

**A PICTURE OF THE MAIN CHARACTER'S LOYALTY  
TOWARD HER MARRIAGE IN LETTER FROM PEKING NOVEL BY  
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**ABSTRAK**

*Penelitian ini berjudul "A Picture Of The Main Character's Loyalty Toward Her Marriage in Letter from Peking Novel by Pearl S.Buck" ditulis untuk mengetahui ide loyalitas. Loyalitas memiliki peran penting dalam kehidupan pernikahan. Masalah yang akan diteliti adalah bagaimana ide loyalitas terungkap dalam surat dari Peking. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengidentifikasi, menganalisis dan memberikan penjelasan tentang ide-ide loyalitas terungkap melalui karakter wanita utama, Elizabeth dalam novel Letter from Peking. Metode penelitian ini adalah deskriptif. Pendekatan intrinsik diterapkan dalam menganalisis karakter loyalitas terhadap pernikahannya dengan menggunakan teori Robert, pengaturan dan plot. Untuk menganalisis ide-ide, penulis menggunakan pendekatan ekstrinsik, teori hubungan antara sastra dan ide dari Wellek dan Warren. Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa sebagian besar tindakan yang dilakukan oleh loyalitas seorang wanita dalam pernikahannya menunjukkan dirinya sebagai sosok perempuan yang kuat di mana ia mampu memasuki seluruh aspek hidupnya. Dia adalah seorang wanita Amerika, yang sangat cinta dengan seorang pria setengah Cina dan Amerika. Karena pendudukan komunis di Peking dia harus meninggalkan suaminya. Dia mencintai budaya Cina yang terus hidup di hatinya. Situs loyalitas terungkap melalui karakter, plot dan pengaturan. Juga, hubungan antara tradisi Cina dan latar belakang Cina yang situasinya pada tahun 1957 diidentifikasi untuk menemukan ide-ide loyalitas.*

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**Introduction**

*Letter From Peking* is one of fascinating novel, written by Pearl S. Buck, an American lady author. This novel was published in 1957. Buck has created lots of work of literature, particularly novels. In the case one of her work gets Pulitzer prize winner. Furthermore, an Encyclopedia (1972), says that:  
Pearl S. Buck (1892- ), an American Author, won the 1938 Nobel price for

literature. Her novel the Good Earth won Pulitzer in 1963. (p. 551)  
During her life time , she has one of most productive American writers. She had written more than eighty books which consisted of novel, essays, short stories, plays. All her literary works warmly welcomed by the international observes. She always used simple word in her story. So that is easy to understand her novels. Many of her works were translated into

Indonesian language, such as *Dragon Seed (1942)*, *Good Earth (1936)*, *The Tree Daughters of Madam Liang (1969)*, etc.

The setting of *Letter From Peking* is located in Vermont in Peking. *Letter from Peking* tells about a married couple of different nationalists who were separated because of the political change at the time. *Letter from Peking* also describe about woman who keeps imagining and hoping for the coming of her husband.

The main character in the novel is Elizabeth. She is an American woman, who is deeply in love with her half Chinese an half American husband. Due to Communist occupation in Peking she must leave her husband. She loves Chinese culture in which she keeps it lives in her heart.

Elizabeth is suffering from the thought of love a faces all short of misunderstanding among her fellows (American), and her son, her husband second marriage against her own death by the Communist-troops when he tries to escape from Peking in order to meet her in America. The story of *Letter Of Peking* is very interesting. The writer chooses *The Loyalty of The Main Character toward Her Marriage Life* as the topic of the research because loyalty in marriage is a sensitive matter. Loyalty is the principle of someone and the main point to get happiness in marriage.

### **Focus of the Problem**

The objective of this thesis was to describe the picture of the main character's loyalty toward her marriage in *Letter from Peking* by Pearl S. Buck's. In this novel, the writer saw loyalty of a woman in her

marriage with s half Chinese an half American who comes from different background. The most important thing, her loyalty toward her husband is for the rest of her life. She suffers from many difficulties but she endures them all patiently.

### **Formulation of the Problem**

From the explanation above, the research questions can be formulated as To what extent can loyalty of the main character in her marriage and what factors influence the main character become loyalty toward her husband in her marriage.

### **Significance of the Research**

Actually, every research is hoped to bring any improvements and changes. As theoretically, the results of this research can be used as input in loyalty of the main character toward her husband in her marriage. This research also can be used as the reference for other researchers to get information about Pearl S Buck's novel.

### **RELATED THEORIES**

In the previous chapter, the writer mentioned about what had studied in this research, that is about main character's loyalty. For that reason the writer tends to use the objective theory, Abrams (2003) states that the objective orientation, which on principle regard the work of art in isolation from all these external point of reference, analyses its parts in their internal relation, an sets out to judge the society by criteria intrinsic to its own made of being. (p. 26)

Based on the statement above the writer sees of his internal literary work

an isolates it from the external points. The writer would like to concern with the loyalty of the main character which is seen only from the novel. The theory obliges the writer to study character existence in the novel. About the character M.J Murphy (2008) states that,

The character and personalities of people in novel are meant to show the author conveys to readers what sort of eople that are in his novel, how he makes the readers get to know and understand them. (p.78).

From the statement above, it is clear that the character in this novel show the author's feeling, desire, emotion, etc, and make the readers understand about the conversation, reaction, feeling, thought, and habit of characters which is portrayed by the author. It means that, how Buck conveys Elizabeth, Gerald, Rene, Mai Lan, and other characters in *Letter Of Peking* to the readers. Elizabeth plays an important role in the novel.

In studying about the main character, the writer takes statement from Laurence (2003)

The main character must therefore return them a pleasing image of self, must be someone such as they would like to be. (p.66)

As Laurence says in their definition above there is an evidence that a character is a picture of its reality and must be consistent with it, so it can be stated that a character in a novel not a family at all but it could be a realistic thing. The main character in the novel is Elizabeth who kept her loyalty toward her husband who is named Gerald. The writer provided ideas that relates to and supports this research.

The writer takes definition about marriage. According to Arnold (2002),

A marriage is a formal and durable sexual union of one or more man with one or more woman with in a set of designated rights and duties. (p.346)

From the definition above, the writer can conclude that marriage in the novel occurs between a woman who has a husband in her life. The writer also gives definition about loyalty. According to Encyclopedia Americana (2006) that,

Loyalty is the devotion to cause whether the cause is a principle or a group to an institution or a cluster of institution. (p. 821)

According to the statement above, the loyalty in this novel is a principle of the main character in marriage. The reaction of the main character such as fighting, caring to her family, refusing to make love with other man and so on, in order to keep her loyalty to marriage.

## METHODOLOGY

The writer used the descriptive method elements of the novel and studied it in comfortable to subject concerned. The descriptive method describes phenomena in detail as what Paul D. Leddy (1974) defines that,

Descriptive method is the method that simply looks with the intend accurately at the phenomena at the moment and then describes precisely what investigator sees. (p. 79)

Descriptive method is kind of method which is used by the writer to study the data.

There are three stages of methodology of the research namely:

#### 1. Preparation

Read the whole Letter from Peking novel carefully to understand the story and find the ideas of loyalty in the novel. Look for, collect and read some books on feminism, literature, especially books about feminism. Read some research related to the title of this research as supporting data.

#### 2. Data Collection

Collect data on Letter from Peking novel through conversations between characters, action figures, thought leaders, expressed through the main character's loyalty in the novel.

#### 3. Data Analysis

Data will be analyzed in the intrinsic and extrinsic. Intrinsic approach used to describe and analyze the character figures with four special way of Roberts so getting information about the characters, especially the main character. Extrinsic approach will be used to analyze how the ideas of loyalty expressed in the Letter from Peking novel.

#### Kind of Data

The writer had quoted the data which supports the study. The data has a connection with loyalty. The writer took the data from the novel and described them. The novel is *Letter Of Peking* by Pearl S. Buck which was published in Great Britain in 1957 by Mauthen London Ltd. The writer used the written data by reading the novel exactly from the loyalty of the main character.

#### Technique of Data Analysis

For the technique of data analysis, the writer inventarized, classified, interpreted, and analyzed the data. The writer conducted the library research by collecting and reading some books related to the study of the problems. The writer read book intensively a pick up some quotations from phrases, paragraphs or sentences in the books.

#### ANALYSIS

##### A picture of the main character's loyalty toward her marriage

Sacrifice and loyalty can be traced through the plot or the character. According an Encyclopedia Britain, (1934) explains that, In the sacrifice the consecrated life an obligations liberated assacred potency which established a bond between the scarier and the sacred. Through sacrifice life returned to its devilment source, regeneration the power of that source. (p. 864)

The writer, in the study sees the sacrifice of Elizabeth is proved through her loyalty toward her husband. Elizabeth is a wife, full of loyalty who retains as American citizenship. She is not so pretty but has a loyalty appearance. She marries a man who is half Chinese and half American. She does not care that whether her husband mixed blood. She dares to sacrifice herself in order to obtain her will. i sacrifices to Gerald and does not care whether her mother agreed or not. Her mother is worried by the possibility of Elizabeth's having Chinese-like children. It is humiliating and fades her respectful social status. "Gerald's father lives in Peking. He is American, but

hermarried a Chinese lady and so Gerald is half Chinese". My mother's little mouth opened. She looked at me with horror. "Oh, Elizabeth-no!" (p. 13)

"Elizabeth, I have dreadful fear that when you have child will look Chinese, children do take after the grandparents. You are the image of your grandmother Duane. "He might look like the MacLeods". I suggested. (p. 22)

"There's no quarantines, "She retorted,' and how I could bear to have a Chinese grandchild I don't know. I could not explain it in Boston. "Don't worry, mother ", I said, "Gerald and I will be in Peking. (p. 17)

They get married and live in Peking. Elizabeth sacrifices the ease and joy of life in America and the comfort of being among her relatives. The loyalty of the love gives her a strong endurance, so she can stand all the temptation derived from her mother. She is stronger and she feels happy.

"You might, "I said gaily. I was too happy to be anything but gay in those days, though she shook her head. (p. 17)

"Peking is no more remote than London or Paris or Rome," I said, echoing the beloved. (p. 17)

I loved the safety of our compound walls in Peking but I love this landscape better. Without Gerald, I choose my own country with him any land serves and all are beautiful. (p. 10)

That is Elizabeth's first sacrifice to her husband. She leaves her mother's country to begin a simple life in Peking. At the same time, the above

conversation portrays the hard struggle Elizabeth has done for her love. She struggles to equalize the west and the east, America and China in particular. She tries her best to convince her mother that China was just similar to London and French. Her marriage gives her a son and daughter. But the daughter does not live long. Elizabeth loses her daughter in Peking, as there is neither qualified doctor, nor a good hospital. Her ally daughter dies suddenly without clear reason. Elizabeth and Gerald live in America, but they do not regret that. They feel the pain of losing a daughter, but Elizabeth never regrets her stay in Peking with Gerald. That is Elizabeth other sacrifices.

She was to be beautiful, strong and intelligent, and so she was, and so she continued to be, until at the age of five she died. (p. 55)

Elizabeth's sacrifice and loyalty are child illustrated by the writer. She leaves her mother, her country, and loses her daughter. At the same time, she struggles to convince others that her family is from a respectable one, both to her mother, son and neighborhood. She also struggles to live without Gerald during the separation, hoping that they will meet again.

### **Elizabeth loyalty to prove her love.**

Before discussing Elizabeth's loyalty to prove her love, first the writer wants to give an explanation about love. According to, Sears, et al (1990) says that,

Cinta sebagai suatu sikap terhadap orang lain, sebagai suatu himpunan

pikiran yang khusustentang orang lainyang di cintai. (p. 262)

Love as an attitude to others, as a of the specialthoughts about someone else who is loved. (translated by self)

Love is a kind of the abstract things, generally loves someone, she has the special feeling on someone. She is in him. In love, one has the special thoughts to her loves such as;one cannot live without love and she wants to do something thatwhich will make her life happy. In this study, the writer would like to see Elizabeth's loyalty to prove her love toward her husband.

Elizabeth has to leave Peking and her beloved husband unwillinglybecause of the political situation. This is to lead the writer to understand the deepest hurt that in love with each other truly, they evencannot bear a temporer separation between them. Love really matters more, but with a heavy heart Gerald persuades Elizabeth to go. This is shown from the words he says. "Go and see my father and take Rennie with you", Gerald bade me," It will comfort him to see son." (p. 21) "You must go," Gerald said," and Rennie must go withyou." (p. 21)

This shows Elizabeth and Gerald's deeps love for each other. Gerald loved his family so deeply that he thinks of a way to save his wife and son, although he realizes it would be hard for him to be separated from his family. Both the conversationabove , that was, the only way to save them. Elizabeth loves Gerald so deeply, but she is willing to leave him for his own good sake. She will save Rennieas born because of their true love.

When she leaves Peking, she reminds her maids to look after master properly. Here she says, "Take of everything properly. But don't forget. It is necessary to serve master with hot food when he comes at night, no matter how late it is. (p.39)

Another quotation to prove Elizabeth's deep love and loyal love toward Gerald when she talks with her son, is quoted below.

It's strong, then, that my father does not even write to you," he said cruelly. " Not strange, "I replied," He knows that I knows that know he loves me, and he knows I love him, unchangingly. There is some reason why he cannot write, a reason that separate people in the world now. We must wait , she still loving". (p.75)

This is the quotation of how Elizabeth remembers and prays for Gerald every single minute during the separation. Whatever she does, she thinks that her husband is there. She believes in her soul and spirit that Gerald is missing her as she also did. Whenever the night comes, she wanders in her mind through the small road leading to her home in Peking, and meet Gerald in their room.

In the night I wait and I lie in my solitary bed and alldreams fly across the sea, annihilating time and space toseek the beloved. I walk the well-known street to our gate. It is barred against petty thieves but, bodiless, I go through and cross the courtyard and enter the locked door. The gate man does not wake. He cannot hear me, nor could he prevent me if he did. There is my home. It is as I left it, believing that surely I would come back. Gerald

and I cannot be parted. That is what I believed (p. 23-24)

Now, remembering, my soul passes swiftly through the rooms to the bedroom where Gerald lies a sleep, surely he lie a sleep .Is he alone ? Is he still alone ? (p. 24)

Elizabeth trusted her husband and never Shows doubt and fear. Herloyalty to her husband gives her an endurance, A belief that her husband loyal to her.

Gerald is honest with his wife. But after many years of separationwith his Wife, he is ordered to choose a woman. He marries a Chinese woman, merely to show his loyalty to his country. He does not love her, because his deep love is only for the beloved American wife.

I tell you because you and I have always been honest, onewith the other. If I were to be less than honest with younow, it would mean that I had indeed forgotten our life together. I shall never forget and so I tell you. (p. 103)

Gerald and Elizabeth are always honest. He also never forgets that he ever lived together in Peking.

On the other hand, Gerald who is a handsome man had a mixedblood of Chinese and American. He is a humble man and was always responsible for his duty. He never thought of marrying an American and going to the United States with his wife and son when the Communist entered Peking.

Before Setting married with Elizabeth, he never thought of marrying an American lady. He supposed that

someday he can marry aChinese lady instead of an American. But then he falls in love with Elizabeth. At first, he does not dare to express his love to her. But after seeing Elizabeth's true feeling, he falls in love with her and then they got married.

Several months pass by but not a single letter reaches Elizabeth,then one morning a letter arrives unexpectedly that reads as follows

My dear wife : First, before I say what must be said, let me tell youthat I love only you. Whatever I do now, remember that it is you I love. If you never receive a letter from me again, know that in my heart I write you every day... It is not only that I need someone to look after the house, to wash my clothes, mend and so on. I shall never forget and so I tell you. (p.103)

The contents of the letter hurt her, because her husband will get married with a Chinese lady. Elizabeth also receives a letter from a Chinese woman names Mei Lan, who wants her to understand that she will not enter Elizabeth's house to replace her, Without her permission. Here she said in her letter,

You have lived in Peking very long (She Writes) I think Youunderstand something very much about us Chinese people. Here now it is hard for MacLeod, Your husband, and he iswishing so much for some woman to take care of house and mending and cooking and so forth... Of course if you come back some other time, I will go away if you wish. (P.102)

To you i have respect as your younger to the elder. Please permit me, and tell me how everything should be in caring

for our husband. I wish to do what you first your permission, please save his life". (p. 102)

Mei Lan writes this letter in bad English. Elizabeth does not answer Gerald's letter for a long time. After knowing her husband's situation. She permits him to marry Mei Lan for she is a woman who can stand the misery which she endures.

Elizabeth loves Gerald deeply and she permits Gerald to marry another woman to look after him, although it hurts her. This quotation shows how Elizabeth loves Gerald,

Your letter has come to my hand. I have read it. I give my permission. You may not take my place, for each woman has her own place in a man's life, but you may enter my house and my your own place there. I shall tell no one here in my country, for none would understand. It is true, as you say, that I understand. Nevertheless, my heart breaks. Care for him well, for love him. (p. 104)

As a kind woman, it is cruel for her if she did not permit her husband to get married again because of their separated life and her husband must be take care of by other women who lives in Peking. This incident shows that loyalty is not egoistic. Loyalty entails and grows sacrifice.

Meanwhile, Gerald is very faithful toward Elizabeth. Though it is no send a letter from Peking to America at that time, Gerald never forgets his wife. Even when he has to marry a Chinese woman under some circumstance, he asks for permission from her. He respects Elizabeth fully as his wife. Although he marries another woman, his love toward Elizabeth never died.

I was not frightened, only filled with involuntary wonder. For I looked up and I saw Gerald, standing just inside the closed door. He was sad and thin and much older. He had a short beard, his hair was cropped very short, and he wore Chinese clothes, not the robes of a gentleman but a uniform of the jacket buttoned to the throat. He smiled at me, his grave dark eyes suddenly bright. I think he put out his hand to me, but of this I am not sure, for I leaped from my bed and I cried out to him. "Gerald, Gerald, oh, darling"- (p. 147)<sup>9</sup>

Gerald loves and longing for Elizabeth which makes him taking the risk and paid with his own life. Another way to prove Gerald's love toward Elizabeth is the fact that his spirit appears in Elizabeth's house in Vermont. He died because he cannot escape from Peking any longer, but good luck does not go with him.

Gerald was shot in the back through the left shoulder and just outside his own gate. He got no father than that. It was early afternoon, the sun was shining, he appeared to be returning to his chases at the university. The gate man stood in the hateful uniform Step from behind the corner. (p. 151)

Elizabeth waits patiently for her love, sacrificing many things. The sign Gerald's death had appeared when she dreamed about Gerald. The situation proves that they cannot meet again although, Elizabeth constant to keep her loyalty to her husband.

Other quotation which shows Elizabeth loyalty toward her husband,

When Bruce asked me to marry him, the words reached my ears but not my heart. They echoed in me. I hear them reverberating and empty. (116)

The quotation above pictured of Elizabeth's loyalty toward her lover. Elizabeth does not want to marry other man because she does not love Bruce.

Rennie suggests her mother to get married again. He did not force his mother. She refuses it when she still believes that her husband still loves her. Here Rennie said to his Mother as quoted below,

"Mother, you will please me very much if you will decide to marry Bruce, "Oh, Rennie, no," I whispered. "Don't ask it." (p. 157)

Elizabeth loves her husband deeply and she does not want to marry Bruce although her son asks her. There is a temporal hurt but the most suffering hurt happens, when one has to separate from his beloved either because of the political situation or because he has to marry another woman. These kinds of hurt create deep scars in Elizabeth's and Gerald's hearts. Although they have loved each other purely, yet they have no choice. The writer understands the pain and suffering that these lovers feel in their hearts.

### **Elizabeth Attentions to Her Son.**

Elizabeth's son, Rennie, spends his childhood in Peking until he was forced to leave his beloved father and goes with his mother when Communist occupied Peking. So they live in Vermont, United States.

Elizabeth is a good mother, she is very responsible and struggles to earn their living. Elizabeth tries hard to convince

her son, that his father is innocent. Her son hates the Chinese blood he inherits from his father, and often tries to avoid and vanish the Chinese culture which is taught by his parents. On the contrary, Elizabeth persistently tries in every effort to make him accept and be proud of the Chinese descent he has, although she is desperate enough to find out her only son denying the fact of having a half Chinese father.

"What of it? The Chinese are very handsome, especially northern Chinese, where your grand-parents lived. Do you remember your grand-uncle Han Yu-ren?"

"No". Well, perhaps not. We did not see Han Yu-ren again as a collaborator with the Japanese and when Peking was returned he had disappeared. Rennie knows that much. (p.62)

"Mom, do you think my being part Chinese will keep a girl from liking me?"

"An American girl?"

"Of course".

So it is of course!

"Certainly not," I said, "If it would be much more likely that a Chinese girl wouldn't like the American in you."

"I couldn't fall for a Chinese girl."

"You might. They're very beautiful, many of them."

"I shan't go back to China," he told me. (p. 64)

Hence, Elizabeth struggles hard enough to make her son proud of the Chinese blood he has in his body. She

pains about the Chinese girl and she presses that her son able to finds a Chinese girl.

When his son falls in love with an American girl, Allegra, Elizabeth tells Allegra about her son, Rennie and his father, Gerald in Elizabeth's opinion, it will not be a matter that her son has a Chinese blood. Rennie's lover shall know this. It will not be abolished. If the girl cannot accept the

fact, it will be better for them to separate. She wants a daughter in law who can respect a Chinese blood they heritage. She deliberately visits the Allegra's family in order to tell them about the Chinese ancient Rennie has. At first their meeting is smooth but later on Mrs. Woods is shocked to hear that Rennie's grandmother is a Chinese.

"China ? Nobody can go there, can they ? "Not now, "I said, " but hopefully Rennie may join his father there someday, when the world is better. " "Is his father a Chinese ? " Mrs Woods spoke the word apologetically. "No, "I said, " at least, not altogether, or my name wouldn't be MacLeod, His father, Rennie's grandfather, is America. "My husband is president of a great University in Peking. We had hoped that he could join us here, but he feels it his duty to stay by his work." (p. 81)

Elizabeth doesn't like Allegra because the girl is childish and cannot accept that Rennie has a Chinese blood.

"I've been completely happy, "I said. "So happy that I must make sure Rennie will be happy too. I couldn't let him marry a girl who merely tolerated his being partly Chinese. She must be glad about it. She must be proud

out it. She must understand that he is the richer for it, as a man and a person - yes, even as an American.

Elizabeth wants her-son to get a woman who understand about him and knows that he has a blood of Chinese and America. She is responsible toward her son to earn, because their first daughter had passed away when she was still a child.

Our daughter died suddenly in baby hood. In the morning she was laughing and alive, and by night she has gone. I don't know why she died. (p. 6)

Sit down son, "I Said. " Your breakfast is ready " Breakfast for Rennie is a momental meal. He heaps his out meal with brown sugar and rich milk. (p. 8)

From the quotation above, the writer concludes that Elizabeth is a good mother who takes care of and loves her son very much. Every morning, she always prepares breakfast for her son, before he goes to school, Elizabeth still has time to give her loves to her son. She always tries to make her son happy. Elizabeth frequently gives such special attention to her son.

## Conclusion

After studying *Letter From Peking*, the writer here tries to draw a conclusion, that loyalty is something abstract but when it comes to someone it will bring either happiness or sadness. When one has been in loyal with somebody then he or she must be ready to sacrifice. Usually, when a woman is in loyal with a man, she will do anything for him. Everything that she has done come out from her heart. A woman seldom shares her-loyal to someone. She will never look for another new

lover, even when she will never attracted by many persons.

In this novel, the writer proves that woman's devotion for their beloved not only brings them happiness, but also sadness. In woman's true love there is an everlasting loyalty, and in woman's devotion there is a deep understanding. The writer tries to convey to the readers -that when a woman has experienced a deep hearted loyal with a man then she will live happily.

Nevertheless, a woman can also experience sadness. This happens when her love is betrayed by a man whom she loves with all heart. People who really understand the meaning of loyal know how a loyal is. Loyal needs a sacrifice and love. And love does not depend on but ward

In the novel *Letter From Peking*, Elizabeth was hurt deeply because she had to leave Peking and her husband together with their son. Her husband did not want his beloved wife to experience the bitter life in Peking. There is loyalty in good love. Loyalty between two lovers are the key to true love. The writer is really impressed by the loyalty between Elizabeth and Gerald. She was so loyal to wait for her husband for years, and patiently brought up their only son, Rennie. She waited for the postman day by day for her husband's letter.

After all, this thesis could be useful and valuable to those who are interested in English literature. Through the study, the writer wished that the readers would understand more of the sense of Pearl S. Buck's *Letter From Peking*. Although this story tells the readers only in the case

of loyalty and love. It is worth reading. It gives some impression and moral teachings. However, the readers will realize the love which is based on loyalty and sacrifice may come to an end. Death can separate the two lovers, different races, nationality, or religion, may also cause love to an end.

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