



Literary work is fundamentally developed by two elements, as Wellek and Warren classify, namely intrinsic and extrinsic elements. Intrinsic elements is based of the text itself, which consists of plot, character, setting, theme, point of view and style. Meanwhile, extrinsic elements are something out of the text, such as history, environment, economy, social and politic. In other words, extrinsic elements is the relationship between a literary works with evolving circumstances at the time when the work is created (23).

Based on the explanation above, the writer is really interested in the novel and intends to analyze the intrinsic elements focused on the character and conflict in Diana Palmer's *Coltrain's Proposal*. The writer chooses Diana Palmer is because *Coltrain's Proposal* introduces an unforgettable character. Coltrain is a stubborn man whose view of life often clashes with his partner. He is also portrayed as a cold and unpleasant person. The reason why the development of











characters and the conflict in *Coltrains' Proposal*. Finally, conclusion is given in chapter four. After the final chapter, the writer adds the bibliography and appendix on the synopsis of the novel.