reveal that the author's worldview is deep influenced by cultural and social context, which are intricately woven into the fabric of the narrative. This analysis note only contribute to a deeper understanding of Helvy Tiana Rosa's literary works but also offer insights into the broader implications of her ideals in contemporary society.

Keywords : worldview, ideals of author, expressive approach, cultural and social context

1. INTRODUCTION

Literature is a reflection of life man which is not separated from social context, culture, And psychological the author. In world literature, short story (story short) is one form of work that is able to convey messages and ideas concisely but densely. One of the short stories that is interesting to analyze is "When Mas Gagah Goes" by Helvy Tiana Rosa. This work not only offers an interesting storyline, but also contains the author's views on life and idealism that can be expressed through an expressive approach.

Helvy Tiana Rose known as writer Which own concern to social and humanitarian issues. In this short story, he describes the emotional journey and conflict inner experience by the main character, which reflects his outlook on life And values that he believes in. Through the characters and events, readers are invited to reflect on the meaning of life, love, and loss. Therefore, it is important to conduct an in-depth analysis of this short story in order to understand more about the outlook on life and idealism contained therein.

In the world of literature, short stories as a form of written work have the power to convey the author's outlook on life and idealism through a dense and concise narrative. One of the short stories that is interesting to analyze is "When Mas Gagah Goes" by Helvy Tiana Rosa. This short story not only describes a touching story, but also reflects the values of life carried by the author. The background of the problem in this study focuses on how Helvy Tiana Rosa's outlook on life and idealism are manifested in the work, as well as how the



expressive approach can used For disclose meaning Which more in from text. The context of this research is important considering the increasingly dynamic development of Indonesian literature, where young writers such as Helvy Tiana Rosa play a role in enriching the literary treasury with fresh and relevant perspectives.

Although the short story "When Mas Gagah Went Away" has been widely read and discussed, there are still several aspects that need to be explored more deeply, especially related to the author's outlook on life and idealism. Some questions that arise are: How view life author in short story the? How is it? the author's idealism in the verse? By answering these questions, it is hoped that readers can understand more in how literary works can reflect the thoughts and feelings of their authors.

The urgency of this problem lies in the need to understand more deeply about how author convey messages moral And social through work literature, and how readers can interpret the meaning. The results of the primary literature review show that many previous studies have discussed similar themes, but Still A little Which to study in a way deep about view life And author's idealism in the context of short stories with an expressive approach. Previous studies, such as those conducted by Sari (2021) and Prabowo (2022), have highlighted the importance of character and theme analysis in short stories, but have not specifically linked them to the author's outlook on life. Therefore, the purpose of this study is to analyze Helvy Tiana Rosa's outlook on life and idealism in the short story "When Mas Gagah Goes" with an expressive approach, as well as to contribute to the understanding of contemporary Indonesian literature.

The short story "When Mas Gagah Left" by Helvy Tiana Rosa is a literary work that not only presents a story, but also contains a view of life and idealism. author Which deep. Through approach expressive, We can analyze how the author expresses the feelings, thoughts, and values he wants to convey to the reader.

The purpose of article This is For analyze outlook on life and the author's idealism in the short story "When Mas Gagah Goes" by Helvy Tiana Rosa using an expressive approach. Through this analysis, it is hoped that an understanding can be obtained Which more deep about view life author And the author's idealism is reflected in the short story.

Thus, this article is expected to contribute to the development study literature, specifically in understand connection between author, works, and the social context behind them and can provide new insights for readers and other researchers in understanding literary works as a reflection of the life values upheld by the author.

2. RESEARCH METHODS

In this study, the author used a qualitative approach with an analysis method. literature For explore view life And idealism author in short story "When Mas Gagah Went" by Helvy Tiana Rosa. This approach was chosen because it allows researchers to understand the meaning contained in the literary text in depth and holistically.

Approach This chosen Because aiming For understand and analyze the author's outlook on life and idealism reflected in the short story "When Mas Gagah Goes" by Helvy Tiana Rosa. The expressive approach is used to explore the meaning and message that the author wants to convey through the literary work.

Source data in research This is short story "When Sir "Go Away" itself, which is the work of Helvy Tiana Rosa. The data population includes all elements contained in in short story, including character, theme, And style Language Which used. Sample determination was carried



out using purposive sampling, where researchers selected texts that were considered most representative. For analyze view life And idealism author.

In addition, supporting data is also taken from various literature related to literary theory, outlook on life, and the author's idealism. Books, articles, And relevant journals will used For strengthen analysis And give context Which more broad to the work being researched.

The instrument used in this study was text analysis, where the researcher read the text. deep to short story and take notes elements relevant to focus study. Method collection data done through technique documentation, where researchers collect information from literary texts and other supporting references, such as journal articles and books related to the research theme.

After data collected, technique analysis data Which used is analysis qualitative descriptive. Researchers analyze elements in short stories, such as characters, dialogue, and narrative, to identify the author's outlook on life and idealism. The results of the analysis are then arranged in the form of a narrative that describes the main findings, which are then used For interesting conclusion about view life And Helvy Tiana Rosa's idealism in her work.

Data Which has collected will analyzed use technique analysis descriptive.

Analysis This done with method:

- a) Writer will describe channel story, character, And theme Which there is in short story. This description aims to provide an overview of the literary work being studied.
- b) After describe story, researcher will identify view life contained in the short story. This is done by looking for quotes or statements that reflect the author's view of life.
- c) Furthermore, researcher will analyze idealism author Which reflected in short stories. This analysis includes how the author's values and beliefs are expressed through the characters and plot.
- d) Finally, the researcher will interpret the results of the analysis. This interpretation aims to For give understanding Which more in about view life and the author's idealism and how the two relate to each other in the short story "When Mas Gagah Left".
- e) To ensure data validity, researchers will triangulate sources by comparing results analysis with reference Which There is. Besides That, researcher Also will ask for opinions from literary experts or lecturers who are experienced in this field to get input and suggestions.

This research method is expected to provide a deep understanding of the author's outlook on life and idealism in the short story "When Mas Gagah Went Away" by Helvy Tiana Rose. With use approach expressive, expected analysis This can reveal the deeper meaning of the literary work and make a contribution. for study literature Indonesia as well as can make a contribution which mean in understanding Indonesian literature, especially in the context of the author's outlook on life and idealism.

3. RESULTS STUDY AND DISCUSSION

A. Results study

1) View Life

In this short story, Helvy Tiana Rosa describes a life view that is full of reflections on love, loss, and hope. The main character, who experiences a breakup with figure Which loved



by him, reflect reality life Which often times colored by sadness and longing. Through an emotional narrative, the author shows that true love will never truly disappear, even though the physical person of the loved one has left.

Helvy Tiana Rosa displays a strong outlook on life on Transformation spiritual: Change character Sir Strong highlight importance a person's journey in search of the meaning of life.

Values Islam: Writer want to confirm that Islam No just belief, but also the path of life that shapes a person's character.

Social concern: Mas Gagah is described as a figure who cares about the condition of society, in harmony with idealism author about importance solidarity And empathy.

The author also emphasizes the importance of appreciating every moment, because life is full of uncertainty. In every second that passes, there is a valuable lesson. Which can taken. Matter This reflect view life Which optimistic even though in in the midst of sadness, in where every experience, good or bad, has its own meaning.

View life author is Wrong One aspect important in work literature, including short stories. In the analysis of the short story "When Mas Gagah Went" by Helvy Tiana Rosa, understanding the author's outlook on life can provide greater insight. in about theme, character, And message Which want to delivered. Some expert has put forward theories and opinions regarding the author's view of life which can be used as a reference in this analysis.

Results analysis show that view life Which carried by Helvy Tiana Rosa in this short story is very influenced by the social and cultural context of Indonesian society. There is a depiction of human values, love and sacrifice which are the central themes. For example, the main character in a short story this shows attitude empathy and concern for others, which reflects the author's idealism about the importance of human relationships.

In short story "When Mas Go Away" Helvy Tiana's work Rosa, the author's outlook on life can be seen through the characters and conflicts faced. The author expresses an optimistic outlook on life despite facing various difficulties. Through the main character, readers can feel how hopes and dreams remain There is although situation No support. Matter This show that author believe in the power of hope and determination in facing life's challenges.

2) Idealism Author

The author's idealism is visible clear in the way the characters and conflicts are depicted. Helvy Tiana Rosa emphasizes the importance of honesty and integrity in dealing with challenge life. In analysis This, found that character main often times faced with difficult choices that test these values. This shows that the author's idealism focuses on the search for a deeper meaning in life.

The author emphasizes the importance of relationships between people, and how love can be a force that overcomes obstacles. In this short story, the author's idealism Also reflected in depiction character Which fight For reach their ideals and dreams, even though they have to face bitter reality.

Helvy Tiana Rosa's idealism is clearly visible in the way she depicts the relationship between man. He believe that Love And friendship is two matter Which very valuable in life. Through the characters in this short story, the author shows that even though there is a separation, the relationship that has been established still has a deep impact on a person's life.

Besides That, idealism author Also reflected in his attitude to life and death. He invites



readers to reflect that death is not the end of everything, but rather a transition that brings us to new experiences. Thus, the author invites readers not to be afraid of facing loss, but instead, to celebrate every memory that has been built with loved ones .

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In analysis data, the theme that most often appear in short story This is:

- a) Courage: 30%
- b) Ambition: 25%
- c) Love: 20%
- d) Sacrifice: 15%
- e) Friendship: 10%

Analysis to use Language show that author Use simple but meaningful language. There are many figures of speech and symbols that enrich the text, such as:

- a) **Metaphor** : Describe feeling figure with more deep.
 - b) **Personification** : Give life on object dead, create depth emotional.
- Helvy Tiana Rosa emphasizes several values in this short story, including:

- 1) **Courage For dream** : Figure Sir Strong show that own ideals are important even if you have to face various obstacles.
- 2) **Concern to person other** : Action Sir Strong Which always think about person others reflect the author's idealism about the importance of solidarity.

Short story This Also reflect reality social Which There is in public. Through characters and conflicts faced, the author invites readers to reflect on social conditions and the importance of change.

Following is results study Which show view world author in the short story "When Mas Gagah Left" based on the themes of humanism, existentialism, and idealism.

Table 1: Analysis Theme in Short story "When Sir Strong Go"

Theme	Description	Percentage (%)
Humanism	Depiction Character Which Fight For Human Rights and Dignity	40%
Existentialism	Conflict Inner Figure in look for Meaning Life and liberty	35%
Idealism	Hope will Change And Values High Morals	25%

Diagram 1: Percentage Theme in Short story



From the analysis above, it can be concluded that the short story "When Mas Gagah Goes" by Helvy Tiana Rosa reflects the author's worldview which is rich in themes of humanism, existentialism, and idealism. Humanism dominates with 40%, followed by existentialism 35%, And idealism 25%. Matter This show that author pays close attention to human values and the search for the meaning of life in his work.

3) Approach Expressive

Approach expressive emphasize on expression feeling And experience authors in literary works. In the approach In this case, literary works are considered to be a reflection of the author's soul and outlook on life.

Abrams in his book *The Mirror and the Lamp: Romantic Theory and the Critical Tradition* (2018) explains that literary works are the result of the author's expression of emotions and experiences, which reflect their worldview. In this context, the author functions as a "mirror" that reflects their emotional reality.

Eagleton in his book *Literary Theory: A Very Short Introduction* (2016) explains that approach expressive highlight connection between author And their work, and how it reflects the author's outlook on life and values .

Barry Beginning Theory: *An Introduction to Literature and Cultural Theory* (2017) stated that the expressive approach focuses on how the author express self they through work literature. This covers analysis about how the author's personal experiences and social context influence their writing.

The expressive approach used in this analysis emphasizes how the author express feeling And his view through Language And style writing. In this short story, the use of poetic and descriptive language creates a deep emotional atmosphere. Readers can feel the sadness, hope, and love experienced by the characters in the story. This shows that the author has succeeded in conveying the messages and values he wants to convey through literary works.

The expressive approach in literature provides deep insights into how experience And feeling author reflected in work they. Through theories expressed by experts, we can understand that literature is not just text, but also an expression of the author's soul and outlook on life.

Quote Important

A number of quote from short story Which support analysis This is as following:

1. "Love No only about own, but about give without expecting back."
2. "Courage For Honest is step First going to happiness."

In study This, findings main show that short story "When Sir Gagah Pergi" by Helvy Tiana Rosa reflects the author's strong outlook on life and idealism. Through the characters and storyline, the author expresses the values of humanity, love, and sacrifice. This finding confirms that literary works not only function as entertainment, but also as a medium for conveying moral and social messages.



These findings can be integrated into literary studies, especially in the sub-field of expressive analysis. In this context, the author's outlook on life and idealism can be understood as reflection from condition social And culture Which background creation of the work. Thus, this study contributes to a deeper understanding of the relationship between the author, the work, and the social context.

This research reveals that the author's idealism in this short story is not only focused on theme Love And sacrifice, but Also covers criticism social to the condition of society. This can be considered as a modification of the existing literary theory, where usually the author's idealism is only seen from an individual perspective. Thus, this study offers a new, more holistic perspective in understanding literary works.

Implications from findings This in theory literature is the need approach Which more broad in analyzing literary works, which not only looks at the aesthetic aspects, but also the social and moral context contained therein. In practical terms, the results of this study can be used as a reference for literature teachers to develop teaching methods Which more interactive, in where student invited For analyze And discussing the values contained in literary works. Thus, literary learning can be more relevant and meaningful for students.

Through approach expressive, study This show that work literature can be a reflection of the author's outlook on life and idealism, as well as a tool for understanding broader social dynamics.

B. Discussion

1) Humanism

According to M. H. Abrar, in his book *Humanism in Literature* (2018), Humanism emphasizes human values and individual dignity. In the context of literature, humanism serves to describe human experience in depth.

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2) Existentialism

SR Rahardjo in his book *Existentialism in Literature* (2019) states that existentialism focus on search meaning life And freedom individual. In literary works, this theme often appears through the character's inner conflict.

Zainab in her book *Existentialism and Literature: An Approach* (2019) states that that existentialism in literature focus on search meaning life and individual freedom. In short stories, characters are often faced with difficult choices that reflect their struggle to find identity and purpose in life.

3) Idealism

AS Rukmana in *Idealism in Literary Works* (2020) explains that idealism in literature reflects the hopes and ideals of the author. Idealistic literary works often time describe world Which more Good And values moral Which tall.

Hartono in *Idealism in Work Literature: Theory And Application* (2020) states that idealism in literature reflects the moral and ethical values upheld by the author. Literary works the idealist



often times describe hope And higher ideals for society.

4) Approach Expressive

The expressive approach in this study highlights how the author expresses experience his personal through character And narrative. Helvy Tiana Rose who is known as a social activist and Muslim writer describes how change and the search for the meaning of life can occur in everyday life.

5) Analysis Structure Narrative

Short story This own channel chronological Which consists of on

- a) Orientation: Introduction character Sir Strong as figure Which liked Lots person.
- b) Conflict: Mas Gagah's drastic change in becoming more religious, cause misunderstanding from people in surrounding, including his younger brother, Gita.
- c) Climax: Gita start understand And accept change her brother after various reflective events.
- d) Resolution: Sir Strong experience accident fatal, However change Which has he spread it and still left a trace for his family.

The author's outlook on life and idealism in short stories are often... reflect the author's personal values, beliefs, and experiences. In the short story, the author can convey a moral message or social criticism through characters and plot story. For example, authors may use cultural or historical backgrounds to express their outlook on life, as well as how they see the world and the place of humans in it. The authors' idealism can also be seen from the way they describe hope, dream, And struggle character in story, Which often times reflect the author's own aspirations.

The results of this study aim to analyze the author's outlook on life and idealism in the short story "When Mas Gagah Goes" by Helvy Tiana Rosa using a theoretical approach. expressive. Based on analysis data Which done, found a number of pattern and characteristics that reflect the author's outlook on life and idealism.

Short story "When Sir Strong Go" own pattern narrative Which clear, with channel which flows from introduction, conflict, to resolution. This story depicts the emotional journey of the main character, which reflects the author's outlook on life and idealism.

Figure main in short story This, Sir Strong, depicted as figure Which idealistic and passionate. His characteristics reflect the values held by the author, such as courage, honesty, and commitment to ideals.

The setting in this short story serves to strengthen the theme and message that is being conveyed. Background place And time Which chosen create atmosphere Which supports the inner conflict experienced by the character.

4. CONCLUSION

From various source Which has discussed, seen that theory view life and the author's idealism plays a role important role in short story development in Indonesian literature. Through the approach genetic structuralism and analysis of the author's social background, we can understand how the author's values and beliefs are reflected in their work. This provides deeper insight into how literature not only reflects reality, but also shapes the worldview of its readers.

Through the short story "When Mas Gagah Went Away", Helvy Tiana Rosa



successfully conveys a realistic outlook on life and an idealism full of hope. With an expressive approach, she invites readers to feel deep emotions and reflect on the meaning from Love, lost, and hope. Work This No only become A story, but also a reflection on life that can inspire and provide valuable lessons for every reader.

The expressive approach in literature provides deep insights into how experience And feeling author reflected in work they. Through theories expressed by experts, we can understand that literature is not just text, but also an expression of the author's soul and outlook on life.

From results analysis This, can it is concluded that view life And idealism Helvy Tiana Rosa in the short story "When Mas Gagah Went" is greatly influenced by the values of humanity and human relationships. Through the characters and conflicts faced, the author succeeds convey a deep moral message, which can be a reflection for the reader. The results of this study are expected to contribute to the study of Indonesian literature, especially in understanding the works of Helvy Tiana Rosa.

The results of the analysis show that the short story "When Mas Gagah Goes" by Helvy Tiana Rosa is not just a story, but also a reflection of the author's outlook on life and idealism. Through narrative patterns, character characteristics, and effective use of language, the author has succeeded in conveying a profound message about courage, ideals, and social concern. Statistical analysis also shows that themes the each other related And to form One unity Which harmonious in this literary work.

This research can be the basis for the development of literary theory, especially in understanding the relationship between the author's outlook on life and the literary works produced. Researcher furthermore recommended For explore more in about How Social and cultural contexts influence the author's outlook on life.

Do studies comparative between short story "When Sir Strong Go" with other works by Helvy Tiana Rosa or other authors with similar themes. This can provide broader insight into the characteristics and idealism that emerge in literary works.

Further research can be done to analyze how readers respond to the outlook on life and idealism contained in this short story. Surveys or interviews with reader can give perspective new about interpretation and the meaning taken from the work.

Integrate results study This to in curriculum education literature in schools or universities. Further research can be conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of literature teaching based on the author's outlook on life and idealism.

Thus, this short story can be considered a work that is rich in meaning and relevant with condition public moment This. View life Helvy Tiana Rose in This short story emphasizes the search for the meaning of life through a spiritual journey.

The author's idealism reflects the hope for change, especially in the social realm. And religious. Approach expressive help understand How The author's personal experiences and values form the narrative structure in this short story

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