# **Analysis Life Values From Habibie And Ainun Novels**

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Abstract. This book tells the story of the life of a Habibie who has a big dream, namely to build an airplane as a dedication to Indonesia, and the life story of Ainun, a young, intelligent doctor. They are reunited and fall in love with each other until the end of their lives. They went through various life journeys together, to get a lot of life values that can be learned from the story. This book is based on the true story of Indonesia's third president. The stories they tell inspire many people from various aspects of life. This book was written by the President of Indonesia, namely Bacharuddin Jusuf Habibie. The purpose of this study is to find out the meaning of the values contained in the book. This study uses the narrative method to find out the values of life.

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# INTRODUCTION

A work, especially a literary work, is in fact a manifestation of life, the result of the writer's observation of the surrounding environment. A writer or author in making literary works reflects on an event that has been obtained and felt by him from the actual reality that is in the scope of society because of a role in the real world and poured into the form of literary works. Stories, plots and language in a work become instruments to create special feelings that have aesthetic meaning, apart from being a means of communication, literature can also be a means of information that can provide various kinds of information for readers and viewers. Literature is not only a means of providing information but also has a role as planting and forming good character and creating wise outputs so that it can be used as a reference for the audience (Ashcroft et al., 2012).

A literary work is formed because of the imagination of the author or writer. One thing that cannot be denied is that a writer has real experiences and coexists with many stories at any given time. In real stories and experiences, there is a problem that can be *Received June 30, 2022; Revised July 2, 2022; Accepted August 18, 2022* 

used as a creative work on the reality of a writer's life. Literary works have various forms such as prose fiction, poetry, and drama (Ponti, 2010). This fiction prose can be divided into various forms such as short stories, novels, romances, novelets. Prose fiction can also be referred to as a work of fiction which can be regarded as a story that has a plot or plot.

Novel is a literary work that can be in the form of fiction based on the author's imagination or can be in the form of a true story based on the author's real experience. A novel must not only have aesthetic value and captivate the readers, but also must provide benefits that can be gleaned by the readers (Panagiotidou, 2012). Currently, the existence of the novel is not only as a tool to convey messages, but also as a form of expression of a character. Novels based on true stories of characters or authors are intended to provide stimulants and learning for the audience. Finally, not only is the message given by the author to the reader but also a stimulant and learning from a character or author who provides inspiration.

Learning is a series of activities that involve a variety of information and which can be structured to provide benefits for the readers. This learning can consist of various types of forms, such as knowledge learning, life learning, moral learning, attitude learning and so on. In essence, this learning can have values that are relevant to the needs and problems of life experienced by the audience. Each novel offers a world that has life values that are very important for its readers (Alfianto, 2017). This value is abstract, which means that it cannot be seen, touched, or felt through the human senses, but in its embodiment the value is related to real human behavior and aspects of life. Each meaning and value has a deep foundation, aesthetics, and message to feel. Therefore, values must be able to guide the attitudes and behavior of readers so that they can be used as a reflection of real behavior in everyday life by readers.

Literary works, one of which is a novel, has various values, namely educational values, moral values, social values and character values. The value of education is everything that leads to the path of maturity, is good and can be useful for life which is obtained through education (Leong & Ahmadi, 2017). This education is not only concerned with formal education but can also be character education, basic values education that are interrelated to form a responsibility, honesty, courage and perseverance. Moral value is a value related to human behavior. This can be good or bad

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moral values that are seen in everyday life. Moral value is a crucial value for human life because it becomes a reference, root, and goal in life. Social values are general guidelines in society to carry out, adapt to social life in society. In social values, there is a logical reason that literature is made from the reality of writers who are in society and have social problems. And character values are values that can be learned to determine the attitude to be taken in making various decisions to run life. This character value is important by every individual because it is used to carry out life based on existing principles.

Habibie and Ainun's novel is one of the novels that contains many values that can be learned as lessons. The novel entitled Habibie and Ainun is a novel that comes from the true story of the author, with a plot that contains stories of family, romance, education, environment and morals. The character who wrote this novel was Bacharuddin Jusuf Habibie, the third president of Indonesia. This book contains the story of the disclosure of love from the professor to his wife, Ainun. In the novel, there are many meanings that the author wants to convey. The writing of this book became a therapy for Habibie to treat the longing for the loss of someone who has been beside him for almost 50 years.

The stories in this novel inspire readers to pursue their dreams and achieve their desired goals. In addition, there are many lessons and meanings to convey to the readers about the true meaning of life. This novel explains how to act in a lack of life, a life full of struggles, and a black and white life that sometimes doesn't work as expected. And about how we sincerely love those who are beside us. Based on the explanation above, Habibie and Ainun's novel is the reason to be the subject of study. By reading this novel the reader can be brought into a very interesting storyline. This novel is closely related to the values of life in society. These learning values can be used as learning to encourage writing.

## **METHODS**

The method used in this research is a qualitative research with a narrative approach. In this narrative study, researchers describe the lives of individuals, understand one's identity and worldview to combine to form an understanding (Padgett, 2016). This study aims to understand individuals and stories in depth. In this study, the source of the research was obtained from the novel entitled Habibie dan Ainun by B.J. Habibie. The data obtained from in-depth analysis of the Novel Habibie and Ainun published by THC Mandiri in 2010 with a total of 346 pages. And the source of the data obtained also comes from journals and other related sources.

## FINDINGS

This inspirational and romantic novel was published for the first time in 2010 with 25,000 copies in the first printing and 50,000 copies in the third in 2012. This novel provides various kinds of good comments from literary connoisseurs so that it is widely popular in the market. With the positive response to this novel, then Novel Habibie and Ainun was appointed as a film that was very liked by the people of Indonesia because according to records, 4,296,335 cinema tickets had been sold. This proves that both the novel and the film are very encouraging to the public to enjoy them.

This novel was written directly by Mr. Habibie in memory of his wife, Mrs. Ainun. The story is based on a true story experienced by Mr. Habibie. In general, the story written by Mr. Habibie tells everything about Ainun, from the first meeting to the death that separates them. Their book is one of the most inspiring stories for its readers. Tells a love that is sincere and simple. Mr. Habibie and Mrs. Ainun have met since childhood, they were met in the same elementary school. However, at that time Mr. Habibie and Mrs. Ainun did not immediately fall in love, Habibie always mocked Ainun by calling Ainun with the nickname Javanese Sugar. Their love was born when they met on different occasions, when they were both adults. At that time, Habibie was invited by his younger brother to visit Ainun's residence and when he saw Ainun for the first time, Habibie immediately dropped his heart. And his love was warmly welcomed by Ainun in a short time they agreed to get married. Their story then continued when Habibie fought for his dream by going to Germany and taking Ainun with him. They started their careers from the bottom. They went through various struggles and difficult times together. But thanks to the strength and support provided by Ainun, Habibie finally showed an achievement that many in Germany admired.

The story in this book also inserts the value of nationalism. Mr. Habibie shared his concern for the Indonesian nation, only that some political problems and intrigues

overwhelmed Habibie. However, thanks to his sincere intentions, he later managed to become the number one person in Indonesia. In addition to the value of nationalism, the value of education is also obtained from this novel which encourages someone to do better. There are many moral values contained in this book which provide positive encouragement for the readers.

This sweet story is then closed with the departure of Mrs. Ainun due to her illness, namely cancer. The pages that Pak Habibie writes teach his followers many motivational lessons, so this book is well worth reading.

## The value of education in the Novel Habibie and Ainun

The value of education is a value that is believed to be able to provide support in order to be able to do more things both in the individual and community environment with its existence. In Habibie's novel, it was also confirmed during his education in Germany. During Habibie's life, it was rare for someone to achieve their dreams by studying abroad. While studying in Germany B.J. Habibie has to choose his life choice between if he doesn't pass the exam then he has to work to earn money. Because he feels he has become a burden to his family if he doesn't pass the exam. Therefore, every time there is a test he has to convince himself to succeed so that his parents' struggles are not in vain. Some of the classes that Habibie attended sometimes made people there feel interested. One day when Habibie was going to take a class guided by Prof. Ebner was a few minutes late for the class so he was careful to enter the room so as not to attract attention. After half an hour later Prof. Ebner stopped teaching and asked his students if there was anything they didn't understand. The students there looked at each other and suggested repeating the explanation from the beginning. However, suddenly B.J. Habibie spoke up and argued with Prof. Ebner instead asked which made the atmosphere in the class change. The students there could only hear the debate between B.J Habibie and his professor so that it became an interesting thing. Without realizing it, their class was supposed to be over and students left the class one by one except the professor and B.J. Habibie continued the debate.

While in Germany, B.J Habibie was not much different from when he was in Bandung. Although B.J Habibie is very concerned about his academics, he does not forget about social activities in the student world. B.J. Habibie feels happy if he joins an organization on his campus and likes to take care of art performances. He is one of the students in Aachen who arranges a meeting place for students.

In 1960, Habibie received an Ing Diploma from the Technische Hochschule with a perfect predicate (cum laude) with an average score of 9.5. With his engineering degree Habibie registered himself to work at Talbot Firm. Talbot Firm is an industry engaged in the German railway sector. After that, Habibie continued his studies to get a Doctorate degree at the Technische Hochschule Die Fakultaet Fuer Maschinenwesen Aachen and then married Ainun who eventually brought Ainun to Germany. Her life was full of struggles in Germany, every morning she had to walk to work to save on living expenses and come home in the evening after finishing work and continuing her studies for college. However, this tortuous struggle bears a sweet fruit because he managed to return to Indonesia and build airplanes in Indonesia until B.J Habibie took office as president in Indonesia.

## The Struggle of the Love Story in the Novel Habibie and Ainun

The readers of Habibie and Ainun's novels must be familiar with the love story in Habibie and Ainun's romantic novel. Mr. B.J Habibie wrote this novel because he really loved his wife, and to commemorate the departure of Ainun's mother who had preceded him. Mr. Habibie and Mrs. Ainun are two people who unite as they struggle to achieve their dreams. The love story of Habibie and Ainun makes readers more interested in reading, because there is an important meaning of the meaning of an eternal love. Of course in every love story there are struggles and twists and turns of the journey starting from conflicts, differences of opinion and much more, but if the twists and turns are faced together, it can be passed well.

The love story of Habibie and Ainun wrote a lot of history, telling stories full of joy and their love story is eternal. As we know, the love story of Mr. Habibie and Mrs. Ainun began when they were in junior high school, Mr. Habibie already liked Ainun's mother, besides her beautiful and very smart face, Habibie's father loved Ainun's mother even more. Mrs. Ainun is a woman who always supports Mr. Habibie's activities starting from education and Mr. Habibie's dreams of making airplanes, many things they have achieved together because dream after dream they passed together. After marriage, Mr. Habibie and Mrs. Ainun decided to live in Germany. Mr. Habibie continued his work and education in Germany, of course with the strong support of Mrs. Ainun. In the German city, Mrs. Ainun is already pregnant with the child of Mr. Habibie. Mr. Habibie came home from work on foot, in the midst of heavy cold snow, Mr. Habibie kept walking, Mrs. Ainun even though her condition was not healthy, Mrs. Ainun still cooked for Mr. Habibie. Ainun's mother when she saw her husband's condition with an injured leg, she was worried about her husband, then Ainun's mother asked Habibie to be sent back to Indonesia because Ainun's mother felt that her presence was a burden to her husband, but Habibie's father immediately countered the statement, Habibie's father won Ainun's mother then he explained that the presence of his wife made Mr. Habibie even happier. At one time Mr. Habibie had finished his work and quickly made a report, Mr. Habibie's dream of making an airplane would come true, but at one point Mr. Habibie received a message from the post office, and the contents of the letter were that the results of his hard work were still has not been approved by his superiors. Mr. Habibie is not discouraged because he always gets support from Ainun's mother, the woman that Habibie loves. Mr. Habibie felt that the presence of Mrs. Ainun who was always by his side made Mr. Habibie not easily discouraged and was always enthusiastic in doing big and small things. The presence of the child makes this small family more complete.

Ainun's mother continued her work as a doctor in Germany, while Habibie's father continued to strive to achieve his dream of making airplanes. Mr. Habibie went to Indonesia to continue his dream in Indonesia and then as time went by, Mr. This made Ainun's mother proud of her husband because his husband did not give up. The love story in Habibie and Ainun's novel makes readers amazed by the struggle of their love story, many things can be learned from this story.

Mr. Habibie always struggled to make airplanes with the support of Ainun's mother who was always by his side. In the end, Habibie's dream was achieved, namely to make an airplane, the result of his hard work, paying off to serve the Indonesian nation, finally the plane was flown. Habibie's affection for Ainun also increased because with the presence of his wife he succeeded in realizing his dream. The twists and turns they face have paid off from the difficulty of living life and succeeded when they were passed

together. When Mr. Habibie wanted to plan a vacation abroad with his family, at that time Mr. Habibie was appointed as the 3rd President of Indonesia. Mrs. Ainun felt worried when Mr. Habibie was appointed as the 3rd president of Indonesia. Mrs. Ainun felt that Mr. Habibie was working too hard and Mrs. Ainun's concern was that Mr. Habibie could fall ill if he continuously paid attention to his work and did not pay attention to himself. Ainun's mother felt anxious for the sake of anxiety, Habibi was too focused on doing his job until he forgot about his health every day he read books and so on. In the end, Ainun's mother was angry with Mr. Habibie, and Mr. Habibie immediately met Ainun's mother, after which they went on vacation abroad, spending time together.

Habibie and Ainun's love story got a lot of trials and they went through together, but in the end Ibu Ainun checked her health and suffered from ovarian cancer, where Habibie's father was very surprised by it. Ainun's mother was hospitalized in Indonesia, Habibie did everything to care for Ainun's mother and finally Ainun's mother was transferred to a hospital in Germany and finally Ainun's mother was hospitalized in Germany. Mr. Habibie is very worried about the condition of Ainun's mother, the woman he loves very much. Ainun's mother continues to try to recover, but every day her hair falls out, Mr. Habibie always strengthens Ainun's mother so that we can get through this difficult time together. The operation will be carried out soon. Mr. Habibie's worries are increasing. He loves his wife very much. Even in difficult times, Mrs. Aninun is still very worried about Mr. Habibie. The operation that Ainun's mother underwent turned out to be news of deep sorrow after the test she faced. Ainun's mother returned to God's side, the tears of Mr. Habibie and his family and children continued to flow. The departure of Ainun's mother made Habibie's father miss the woman he loved so much. Ainun's mother is a strong woman who guides her children and accompanies her husband to success. Mr. Habibie was depressed when Ainun's mother left him, because there was no longer a warm figure of Ainun's mother who always accompanied him. Mr. Habibie remembered Ainun's mother by writing a novel for Ainun's mother, the woman he loved very much. Habibie and Ainun's novels have received a lot of appreciation from many parties. Love is when two people unite and complement each other, that is the eternal love of Mr. Habibie and Mrs. Ainun, who are always together in times of joy and sorrow.

### The Value of Character Education in Novels Habibie and Ainun

The character or attitude that comes from within Bacharuddin Jusuf Habibie can be an inspiration and role model to help build character within himself. These characters can be a guide for the younger generation to have high spirits and not give up in achieving the dreams they want to fight for.

Discipline in dividing time, one example of the character possessed by B.J Habibie. As previously mentioned, B.J Habibie graduated cum laude, participated in activist activities on campus, besides that he was studying while working to make ends meet. In this case, it can be seen that it is impossible for him to do all of that if he does not have high discipline in dividing his time. B.J Habibie balances his time so it doesn't go to waste. Having a high level of curiosity, in addition to time discipline, B.J Habibie also has a high curiosity. B.J Habibie's hobby is reading books, he does it to satisfy his curiosity, so he reads a lot of books. On various occasions B.J Habibie admitted that he has a high curiosity, he always pays attention and observes his surroundings and he never stops thinking. The next character that needs to be imitated is caring for the family and having sincere feelings. It is no longer a secret that B.J Habibie loved his wife Ainun until the end of his life. The reason he wrote the book Habibie and Ainun was based on his longing and love for Ainun. Although he is busy with various jobs, he manages to balance his family and work. Having a high national spirit, one of the commendable attitudes of B.J Habibie. B.J Habibie once solved a problem regarding a submarine that could not dive as deep as 300m. However, the idea was brought up by the Germans because they thought it would endanger Germany and become a threat because at that time Indonesia did not join the NATO organization. Finally Germany offered to finance B.J Habibie's ideas as long as he changed citizenship, but B.J Habibie firmly refused. In this case, it shows that Habibie has a high national spirit because he prefers Indonesia to give up his ideas and dreams.

The character that is in B.J Habibie that the younger generation must have is a hardworking soul who does not know tired. B.J Habibie is a very hard worker. He continues to pursue his dream by making various efforts. Working while studying is one way he does. As we know, working while studying is not an easy thing. Apart from working, he also carries out various campus activities to increase his potential and social

spirit. No matter how hard he pursued his dream, he never gave up. Until later he managed to achieve his dream by becoming the first Asian to successfully design an airplane wing to get a patent.

The next character that can be imitated is religious. B.J Habibie spent a lot of time in Germany to study. Even though he lives in an environment that makes him a minority, he doesn't forget his worship. Habibie always finds time to worship wherever he is, even in the church because the conditions are quiet and it is possible to worship. Habibie also once worshiped in the library, under the stairs, and only covered the newspaper. This proves that even though he puts his education first, he still doesn't forget God and his obligations. This character needs to be applied to anyone without exception.

Principled, one of the words that is suitable to be used on the figure of B.J Habibie. Everyone has a purpose in life that he must strive for. But many people choose to back down halfway in achieving their vision. B.J Habibie is a very principled figure, he doesn't care about a bad environment such as the government which threatens not to fund any of his ideas, and various friends who ridicule him for ideas that they think Habibie will not be able to achieve, but he continues to stick to his principles. its principles. This principled character must be possessed and applied to educate and as an inculcation of moral life. The characters possessed by B.J Habibie are expected to provide understanding and can be applied to everyone so that they can carry out their roles well in this life. By having good character and morals, it will form a good soul and character for himself and the surrounding environment. This will be a quality and solid foundation as a person who has good character.

#### Moral Values Contained in Novels Habibie and Ainun

There are many moral values contained in the novels of Habibie and Ainun, one of which is the attitude of helping. Please help includes good actions as social beings who cannot live alone because they need the help of others. Please help is an attitude of responsibility accompanied by a sense of sincerity without expecting anything in return. In the novels of Habibie and Ainun, this helpful attitude is striking. It was said that although Habibie was busy with his work papers, he did not forget to help his wife Ainun in doing housework, such as washing dishes, changing baby diapers and so on. It is clear that Habibie wants to help his wife even though he has work to do. Furthermore, it was told that Ainun with his social nature who likes to help even though he has limitations in meeting the demands of the Habibie family. This is an important moral value because as a social being, you must have a human attitude and spirit since childhood.

The next moral value that can be taken is honesty and responsibility. Honesty is an attitude that must be done by each individual for what he does. While the responsibilities in the novel are accompanied by supporting values. It is well known that Habibie told the truth by telling someone that he could only build airplanes and that his experience was just that. In this case, B.J Habibie prioritizes the values of honesty and responsibility. Both of these attitudes are commendable things that must be learned from their moral values.

#### CONCLUSION

Mr. Habibie is one of the figures that we can all emulate, his hard work and unyielding make Mr. Habibie successful in making the airplane he dreamed of from his youth. Ibu Ainun is also one of the great female figures who always accompanies Mr. Habibie. A writer or author in making literary works reflects on an event that has been obtained and felt by him from the actual reality that is in the scope of society because of a role in the real world and poured into the form of literary works. Stories, plots and language in a work become instruments to create special feelings that have aesthetic meaning, apart from being a means of communication, literature can also be a means of information that can provide various kinds of information for readers and viewers. With the positive response to this novel, then Novel Habibie and Ainun was appointed as a film that was very liked by the people of Indonesia because according to records, 4,296,335 cinema tickets had been sold. There are many moral values contained in this book which provide positive encouragement for the readers.

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