

creations and imaginations (Terry 77). For example: novel, short story, romance, and parable.

The novel is one of the fictions prose. According to Wolfeys, he said that the novel contains a piece of prose fictions which are assumable longest. In other opinions states that the novel is an imaginary object that include, myth, symbol and convention to satisfy all time and place (Bluestones 31).

The novel is an imaginative prose narrative of some length, usually concerned with human experience and social behavior and normally cast in the form of a connected story (Webster 687). A novel stated novel because novel has been a long story that is written by the author. From the explanations above, the writer concludes that the novel is a fiction of prose, which has long stories who is written by the author. The author can be free for writing their imaginations, their feelings or their thoughts.

In addition, in studying a text novel. The readers would know several aspects that built a novel. They are intrinsic and extrinsic elements. The intrinsic element is the elements which develop the literary work from inside such as: plot, character and characterizations, and the moral value. All of this makes a story come to life. The intrinsic element is important to analysis the novel because intrinsic element is the soul of the novel (John 86). So that's why intrinsic elements are important for analysis, because unsure intrinsic element is more complex in analysis of the novel.

Jodi Picoult is the bestselling author of 22 novels presently, she has many literary works, such works as : *Song of the Humpback Whale (1992)*, *Harvesting*

same problems, or especially how to know and understand about families who stand leukemia on Kate. The last reason, because *My Sister's Keeper* novel is the real evidence ability for surviving life in the top a big tragedy, where is in this novel insight about the patient, emotions, good responsibility, and knows the meaning of decision in life.

Anna was born by a tube process. She is the one who has a specific genetic with Kate's body. Kate is Anna's sister who has leukemia ill. Anna gives everything that she has gives for save Kate, like donor her bone marrow, and her bloods to make Kate healthy. But at that time, Kate has fail kidneys, Kate need of Anna's kidney to keep her life. The major character of this novel is attractive, they to be a good character in this novel, like Anna, Sara, Brian and Campbell. They have a same problem, but actually they have same purpose to save Kate alive. The conflict of this story appears when Sara asks to Anna that she must donor her kidney to keep Kate's life. Anna was refused that, she makes her parents so shock because Anna claimed her mother in the court for getting her medical emancipation of her body.

Based on the explanation above, the writer is interested in analyzing the intrinsic elements in the novel *My Sister's Keeper*. These elements include: the character and characterizations, the plot, and moral value. Moreover, the writer also will use Russian Formalism theory.

1.2. Statement of the problem

Based on the background of the study above, the writer formulates the problems as follow:

- 1.2.1. How four characters and characterizations are described in the novel *My Sister's Keeper*?
- 1.2.2. How is the plot of the novel?
- 1.2.3. What is the moral value seen from the character and plot of the story?

1.3. Objective of the Study

Based on the problems of the study above, this study has three objectives that can be stated as follows:

- 1.3.1. To describe five characters and characterization as the main character in the novel of *My Sister's Keeper*.
- 1.3.2. To explain the plot in the novel *My Sister's Keeper*.
- 1.3.3. To find the moral value in the novel of *My Sister's Keeper*.

1.4. Scope and Limitation

In order to prevent non- relevant of problems, this study will be limited to the novel of *My Sister's Keepers*. The study then focuses on the intrinsic elements in the novel such as character and characterizations of all characters in the novel, to answer statements of the problems stated above, the first to know how all characters and her characterizations, the second is to explain the plot happened in the novel, and the last is the moral value from that novel is important points to

analysis. Besides that, the limitations of this study the writer Russian Formalism theory to analyze novel *My Sister's Keeper*.

1.5. Signification of the study

The writer hopes that readers of this thesis will get an understanding about three aspects, the first to know more about the characters and characterization study. The seconds is about how the plot that happened in the novel *My Sister's Keeper*, and the last, what is the moral value founded on the novel *My Sister's Keeper*.

Throughout this study, the writer also hopes that the readers will get more understanding and knowledge about Jodi Picoult, especially *My Sister's Keeper* novel. Moreover, the readers can explore more about some information's from this study and both understanding and appreciated Jodi Picoult other literary works. The writer also hopes that this study will give contributions to the literary study, especially in English Department Adab Faculty and Humanities of State Islamic University Sunan Ampel.

1.6. Research Method

This research used descriptive qualitative method in conducting the analysis, the writer choose this method because the objective of this study is the story of written material and descriptive qualitative method facilitates the process of analysis.

