

AN ANALYSIS HYPERBOLE IN MY SUNSHINE NOVEL BY CATHERINE ANDERSON

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ABSTRACT

This research intends to find figurative language in the novel *My Sunshine*, especially hyperbole, one of the factors the book being the best seller romance novel internationally. The researcher used qualitative method. The researcher analyzed original novel and compare to figurative language. Figurative languages, used as a tool for the author to bring the more realistic situation, bring the reader to understand and sympathies to the characters in the novel they read, then the researcher find out and analysis meaning hyperbole in *My Sunshine Novel* by Catherine Anderson.

Catherine Anderson writer bring the realistic and relatable character in this novel, through the style writing is conveyed well, the reader must know the character and they are all so well develop and portrayed. And the reader really get dig deep into the main character's emotions, hyperbole emphasizing the emotions felt whilst reading this novel, which is similarly beautiful and exaggeration. This function of hyperbole is researcher found influence with the quality the novel, so it can achieve the number of awards.

Realizing the fact above, the researcher decided to do as good as possible in the study of "Hyperbole". By having careful analysis of the figurative language of the hyperbole as they are so well emphasized by its author Catherine Anderson.

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INTRODUCTION

There are some ways to express ideas, especially in a literary work. There is a literary work that brings us to the world of dreams and takes us away from reality. It has to be contrasted with a literary work that needs our interpretation. Literature is a personal expression of feeling including experience, idea, motivation, confidences in the concrete description by using language.

Dealing with the background of the study above, the writer states the problem to be analyzed, they are: first, what kind hyperbole used in this novel? Second, what are meaning of all the hyperbole contains in this novel?

Every discussion has certain purpose. The purpose of this study or discussion: to find out the hyperbole contain in this novel and to reveal the meaning of all the hyperbole contain in this novel.

By analyzing the figurative language *My Sunshine*, the researcher was going to search the hyperbole in the novel so that the researcher knew what meaning of contain in this novel.

The researcher focuses search and analyzed hyperbole in the *My Sunshine novel* by Catherine Anderson and its explanation.

Theoretical Frameworks

Novel

Literally novel come from word “Novella” Italian language vocabulary, which in Latin language mean Novus or newly. As for definitively novel is story regarding remarkable event or occurrence of life of someone is in it met by processing of soul altering someone chance road, its meaning of someone which is narrated in the novel experience of life of problem in details, good in the form of grief, adventure, struggle, which is on finally the figure experience of change of chance which enough base, what experienced of that figure basically represent of top from all distortion live and life which have happened. Equally can be said that by novel represent life concentration at one time, which is determine toward its perpetrator chance road. by Aminuddin (1987: 51).

Figurative Language

Its primary function is to force the readers to imagine what a writer wants to express. Though, figurative language is not meant to convey literal meanings, and often it compares one concept with another in order to make the first concept easier to understand, it, however, links the two ideas or concepts with the aim of influencing audience to understand the link even if it does not exist

Kind of Figurative Language

There are two classification Figurative Language According to

Keraf (1998: 129) divided *majas* (figures of speech, namely *majas* retorik (rhetoric) and “*majas kiasan*” (analogy). The first classification covers illiteracy, assonances, anastrophe, apophasis, apostrophe, asyndeton, polycyndenton, chiasmus, ellipsis, euphemism, litotes, paradox, hyperbole and oxymoron.

Hyperbole

Hyperbole is a figure of speech that uses an exaggerated or extravagant statement to create a strong emotional response. As a figure of speech it is not intended to be taken literally.

Hyperbole is frequently used for humor. It tells more than the truth about the size, number, or degree of something without intending to deceive Leech (1969: 168)

Function of Hyperbole

As cited in Eva Ervina (2014).The above arguments make clear the use of hyperbole. In daily conversation, the researcher use hyperbole to emphasize for an amusing effect. However, in literature it has very serious implications.

Hyperbole in context

Based on the criteria, this study investigates hyperbolic assessments in context. At this point it should be noted that the test of impossibility, but the particular context will always be a deciding factor.

Identification of hyperbole

Barnwell (1977: 49) proposed that “A hyperbole is a deliberate exaggeration, used for emphasis and

dramatic effect.” This statement is supported by Murfin and Ray (2003: 205), “A figure of speech that uses deliberate exaggeration to achieve an effect, whether serious, comic, or irony.

Research Design

This study is design to obtain the answers about figurative language in My Sunshine.

The researcher had choosing the novel of My Sunshine as the source of the data. Whereas the data for the research comprised all sentences and dialogues which were related to the figurative language.

Data Collection

This research used identification. Data collection is how the researcher collected and got the data. This research identification McCarthy and Carter’s (2004) states that, therefore must display at least three of the following characteristics

The activity to understand and comprehend the literary work needed suitable approach. In this discussion, the researcher used structural analytical approach as the data analysis.

Research Findings

This research was aimed to analyze the figurative language in the novel My Sunshine, to figure what figurative language was found hyperbole in the novel.

Sentence	Meaning	Page/ Line
Her smile lent her lovely countenance a glow that made him <u>feel as if the sun had just broken through on an overcast day.</u>	He feels very happy when he saw her, he exaggerate the situation, the sun as his happiness, and overcast as his sadness	13 : 6
What courage it must have taken for her to pick up the shattered pieces of her life and build a new one. In a very real way, <u>she was a phoenix that had risen from the ashes.</u>	She was a strong and struggle woman, she could rise from her diversity.	17 : 5
She squeezed her eyes closed. Tears spilled from under her dark lashes, <u>making sparkling rivulets on her pale cheeks.</u>	She was crying a loud, can’t hold her tears, describe with exaggeration as making sparkling rivulets on her pale cheeks	100 : 38
The sudden spill of light made the hardwood floor <u>gleam like polished glass.</u>	The floor very clean described as polished glass	103 : 1
The liquid was so hot that it seared his tongue.	The liquid was so hot but the liquid wouldn’t seared his tongue. It is an exaggeration.	155 : 47
In the flickering light Laura looked so lovely, her hair shimmering like molten gold, <u>her eyes luminous, her skin flawless and glowing</u>	Her hair shining and she was beautiful, describes how beautiful she was.	161 : 2

Discussion

From those explanations, we can conclude that figurative languages have important role in the writing of a novel. As the researcher mentioned before, figurative languages have the essence of style and beauty. Figurative languages often provide a more ffective

means of saying what we mean than direct statement.

Figurative languages, hence, can be used as a tool for the author to bring the more realistic situation to the reader; the reader will be entertained more. These figurative languages also bring the reader to understand and sympathies to the characters in the novel they read.

Conclusion

The researcher conclude that the reader in the reading the term have to know not only convey literal meanings to make the first concept easier to understand but also influencing audience to understand the meaning even if it does not exist.

Suggestion

The researcher expects that this investigation would be beneficial for student. Read the novel, understand it well before starting to find the hyperbole. The future researcher can explore more about figurative language especially hyperbole in other kinds of books.

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