

Sex education in *dua garis biru*

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ABSTRACT

Dua Garis Biru is a movie produced in 2019 and directed by Gina S Noer. At the beginning of its screening, the movie received many pros and cons for fear of having negative effects on its audience. *Dua Garis Biru* takes on the theme of sex education. Sex education is a taboo subject rarely discussed by the general public. Through *Dua Garis Biru*, Gina S Noer tells the life of two teenagers who had sexual intercourse outside marriage, resulting in pregnancy outside marriage. Through cinematographic elements in this film, it illustrates the lack of early sexual education from parents and the school environment. This movie depicts the importance of sex education in preventing unwanted circumstances. The research method used by the author was the descriptive analysis with a reception analysis approach. Stuart Hall's reception analysis used in the present study was through the audience's point of view. This movie also illustrates how parents generally deal with serious problems that can threaten their children's futures. Parents are sensitive when it comes to the future of their children.

1. Introduction

Movies are one of the most educative learning media and are the most demanded by all levels of society, expected to deliver simple messages to the public about everyday issues. Aside from their function as entertainment, they are also intended to be a learning medium. Every movie produced contains a message to its audience (Azizi et al., 2020).

Sex education is a taboo topic rarely heard before 2019. That year, Gina S Noer made a breakthrough by making a movie with "SEX EDUCATION" as its big theme. Therefore, in its early screening, the *Dua Garis Biru* movie received much criticism for fear of the negative influence it might bring to the audience. This movie tells the story of a pair of high school lovers growing up from adolescence to adulthood. The young couple had sexual intercourse, resulting in pregnancy outside of marriage. Through the movie,

Gina S Noer tells a simple story through neat cinematography, built using symbols to convey an in-depth message to the audience. In addition, it also gives a very significant point to discuss, which is parent-child communication, given that the home is a child's first school. Children have a golden age, a period that is significant for their growth and development of intelligence and is a critical and strategic stage to stimulate their various abilities emotionally, physically, linguistically, and physically (Jatmikowati, 2018). Parents certainly have a major role in their children's growth and development, one of which is giving sex education. Sex education is a sensitive topic that parents must explain to children from an early age. During adolescence, parental involvement can prevent teenagers from being sexually active. Parents' roles are also important in every decision made by the child. Children will withdraw from their parents because they feel they do not get a positive response to decisions made by their parents, and this will negatively impact the relationship between parents and children (Rini, 2015). *Dua Garis Biru* portrays the importance of parents' roles in their children's decision-making. During difficult times, children need guidance and understanding from their parents. As seen in the movie, there are differences in the parenting and communication styles between Bima and Dara's families. This difference in communication can be seen when the parents face problems. The movie also shows the cultural differences between the two families. This is also influenced by the parent's educational background and surrounding environment. The communications between father and child and mother and child are also different, especially in expressing opinions and responding to problems. In this movie, emotional deliverance successfully reached the audience, especially in the scenes where parents started communicating with their children and when solving any problems caused by children. The parents feel like a failure when their children get into unexpected troubles that can threaten their future. This is the peak of the problem in the movie. The root of the cause is when children start to notice the opposite sex, where the parents have failed to provide their children with sex education.

2. Research Method

2.1. Research Approach

The present study used a Descriptive Analysis method. According to Sugiyono (2017:147), the definition of descriptive is

“Descriptive analysis is a statistic used to analyze data by describing the collected data as it is without intending to make general conclusions or generalizations.”

2.2.Data Collection

The data collection technique used in the present study was by doing library research, field research, scientific journals, and analysis of each movie scene because it contains messages and emotions.

3.Theory

The author used Stuart Hall's Reception Analysis theory. Reception analysis focuses on the meeting between texts and audience, in other words, the encounter between media and audience. It also views the audience as the producer of meaning who actively create meanings and not only consumers of the content. The audience will interpret the media according to their social and cultural background and their personal experiences (Fathurizki & Malau, 2018).

4.Findings and Discussion

1. The Importance of Parent-Child Communication

Home is a child's first school, while parents are their first teachers. Therefore, the role of parents is essential when children reach a critical age. The way parents communicate with their children will influence their growth and development. Children will remember everything given to them and follow their parents' parenting. Parenting instilled since childhood will be one of the children's guides in growing up and socializing. Children who have good communication with their parents will be different from children who do not have harmonious relationships with their parents. There will be significant differences when addressing a similar problem. Parents also play a significant role in this case since how parents deal with a problem will pass down to the child. Therefore, when starting communication with a child, parents should do well because it will affect their children's growth and development.

2. Environmental Roles Highly Influence Children's Growth and Development

The school and home environments highly influence children's growth and development. It is because, every day, children are placed in the same monotonous situation. Therefore, it highly affects children.

3. Sex Education Starts at an Early Age

Learning about sex education should start early on. Children must be provided information regarding these sensitive topics from an early age until the child grows up. Parents, the child's first teachers, play a significant role in this. They are a very important control for children. When parents are made in control by children, when children act out, they will remember what their parents exemplified and told them. This is why communication and mutual openness between parents and children are necessary.

5. Conclusion

Given the information quickly obtained, the role of parents is highly significant in child control. Parents certainly have their ways of communicating with their children. However, they must recognize that how parents and children communicate with each other will influence the child's future growth and development. Good communication skills and a harmonious environment will result in a good child's growth and development. When starting communications with children, we must remember that they are not robots set up according to rules and regulations. When dealing with children, parents should listen to their opinions. It aims to make children feel respected and included in each process. Sex education is a significant point that parents must teach their children from an early age. The *Dua Garis Biru* movie can be a learning medium for children. In conclusion, parents and their roles influence children in the future.

As further research of the present study, parents' perspectives on building communication with children can be the topic for future studies.

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