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## **Book Review "Tak Sempurna", Fahd Djibran, Bondan Prakoso & Fade2Black, Kurniaesa Publishing, Jakarta, ISBN: 978-602-7618-15-2**

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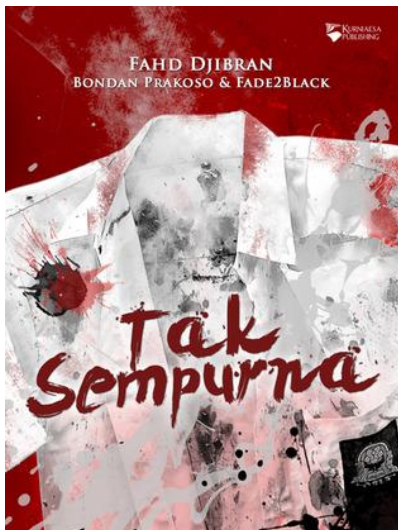
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**KEYWORDS.** *Book Review, Social Problems, Juvenile Delinquency*

## I. IDENTITIY OF BOOK



Title of Book	: Tak Sempurna
Author(s)	: Fahd Djibran, Bondan Prakoso & Fade2Black
Language	: Bahasa Indonesia
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City of Publisher	: Jakarta
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## II. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE BOOK

In this novel told about the figure of Rama, one of the high school students who feels that in this school something is wrong. There are a lot of things that shouldn't be in a school. According to Rama his school is a trash can and for all the dirt and decay of the world. Rama is said to be almost the same as high school students in general. But from this book we can see and be made aware that many events that are actually inappropriate exist but have become commonplace in school. Starting from students who died from fighting, pregnant out of wedlock because of free sex. Things like this are very unfortunate if it keeps happening. They are the next generation of a nation that should not experience all of them.

Rama is one of the high school students in his city. At wal entering school, when the admission of new students Rama and also his contemporaries must get unpleasant treatment from their upperclassmen. Bullian and violent acts are described in this book. Bullian actions like this are referred to as selection to find out which are the real boys and their preparation in the face of the harsher outside world. Putting justification on acts of violence, justifying acts of violence under the pretext of life lessons. Not until there, in learning Rama and friends must feel the blows and insults from the teacher, the figure of Rama here sings the attitude of the teacher who only teaches without any empathy to the students. Rama also sings a school environment that does not reflect the meaning of the school itself. School is a place to study education instead of an endurance test. School is a place to learn not a place for who is the smartest.

Until time running out bring Rama and his friends in the second year at the final school level. When the third grade of association rama and also friends increasingly free. Rama and his friends had unknowingly done what a child their age shouldn't. Rama and his friends not only consume cigarettes but they have started to become addicted to narcotics and illegal drugs. I don't know where they got the illegal goods from. They used to consume at school, a school that was supposed to be a place to study but was made to place drug transactions. The lack of security in rama school makes the school students free to do negative things.

Not only taking drugs Rama and his friends are also involved in the action between his school and the neighboring school. In one of the strikes, one of Rama's friends named Andri had to stretch his life because of the injuries he suffered. Deep sorrow surrounds the departure of Andri, andri a figure who likes to help friends who need help and it makes him liked by his friends. After nearly a year when Rama and his friends were in their final year, they planned an attack on a neighboring school in revenge for making andri die. Rama and his friends planned the action in the same place where Andri was killed.

They make a careful plan for their revenge to succeed. Lives have to be paid for with lives, if they have to lose their friends, then neighboring schools have to die. In the same place Rama and his friends confronted him, the neighboring schoolboy was also prepared with a gun, as if they knew they were going to fight in the same place as one year ago. And the act of fighting under the pretext of revenge is inevitable.

At this time rama experienced an inner debate between helping his friends in seeking revenge on behalf of andri or leaving this battlefield. Rama realizes that this is not the right thing but what about andri?, he must die defending the name of the school. Because he does not want to be

considered a sissy and hurt his self-esteem as a man. Finally rama continued the action of the fight, the action of hitting each other could not be avoided. While the fighting was underway, a group of police came to stop the fight. The police actually guessed that the two schools will carry out school protests here. Seeing a group of police students trying to escape, so did Rama. All are trying to save themselves.

Until in his runners rama must experience unpleasant events. Rama was accidentally hit by a car while crossing the road and rama had to be rushed to the hospital because the injuries obtained were quite severe. After two days of treatment Rama finally regained consciousness but rama had to lose one of the precious things he had, one of rama's legs had to be amputated. Rama who got legs can not move shocked and sad because from today he can not do activities normally. Rama deeply regrets his actions, while in the hospital constantly pretending if he does not participate in the fight maybe he will not lose his leg. Rama was also very sorry for not listening to his parents' words. Rama wants to turn back the clock so that he can change his condition.

Friends rama trying to comfort rama, they are concerned about the state of rama. Seeing the condition of rama makes them learn and realize that they should stop when andri's departure first. From this action there are some children who have to spend the night in prison and one of Rama's friends named Firman remains languishing in prison for having committed abuse that has made the victim until now unconscious. And there are friends Rama also forced at DO from school and others have to be suspended. Some students were made suspects because they were found to be carrying sharp weapons and also allegedly taking drugs.

After nearly two weeks of rest at home, rama finally started school again. Rama was ashamed of his condition but his father said that rama should not give up on the situation. Because it is also Rama who used to have a bad relationship with his father is now getting closer. At school Rama got less bad news, there was their friend who died of a drug overdose, a friend if seen he was a good boy. People who look good don't necessarily have good personal ones either, we can't judge someone just by the cover. But in fact it has to stretch lives because of the illegal drug. In addition, there is a theme of rama women who were expelled from school because they were caught pregnant. Promiscuity has claimed the lives of many students.

Seeing the impact was so great because of the strike, the school finally made an agreement with the relevant school to make peace. Rama's friends strongly reject this action, because of them are still angry because they have not been able to get revenge. They were forced to attend a peace event between the two schools. But it was Rama who was currently learning to come to terms with the existence of agreeing to this event. . This peace is not for his school, not for his school but for themselves. During the event rama is welcome to the stage where rama is appointed by the school as a peace representative of his school. On stage rama said what he complained about, rama tried to make his friends realize that what they had done was wrong. Rama also reminded that if this action continues, there will be many victims who will fall again.

In addition to telling the story of rama, this book also tells the lives of rama's other friends. Like the word that currently had to languish behind bars, the young man had a sad story. Firman was abandoned by his parents as a child who required the word to live with his uncle. Not until

there the word must experience violence on children committed by his own uncle. Being beaten and reviled becomes food every day of the word.

In addition to the word there is also the story of another rama friend, Gloris. Gloris had to watch his parents fight every day. His cheating father became the basis of his parents' quarrel. Her older sister left the house because she was not strong with the blows received for defending her mother. The husband's actions make the mother gloris forget herself, she forgets besides herself her children also need her. There is an empty stomach of his child who must be fed, a child who should get affection but must get a show of hate throwing action.

At home and at school the students get no protection, then where should they go. This book can be a learning process for students, parents, and teachers. This book describes no human being being who is spared from trouble. Everyone will have their own problems. And the difference is how they go through and go through this, wanting to give up or trying to resolve it becomes their responsibility.

This book is one of my favorites because in this book I can feel what the character of Rama feels. As stated by the five authors that there is something wrong with the education system in Indonesia. I think we should be literate to the world of education in Indonesia. If the action of fighting is still common, many children have to drop out of school because of promiscuity, many school students overdose on drugs, then something is wrong in the education system. The school that should be a place to learn is now a place to compete who is the smartest, a place to fight.

This book is packed with interesting themes that may be lifted from the author's true story to more points, but there are some parts of this book that seem to corner and use language that is too rough. I think the portrayal

of a teacher in this story is too badly labeled as if all teachers have equally bad characters.

### **III. LEGAL ISSUES ON THE BOOK**

We can find some legal issues on the book, namely as follows:

1. Narcotics : Rama and his school friends took drugs such as marijuana and other illegal drugs.
2. Firearms : When the police conducted a arrest because of the fight between citra bangsa vocational high school and lazuardi high school found 9 students carrying firearms such as celurit, machete, machete, saw, to motorcycle gear.
3. Ganging : Andri one of lazuardi high school students was ganged up by the students of citra bangsa vocational high school until Andri had to lose his life.
4. Persecution : Firman who is a school friend of Rama experienced violence committed by his uncle. Firman got a cut on the back area, bruises on his neck and bruises on his cheeks.
5. Pornography: Rama, Firman, Tanri and their schoolmates share pornographic data or videos.

### **IV. WHAT WE LEARN AS LAW STUDENT FROM THE BOOK?**

After reading the book, we can learn some important things, such as:

1. Think before acting.



Before behaving, behaving, or doing, first think about the attitudes, behaviors, and actions that should be done. It's important not to regret it in the future.

2. Good at getting along.

In getting along we have to choose friends because who you are friends with will affect a person's personality. This is done so as not to fall into the promiscuity.

3. Listen to the advice of parents.

Every parent wants a good child. Parental advice is valuable. When we have received advice from parents, then all we have to do is reflect on their words and apply them in life.

4. Help each other.

Help each other in good, not in bad. Help anyone who needs a help without seeing status.

5. Dare to say no.

All invitations from friends we do not have to accept, when friends who invite to actions that do not have benefits we must dare to refuse.

6. Apologizing to each other.

Whatever it is that makes us disappointed and makes us hurt does not have to be harbored constantly because it will be a liver disease for us, the only way to get rid of the heartache that exists is to forgive! Because to cure this liver disease only by forgiving those who disappoint us and solving existing problems so that we recover from this liver disease.

7. Never give up.

When we are faced with the problem of the step we need to take is to deal with the problem. Success and achievement of goals begins with the mind. If you believe in victory, you will get that victory.

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