

ABSTRACT

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The study on this paper concerns with the way the researcher finds the types of love, the elements of tragedy and the relation between both of it in the major characters of *Tenggelamnya Kapal van der Wijck* Novel. There were found 4 types of love and 4 elements of tragedy and the relation between both of them are, love is the reason for their death. The researcher found that between Zainuddin, Hayati and Aziz there are Agape (altruistic love), Ludus (playful love), Pragma (pragmatic love) and Storge (friendship love), as for tragedy, there are plot, character, thought and diction. The method used in this paper is descriptive qualitative analysis where the researcher firstly identified the types of love, the elements of tragedy and the relation between it and then categorized it. Data collecting technique is by using documentary technique. Data analysis technique is to prepare the utterances/statements/actions which reflects the three questions, identifying, categorizing, and describe the types of love, the elements of tragedy and the relation between it. From the analysis, the writer concludes that the love and tragedy in the novel have a big influences in the story.

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