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APPENDIX A

Biography of Tere Liye

Darwis, under the pen name Tere Liye. He was born on 21 May 1979 in Lahat Regency, South Sumatra. He is the sixth of seven children in a simple family whose parents work as farmers. His wife is Risky Amelia and they have two children from their marriage. Tere Liye completed his primary and secondary education in his hometown before continuing high school in Bandar Lampung and studying Accounting at the Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia. Tere Liye's writing career began in 2005 with her first novel titled 'Hafalan Sholat Delisa' which has since been adapted into a film. Since then, he has produced more than 50 books, some of which were adapted into films. Tere Liye is known for his distinctive writing style, full of meaning, with strong moral and emotional themes. He is also known to be critical of various policies that are considered detrimental to writers. Tere Liye remains one of the most prolific and influential writers in modern Indonesian literature. One of Tere Liye's popular works is the novel 'Rain', which was published in 2016. Based on the chronology of publication and the popularity of his famous works, Novel 'Rain' is a work that emerged in the middle of Tere Liye's writing career since the early 2000s. and Novel 'Rain' is a stand-alone work of Tere Liye without a long series.

APPENDIX B

Tere Liye's Literary Works

1. Hujan (2016)
2. Hapalan Sholat Delisah (2005)
3. Moga Bunda Disayang Allah (2006)
4. Daun Yang Jatuh Tak Pernah Membenci Angin (2010)
5. Ayahku (Bukan) Pembohong (2011)
6. Kau Aku Dan Sepucuk Angpau Merah (2012)
7. Rindu (2014)
8. Tentang Kamu (2016)
9. Sendiri (2024)
10. Sebelas (2025)

APPENDIX C

Summary Of Novel Hujan

The novel 'Hujan' by Tere Liye is set in the future in the period from 2042 to 2050, telling the story of Lail, a 13-year-old girl who loses her parents due to a volcanic eruption and a severe earthquake that devastates her town. Lail is rescued by Esok, a 15-year-old teenager who becomes her protector and brother. They lived together in a refugee camp for about a year, helping and supporting each other until the camp closed and forced them apart. Lail went on to live in a social centre and befriended Maryam, while Esok was adopted by a prominent family. Growing up, Lail joined a volunteer organisation and together with Maryam performed heroic acts, such as warning residents

of the danger of a cracked dam, saving many people. Meanwhile, Esok, who is described as a genius, is busy working on a secret project to build a large spaceship to save humanity from the extreme environmental crisis caused by global warming and atmospheric destruction.

Lail and Esok's relationship is full of hidden love, separation, and longing, which begins to fade due to Esok's prioritisation of his responsibilities and education. Lail is devastated by the distance between them and the memories of the past translated through the symbol of rain, which she initially hates because it recalls disaster, but later becomes a symbol of memory and deep feelings. In a state of desperation, Lail decides to undergo memory modification to erase the bitter memories of Esok and the disaster. However, the story ends with an optimistic message that although the temptation to forget is strong, saving memories is an important part of life, which eventually leads them to a reunion and marriage amidst future challenges.

APPENDIX D

The Characters of the Novel

- 1. Lail :** is the main character, she is a strong and intelligent 13-year-old girl who is orphaned after a natural disaster. She is resilient, optimistic, and grows into a capable volunteer nurse in the story.
- 2. Esok (Soke Bahtera) :** a 15-year-old boy who helps Lail and becomes her close friend and protective older brother. He is known to be very smart, creative and curious, with a secret project of building a spaceship to save humanity. Esok is also portrayed as a wise and empathetic person.