

Mimetic Approach In The Poem "To You My Lover" The Work Of Heri Isnaini

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Abstract. Poetry is a literary work that is imaginative, which analogizes meaning with other expressions so that the meaning contained in poetry is hidden behind aesthetic and fictional words that not everyone understands the direction and purpose of the poetry conveyed. Poetry is not easy for readers to understand at a glance because the language is broad and the meaning is difficult to interpret, therefore a reader must have knowledge in studying poetry literary works in order to understand the meaning conveyed by the poetry. The poem "To You My Lover" by Heri Isnaini is formed from a unique and simple language structure but has a broad meaning and makes readers interested in his work. The romantic and beautiful language is an attraction and makes this poetry by Heri Isnaini research material. The aim of this research is to analyze the meaning in the poem entitled "To you" by Heri Isnaini and convey the detailed content of the poem so that readers can understand the meaning conveyed through this research. This research is also useful for readers to further develop literary works in the form of poetry. The method used in this research uses a descriptive method which examines the content of the meaning of the poem "To You My Lover". Apart from that, the poetry in this research was dissected using a mimetic approach. Mimetics is an approach in literary criticism regarding imitation or fiction of real life.

Keywords: Poetry, To you my beloved, Mimetic Approach.

BACKGROUND

The methods used for literary criticism are very diverse. This method is based on four critical theory orientations. The first is mimetic theory, which gave birth to pragmatic theory, and the second is critical theory which focuses on the reader. The focus can be on the reader as a seeker of meaning and recipient of aspects of literary works. Literary reception is an approach that focuses on the reader. Critical theories that focus on authorial elements are called expressive theories. Objective theory is an approach that focuses on the work.

Dramas, novels, short stories and poetry are all types of literary works. Literary works are the result of the author's efforts and imagination. We are responsible as language observers and observers to review the author's creative work in various ways. Various literary approaches, such as mimetic, sociological, and structural, are used in literary criticism.

The poem discussed in this research is the poem "To You My Lover" by Heri Isnaini. This poem is in the poetry collection Ah, Maybe You Forgot. I Miss You So Much, published in 2015. As an expert in creating beautiful works, Heri Isnaini is a writer who can write in various literary genres. Rain Rites (Siteart, 2016); Light Meditation (Humanities Library, 2017); Singlar, Rajah, Asihan (Humanities Library, 2018); Moksa (Humanities Library, 2018); and Night Magic (Humanities Library, 2018). Epitaph of Rainy City (2018), namely a joint

poem written at the "Southeast Asian Poets Meeting" in Padang Panjang, West Sumatra and To Toe an Dekker (2018).

Based on this explanation, it is clear that Heri Isnaini is an important part of the escalation of Indonesian literature. The explanation and analysis of his works are interesting to discuss. The poem "To You My Lover" is one of the poems in the anthology *Ah, Maybe You Forgot. I Miss You So Much* which will be discussed in this article. Structurally, this poem is included in New Poetry with 4 stanzas using relatively regular rhyme patterns.

THEORETICAL STUDY

Poetry is basically an emotional expression. Poetry is considered the most special literary work because it is based on imagination and conveys the poet's personal experiences in beautiful language. To understand the meaning of poetry conveyed by the author, we must relate the poetry to the life of the author and the environment that supported its creation. Poetry readers must also have the ability to understand the meaning conveyed. Many poems that are difficult for readers to interpret are the background for this research. Therefore, researchers examined Heri Isnaini's work entitled "To You My Lover" to try to explain the meaning of poetry through the mimetic method.

The ability to analyze poetry is something that is not easy for readers, but analyzing poetry is very necessary so that readers are able to understand the meaning contained and not misinterpret the meaning conveyed in the poem. In this research, the researcher will analyze the meaning contained in the poem "To You My Lover" and then explain it according to the approach used by the researcher, namely the mimetic approach. This research aims to determine the meaning contained in the poem entitled "To You My Lover" and to help readers analyze the poem and understand the meaning contained without misinterpreting the meaning. This research also provides motivation for readers to improve their ability to analyze poetry.

Poetry is something memorable that is written as part of an expression and is a form of experience and imagination and is expressed using indirect language (Alpiah & Wikanengsih, 2019). According to Pradopo (2009:7), poetry has the nature of interpretation (interpreting) in rhythmic language where poetry is a drama of experience. Poetry is a tool used to express the writer's thoughts which can evoke feelings and stimulate the imagination of the five senses in a rhythmic atmosphere. In line with this, Badrun (in Setyaningsih, 2019: 13), states that in poetry, apart from being poetic, the language in poetry is multidimensional, namely being able to penetrate thoughts, feelings and imagination. Poetry has its own characteristics and art compared to other literary works. One of the characteristics of poetry that can differentiate it

from other literary works is the density of the language used. According to Fatimah, Sadiah & Primandhika (2019) poetry is a type of literary work that contains an author's interpretation of the visible and invisible life that the author has gone through.

RESEARCH RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

To you my beloved

Last night I knocked on your door again

I hope you don't get bored of hearing his voice

flowing words are my passion

I can't believe my debt to you has accumulated

you are very great, my beloved

I am a human

2015

"To you my lover", the title of the poem from one of Heri Isnaini's works is very simple but has a deep scope of meaning. Indirectly, the poet reveals something that is secret in the form of a literary work of poetry which is layered with other expressions or what is called an analogy. The poem "To You My Lover" tells about a person's feelings for his lover. This poem describes a person's desire to contact his lover, even with the recognition of his own limitations. The poet tries to convey his feelings of love with humility, expressing that he feels like he owes a debt to his lover and feels inferior before his greatness. This poem reflects feelings of love, humility, recognition of one's limitations, and deep respect for one's lover.

The poem "To You My Lover" expresses a person's feelings for his lover in a tone full of humility and recognition of his limitations.

"Last night I knocked on your door again,"

"Hope you don't get tired of hearing his voice"

This first stanza describes someone who physically or through communication has tried to contact his lover, perhaps in the form of speaking or writing. He was worried that his lover might feel bored or tired of hearing his voice, but still hoped that his lover would accept and appreciate the communication.

"The flowing words are my passion,

"I don't feel like my debt to you has accumulated"

This second stanza shows that the words spoken are an expression of wishes and desires that may have been hidden for a long time. The author feels that he has a "debt" to his lover, perhaps in the sense that he feels obliged to express his feelings honestly or to give his lover more attention and appreciation.

"You are very great,"

"My beloved, I am human"

The last stanza of the poem highlights the poet's feelings of inferiority in front of his lover. He felt that his lover was so great and extraordinary, while he was just an ordinary human with all his weaknesses and limitations. It reflects the deep respect, admiration, and love the author felt for his lover, while acknowledging his own differences and imperfections.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In the poem "To You My Lover" by Heri Isnaini, this poem describes an individual's deep feelings of love for his lover. Although simple in words and structure, this poem creates an atmosphere of humility and recognition of one's limitations. The poet expresses his desire to communicate with his lover, although with great doubts about how his message will be received. The poet feels he has a debt to his lover, perhaps because of feelings that have been hidden for a long time. However, in recognition of his differences and imperfections, he still worships his lover as something great and extraordinary. In conclusion, this poem highlights the complexity and vulnerability in love relationships, while expressing feelings of deep love and sincere appreciation towards his lover.

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