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Analysis of Da'wah Messages in Assalamualaikum Novels Humaira by Lizbelle

Analisis Pesan Dakwah Dalam Novel Assalamualaikum Humaira Karya Lizbelle

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Abstract

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This research aims to know and understand the messages of da'wah in the novel Assalamualaikum Humaira. In this study, it was found that in this novel there are da'wah messages including, the message of Aqidah is about destiny, the power of Allah, and the example of the Prophet, the message of Sharia is the issue of soul mates, prayers, mahrams, and the last prayer of the Akhlaq message discusses help, politeness, gratitude and forgiveness.

Abstrak

Kata Kunci:

Assalamualaikum
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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui dan memahami pesan-pesan dakwah dalam novel Assalamualaikum Humaira. Dalam penelitian ini ditemukan bahwa Dalam novel ini terdapat pesan-pesan dakwah diantaranya, pesan Aqidah yaitu tentang takdir, kekuasaan Allah, dan keteladanan terhadap Rasulullah, pesan Syariah yakni masalah jodoh, shalat, mahram, dan doa terakhir pesan Akhlaq membahas tentang tolong menolong, kesopanan, ucapan terima kasih dan ucapan maaf.

INTRODUCTION

Currently, the development of technology and information is very rapid so that people are required to be more observant in choosing content or information to avoid negative elements. Technological changes indirectly

require everyone to be ready to face all kinds of developments. Technological changes in the mordenization era can make people rely on technology. Such easy access sometimes makes humans stubborn in the use of technology.

Wattpad is a modern app and is very helpful for beginner writers. Writers and publishers are bridged by digital media like this. *Wattpad* becomes a writing session in front of readers. when accessing *Wattpad*, readers are free to choose the type of reading similar to what they want to read because the search engine is provided in the application. a literary work that is widely read in *the Wattpad software* is commonly called a short story. Suroto stated that a short story or short story means a prose essay that contains the story of an incident in the life of the perpetrator (character) in the story. In *the Wattpad software*, the more happy the reader is with a short story, the more votes and comments the short story gets. The more votes and comments, the higher the rating of the short story writers. The advantage of a work being liked by readers is that it opens up the possibility of the work being targeted by the publisher, as a result of which the work will be printed and published as a novel. In addition to being published, interesting works were even filmed.

According to Scholes, a novel is a story essay related to real events, or fictional, which the author then imagines through his observation of reality. One of the aspects of life that is realized in literature, especially novels, is about the instinct of life under the other name of libido or *eros* and also the instinct of death under the other name *thanotos* (*Eros*" and "*thanotos*" come

from the Greek which means love and death, respectively).

Recently, the world of writing and printing has progressed rapidly so that many *da'i* have conveyed the values of Islamic da'wah through writing in the form of novels. Therefore, seeing the large number of novel readers in Indonesia, especially teenagers who will be the next generation to call for Islam, I am interested in thoroughly exploring the novel written by Lizbelle with the title *Assalamualaikum Humaira* which is very interesting to readers.

This novel was originally written through *Wattpad* media, but over time many readers and comments brought in publishers who were interested in publishing this story.

In this novel, it tells the story of a woman named *Alsa Shayra*, an ignorant and insensitive girl. Good at taekwondo. Just moved to Jakarta and entered the third grade of high school and met a boy named *Prayoga*. They were friendly, even entering the Faculty of Medicine together. *Prayoga* secretly has a crush on *Alsa*.

On the other hand, *Alsa* remembers her adopted brother in Palestine who always calls her *Humaira*. Reportedly, he was shot and his body was not found. Even though he was *Alsa's* first love.

When *Alsa* is in a coma, she has to help doctor *Fasyad*, a surgical resident who is so mysterious and mysterious that he is nicknamed the *ice king*. The whole hospital admired him very much, but all were broken by

reality. Surprisingly, when he was with Alsa, doctor Fasyad was very good. Then where will God's destiny anchor? Based on the synopsis and question mark above, there are many implied meanings so I am interested in doing further research to find out "Analysis of Da'wah Messages in the Novel Assalamualaikum Humaira by Lizbelle."

RESEARCH MOTODE

In this study, qualitative research is used with a descriptive method of content analysis where the data collected is in the form of words, pictures and not numbers. The content analysis method is used to analyze the content of a document, in this study the document in question is the novel Assalamualaikum Humaira by Lizbelle.

The approach I use is a qualitative approach whose method is to study and research directly on matters related to the object of research, not by looking at data through statistics or calculations. Where this approach serves to see and examine the message of da'wah in the novel Assalamualaikum Humaira by Lizbelle.

The data in this study is qualitative data, namely data that shows the quality or quality of something that exists, in the form of circumstances, processes, events/events and others expressed in the form of words. Meanwhile, the operational form of this research is through a qualitative approach, which uses data types: primary data and secondary data.

Primary data (primary data) is data designed by researchers for a specific purpose, namely solving the problem being addressed. The data is collected by the researcher directly from the first source or the place where the object of the study was conducted. Secondary data is data that has been collected for a specific purpose, namely solving the problem at hand. This data can be found quickly. In this study, the data sources are literature, articles, journals, and sites on the internet related to the research conducted.

The data collection techniques used are observation, interviews, and documentation.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Da'wah and Novel

By a few people, the term da'wah which is very popular among religions is narrowed in meaning, so that da'wah is synonymous with the words teaching, sermon and others.

Etymologically, the word da'wah comes from the Arabic language *da'a-yad'u-da'watan* which means invitation, exclamation, call, prayer and so on. We often encounter this kind of meaning in the Qur'an, for example in QS. Jonah 10/25.

وَاللّٰهُ يَدْعُوْا اِلٰى دَارِ السَّلَامِ وَيَهْدِيْ مَنْ

يَشَاءُ اِلٰى صِرَاطٍ مُّسْتَقِيْمٍ

Translation:

"And Allah calls (people) to Darussalam (paradise), and gives

guidance to those whom He wants to go to the straight path (Islam)."

Imam Shafi'i said, Allah SWT has sent down the Book at the same time as the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) sent out. He called on those who are included (those who have been burdened with the obligation of Shari'ah to him). He gave guidance to those who were given blessings in the form of taufik to the straight path.

While the term novel itself is the same as the term *romance*. The word novel originated in Italy which later developed in the United Kingdom and the United States. While the term *romance* comes from the *romance* genre from the Middle Ages which is a long story about heroism and romance. The term *romance* developed in Germany, Belgium, France, and other parts of Mainland Europe, (Nargiantoro, 1995: 23).

A novel is a long prose essay that contains a series of stories about a person's life with the people around them and highlights the character and nature of each perpetrator.

In the novel there are elements of both intrinsic and extrinsic elements. Intrinsic elements are elements in literature that contribute to the creation of the literary work which consists of themes, plots, settings or settings, characterization or character, and the angle or center of storytelling. While extrinsic elements are external elements of literature that contribute to the creation of a literary work, this element

includes the author's background, and so on. This element includes various kinds of social life that are the basis for the author to create a literary work.

Synopsis of Assalamualaikum Humaira's Novel



Figure 3.1 Book Cover

Fasyad is the new identity of a young man named Zayd Al-ayyubi from Palestine. The new identity exists in order to deceive Israeli soldiers who are intensively looking for information about a Palestinian mujahid who managed to escape from Zionist prison.

Fasyad is now in Negeri Sembilan. This is an effort made by Ustadz Omman and Datuk Hosin's entourage in the action of saving a knight who could later be dedicated to the independence of his country.

Once, Datuk Hosein heard from volunteers who had just arrived, that the Zionist army was still searching for Zayd Al-Ayyubi by sticking posters around Tel Aviv. Therefore, Datuk discussed this matter with Fasyad which finally made his adopted son make the decision to continue his education in the neighboring country, namely Indonesia.

The new environment and culture made Fasyad have to learn a lot and adapt again. It was in this country that he found the figure he missed very much, namely his adoptive parents when he was in Palestine. As time goes by, he meets a woman who is very familiar to his eyes. Fasyad is very sure that the person is his adopted sister who he used to call humaira. So that this is the beginning of the growth of the seeds of love between the two people.

Author's History

Lizbelle is the pen name of the author of the book. Her real name is Eliza Mirabella, born on October 11 in Jakarta. The writer is also a general practitioner at the Company Clinic who also pioneers and pursues the culinary business. She currently lives with her husband and beloved family. According to the author, writing is indeed fun. It feels like all the ideas that are hidden can be channeled. Especially if someone reads and likes it and there is an honorarium as well. That's his motivation for writing since he was 15 years old.

In junior high school, he had a hobby of channeling his ideas, hopes and imagination through writing. His works in the form of short stories and poems were published in several print media in 1991-1993 with an honorarium of 10,000-100,000. Unfortunately, in the third grade of high school, the writer began to lose focus on his hobby of

writing. Because after that he had to focus on education at the Faculty of Medicine. The writer also had time to become an employee of SOEs. And during that time, the author never typed the story script again. Surprisingly, after getting married and having fun at home. The desire to write it back. Although it feels like the author is a bit insecure too, because he sees famous writers who are still young.

Da'wah Message in Assalamualaikum Humaira's Novel

After analyzing and collecting data, researchers found that in the novel Assalamualaikum Humaira, there is a message of da'wah, aqidah, sharia and akhlaq.

Message of Aqidah

1. Faith in God

Faith in God is the first pillar of faith. In this case, every Muslim is obliged to believe in the presence of Allah swt. Even though he has never seen, heard or even touched it. Here are some quotes that are included in the message of faith in God: (Lizbella, 2023: 07)

"While there, he was also beaten by officers and they tortured him mercilessly. Only the words *Allahu Akbar* and *la haula wala quwwata illa billah* are spoken on his lips."

The paragraph above tells the story of a Zayd who was arrested at that time for helping an old grandfather who

was being beaten by the Zionists so he was also arrested. During his arrest and imprisonment, Zayd was always tortured repeatedly, but he held fast to his belief in the greatness and power of Allah so that Zayd never complained and gave up on His mercy. Because he believes that every one of us is tested with a problem, then that is where Allah sees and accompanies us on our journey in the process of solving it. What needs to be done is effort and prayer so that we can get out of the problems that are currently hitting.

"Zayd doesn't care. He continued to try to run while praying. When a bullet struck his thigh, he again exclaimed *"La haula wala quwwata illa billah!"*

The above quote (Lizbella, 2023: 07) describes the figure of Zayd who does not care about his situation. Even though he was in a severe condition. Because of such a bad condition, there was a breath of his breath by the guards at the border that made him shot instantly. Even in desperate circumstances, Zayd always remembers that the greatest power in this universe is only possessed by Allah. Because of his thinking that always puts Allah in the first place, he also tried to exert all his strength so that he could escape the pursuit of the border guards.

2. Faith in the Apostle

Faith in Allah's Apostle is believing that Allah SWT has sent an apostle to provide guidance and guidelines for life to mankind so that

they will prosper in this world and the hereafter. One example is by following his teachings. Here are some quotes that are included in the message of faith in the book of God:

"The relationship exists after marriage. After becoming a wife, her job is to serve her husband and take care of the children. So the Prophet encouraged husband and wife not to be separated for too long. Except under certain conditions, such as war. Wives must also follow their husband's words"

The above quote (Lizbella, 2023: 07) describes how Alvin gave advice to his son on marital relationships. At this moment, Alsa said that the *Relationship* only applies to dating people. However, Alvin refuted this, according to him the Prophet had taught his people that this kind of relationship should occur after marriage. Even then, on the condition that the time is not too long so that the harmony in the household remains well established. Separate advice for a long period of time is only allowed by the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) when the husband participates in war.

3. Faith in Qadha and Qadhar

One of the requirements for a Muslim's faith is to believe in the sixth pillar of faith, namely qada and qadar. Believing in qadha and qadhar means believing and believing in all the provisions of life that have been formed by Allah SWT by always trying, optimistic, and tawakkal. The following

are the quotes included in the message of faith to qadha and qadhar:

"After the door of the bars opened, he walked settling and limped towards the exit. At that time he was completely resigned to Allah swt. Life and death, he leaves it to the creator"

The above paragraph (Lizbella, 2023: 02) explains Zayd's condition when he wanted to escape from prison. At that time the guards were being gathered by their commanders. So Zayd without wasting time immediately carried out his action to escape from the place. In every step he risked his life and death only to God, if indeed he was destined to die at the hands of the Israelite army. Because Zayd left all destiny only to Allah swt.

Sharia Message

1. Worship

In the Qur'an, the word ibadah means at-tâ'ah which is obedience and al-khudu which is submission, following, obeying, and praying. According to jurists of jurisprudence, worship is all forms of work that aim to obtain Allah's pleasure and rewards from Him. Here are some paragraphs included in the message of worship: (Lizbella, 2023: 01)

"O my son, all the pain and hunger we feel right now. It is not comparable to the blessings of heaven in the future. Therefore, always decorate your words with dhikr to Allah. God willing, that dhikr will make you strong!"

Before leaving the martyrdom Ummi and Abaya advised Zayd or Fasyad to multiply dhikr to Allah, because with dhikr we will continue to remember how much goodness Allah bestows on humans compared to the calamities that He has revealed. The conditions they are experiencing today will never be comparable to the pleasant atmosphere of life in Allah's paradise.

2. Muamalah

Muamalah according to Islamic sharia terms is an activity that regulates matters related to the way of life of fellow human beings to meet the needs of daily life. By knowing the meaning of muamalah we will know that our obligations as social beings towards others. Knowing the basics of muamalah is very important for daily life because we can distinguish or sort between legal and invalid or halal and haram in the sharia economy.

Here are some paragraphs included in the muamalah message:

"Who said? In fact, dating is not allowed to know!"

The quote above (Lizbella, 2023: 07) occurred when Alvin educated his son by advising that dating before marriage is not allowed because it leads to the realm of adultery. Because dating is the key that opens the doors to other vices. In addition, dating is very detrimental to us, a sin is an extinct reward. It is better to ta'aruf, because here the introduction process will be carried out in a way that Allah is pleased with.

"Wa'alaikumsalam, Doctor Salsa..... How are you? I miss you."

Before entering the clinic, Salsa said hello to greet the people inside. Then a woman wearing a hijab answered her greeting and did not forget to also ask Salsa how she was doing as a matter of respect to her superiors. Here we can interpret that the law of answering the greeting is mandatory. In addition, salam is also a sentence to pray for fellow Muslims.

Moral Message

1. Morals Towards the Elders

The meaning of morality to parents is the human soul that causes good deeds because of habits without thought and consideration so that it becomes a strong personality in a person's soul to always do good to older people. The following is a paragraph included in the moral message to parents:

"Unfortunately, when Zayd was carrying out his mission. He saw an old man from his people who was beaten by a border guard. When he tried to save the grandfather, he was caught. Then he was taken to the prison of Jerusalem."

The above quote (Lizbella, 2023: 01) occurs when Zayd helps a grandfather who is being tortured by the laknatullah Zionists. He felt angry at the Israeli soldiers who did not consider age when giving torture. Because of his rescue action, Zayd was finally caught

by them. Despite sacrificing himself, Zeus is still grateful that he can alleviate a little of his grandfather's suffering, which seems to have been besieged by the Israeli army for a long time.

2. Morals towards others.

Humans are social creatures who are always in touch and need each other, everyone has shortcomings and advantages and needs the help of others. In our daily association we are always with them, so we should respect them and appreciate their position, so they will respect and appreciate us, the way to get along well with friends is that we should think about and care about their problems and difficulties and help ease the burden of their problems. The following are the paragraphs included in the moral message to others: (Lizbella, 2023: 73)

"Eh, as a member of a club who has never trained specifically like an athlete. You guys are already really cool. Especially Alsa, as a new member you can already get three times the high points," he praised. Makes Alsa blush."

Reza, who plays the role of club chairman, gave flattery to his members who have tried and participated in the competition. From the men's club occupies the first position while the women's club occupies the second position. but Reza still hopes for the women's group's efforts, he also does not forget to give praise to them to continue to be enthusiastic about training, even more so to Alsa who has just become a member of the archery club, she has been able to achieve high

points three times. Alsa feels grateful and happy because her efforts are appreciated and do not disappoint her friends.

3. Morals Towards the Young

Younger people are all those who are younger than us. They include younger siblings, classmates in the madrasah or younger playmates. The behavior that we need to emulate for our younger siblings is to guide and love them and set an example with good behavior. Here are some of the paragraphs included in the moral message to the younger:

"I'm sorry brother. Because of your brother, you became slandered by your friends."

The quote above (Lizbella, 2023: 61) illustrates how wise Leo was when he came to Alsa with the intention of apologizing for the problems that occurred. He also felt guilty, because the slander spread in the school involved him. While sobbing Alsa said that he would move to Batam because he could not face the people who were always looking for his fault, Leo finally calmed down first and then gave him advice so that he would not run away from the problem because the people who disputed with him would be happier and feel victorious. Every problem must have a lesson, it could be a test from God so that it can be better than today. So, don't be afraid to face your current problems.

CONCLUSION

Based on the results of the analysis that has been carried out, it is concluded that in the novel *Assalamualaikum Humaira* by Lizbelle, there are many da'wah messages that can provide readers with lessons and life wisdom. Researchers found 75 da'wah messages, namely 24 aqidah messages, regarding faith in Allah, faith in the books of Allah, faith in the Messenger and faith in qadha and qadhar. The 30 sharia messages include worship to Allah and muamalah related to Islamic law. And there are 21 moral messages, namely about behavior towards older

people, morality to fellow ages and morality to younger people.

In this novel, it tells the story of a young mujahid who was born in the land of Palestine. He lives in the midst of a ceasefire that continues to circulate in every tick of the clock. Torture has become their daily food. But their enthusiasm in fighting for the faith there should not be underestimated, because they are fighting for their lives, property and family for the sake of the religion of Allah to remain in the holy land of Palestine.

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