

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

American dreams are a powerful promoted ideal that spreads in society. However, in reality it is more complex and challenging to achieve for many people. Based on the analysis, it is concluded that the findings of this study have answered the research questions. The findings of this research reveal that the *American Dream* manifested in both movies has different outcomes. This happens because the *American Dream* is not static. Sometimes the *American dream* cannot be achieved and directly contradicts with the realities. In *La La Land* movie, *American dreams* are shown to the viewer that they can reach their own dreams. In contrast, *Mulholland Drive* movie failed to achieve the *American Dream*.

From the discussion, it can be concluded that the *American dream* indicators found in *La La Land* movie are freedom, equality, and upward mobility. In contrast, in *Mulholland Drive* movie, the only indicators of the *American Dream* found in this movie are only freedom. It also can be concluded that false consciousness found in both movies and eventually can lead someone to engage in harmful actions when they fail to achieve their goals.