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Home 2012-05-03

a stirring exploration of war race and belonging from the nobel prize winning author of beloved an angry and self loathing veteran of the korean war frank money finds himself back in racist america after enduring trauma on the front lines that left him with more than just physical scars as frank revisits the memories from childhood and the war that leave him questioning his shattered sense of self he unearths the courage he thought he d lost forever it is with incantatory power that morrison s language reveals an apparently defeated man finding his manhood and finally his home no other writer in my lifetime or perhaps ever has married so completely an understanding of the structures of power with knowledge of the human heart kamila shamsie guardian winner of the pen saul bellow award for achievement in american fiction

Study Guide 2019-09-14

supersummary a modern alternative to sparknotes and cliffsnotes offers high quality study guides for challenging works of literature this 53 page guide for home by toni morrison includes detailed chapter summaries and analysis covering 17 chapters as well as several more in depth sections of expert written literary analysis featured content includes commentary on major characters 25 important quotes essay topics and key themes like the african american experience in the 1950s and violence and sexuality

The Bluest Eye 2014-09-04

stunningly designed new editions of toni morrison s best known novels published by vintage classics in celebration of her life and work with a new introduction by candice carty williams author of queenie pecola breedlove longs for blond hair and blue eyes so that she will be as beautiful and beloved as all the blond blue eyed children in america in the autumn of 1941 the marigolds in her garden will not bloom and her wish will not come true pecola s life is about to change in other painful and devastating ways a powerful interrogation of what it means to conform to an idea of beauty the bluest eye asks vital questions about race class and gender and remains one of toni morrison s most unforgettable works

Beloved 2006-10-17

winner of the pulitzer prize toni morrison s beloved is a spellbinding and dazzlingly innovative portrait of a woman haunted by the past sethe was born a slave and escaped to ohio but eighteen years later she is still not

free she has borne the unthinkable and not gone mad yet she is still held captive by memories of sweet home the beautiful farm where so many hideous things happened meanwhile sethe s house has long been troubled by the angry destructive ghost of her baby who died nameless and whose tombstone is engraved with a single word beloved sethe works at beating back the past but it makes itself heard and felt incessantly in her memory and in the lives of those around her when a mysterious teenage girl arrives calling herself beloved sethe s terrible secret explodes into the present combining the visionary power of legend with the unassailable truth of history morrison s unforgettable novel is one of the great and enduring works of american literature

Sula 2014-09-04

stunningly designed new editions of toni morrison s best known novels published by vintage classics in celebration of her life and work with a new introduction by namwali serpell author of the old drift as young girls in a poor but close knit community nel and sula are inseparable but their paths as adults couldn t be more different while nel settles in town to raise a family sula escapes for the progressive ideals of the big city when sula reappears ten years later she comes face to face with a community whose values are at odds with her fierce individualism and rebellious ways reunited nel and sula must confront the consequences of their actions and the dreadful secret they shared in childhood two girls who grow up to become women two friends who become something worse than enemies terrifying comic and tragic sula overflows with love and life friendship and betrayal

Song of Solomon 2014-09-04

stunningly designed new editions of toni morrison s best known novels published by vintage classics in celebration of her life and work with a new introduction by booker prize winning author marlon james soon after a local eccentric leaps from a rooftop in a vain attempt at flight macon milkman dead iii is born brought up by his well off black family to revere the white world around him milkman strives to make sense of his conflicting identities always seeking flight in some way he leaves his michigan home for the south retracing the steps of his forebears in search of his own buried heritage and is introduced to an entire cast of strivers and seeresses liars and assassins the inhabitants of a fully realised black world evocative and kaleidoscopic song of solomon is a brilliantly imagined coming of age tale

Mouth Full of Blood 2019-02-21

she was our conscience our seer our truth teller she was a magician with language who understood the power of

words oprah winfrey a vital non fiction collection from one of the most celebrated and revered american writers spanning four decades these essays speeches and meditations interrogate the world around us they are concerned with race gender and globalisation the sweep of american history and the current state of politics the duty of the press and the role of the artist throughout mouth full of blood our search for truth moral integrity and expertise is met by toni morrison with controlled anger elegance and literary excellence the collection is structured in three parts and these are heart stoppingly introduced by a prayer for the dead of 9 11 a meditation on martin luther king and a eulogy for james baldwin morrison s nobel lecture on the power of language is accompanied by lectures to amnesty international and the newspaper association of america she speaks to graduating students and visitors to both the louvre and america s black holocaust museum she revisits the bluest eye sula and beloved reassessing the novels that have become touchstones for generations of readers mouth full of blood is a powerful erudite and essential gathering of ideas that speaks to us all it celebrates morrison s extraordinary contribution to the literary world

A Mercy 2010-01-26

a beautiful and important book the times on the day that jacob an anglo dutch trader agrees to accept a slave in lieu of payment for a debt from a plantation owner little florens s life changes irrevocably with her keen intelligence and passion for wearing the cast off shoes of her mistress florens has never blurred into the background and now at the age of eight she is uprooted from her family to begin a new life with a new master she ends up part of jacob s household along with his wife rebekka lina their native american servant and the enigmatic sorrow who was rescued from a shipwreck together these women face the trials of their harsh environment as jacob attempts to carve out a place for himself in the brutally unforgiving landscape of north america in the seventeenth century toni morrison is the greatest chronicler of the american experience that we have ever known tayari jones new york times by the nobel prize winning author of beloved winner of the pen saul bellow award for achievement in american fiction

Philanthropy in Toni Morrison's Oeuvre 2018-11-07

this book examines toni morrison s highly influential works through the lens of philanthropy the point of departure of this endeavor is the keen observation that philanthropy has always played a leading role in us discourses about the nation itself while doing so time and again philanthropy has also been used as a means of social stratification especially for so called social minorities such as the african american community whose historical experience within the united states is at the very heart of morrison s novels this book pursues the goal of a twofold understanding on the one hand through offering a rather innovative access to morrison s works

the project allows for new insights into one of today's most influential authors on the other hand this book explores the productivity of the concept of philanthropy for literary and cultural studies a concept hitherto largely neglected by scholars in both academic fields

Paradise 2010-05-25

four young women are brutally attacked in a convent near an all black town in america in the mid 1970s the inevitability of this attack and the attempts to avert it lie at the heart of paradise spanning the birth of the civil rights movement vietnam the counter culture and politics of the late 1970s deftly manipulating past present and future this novel reveals the interior lives of the citizens of the town with astonishing clarity starkly evoking the clashes that have bedevilled the american century between race and racelessness religion and magic promiscuity and fidelity individuality and belonging when morrison writes at her best you can feel the workings of history through her prose hilary mantel spectator morrison almost single handedly took american fiction forward in the second half of the 20th century to a place where it could finally embrace the subtleties and contradictions of the great stain of race which has blighted the republic since its inception caryl phillips guardian by the nobel prize winning author of beloved winner of the pen saul bellow award for achievement in american fiction

Summary and Analysis of Beloved 2017-03-14

so much to read so little time this brief overview of beloved tells you what you need to know before or after you read toni morrison's book crafted and edited with care worth books set the standard for quality and give you the tools you need to be a well informed reader this short summary and analysis of beloved by toni morrison includes historical context chapter by chapter summaries character analysis themes and symbols fascinating trivia important quotes supporting material to enhance your understanding of the original work about beloved by toni morrison a nobel laureate and winner of the pulitzer prize toni morrison weaves a heartbreaking tale of legendary proportions set in post civil war ohio beloved is the story of an escaped slave haunted by her past although sethe is no longer enslaved she is not yet free from her memories of the child and husband she buried of the brutal violence on the plantation she fled of life and of death and of everything in between beautiful unflinching and profound beloved is morrison's crowning achievement and is one of america's greatest novels the summary and analysis in this ebook are intended to complement your reading experience and bring you closer to a great work of fiction

Study Guide to Beloved by Toni Morrison 2020-02-15

a comprehensive study guide offering in depth explanation essay and test prep for toni morrison s beloved a pulitzer prize winner and regarded as one of the greatest works of american literature as a novel set after the american civil war beloved acknowledges the millions of lives taken on the atlantic slave trade and recognizes the hardships that faced freed slaves moreover morrison encompasses the supernatural community self and women empowerment and overall culture of both post civil war and post civil rights america this bright notes study guide explores the context and history of morrison s classic work helping students to thoroughly explore the reasons it has stood the literary test of time each bright notes study guide contains introductions to the author and the work character summaries plot guides section and chapter overviews test essay and study q as the bright notes study guide series offers an in depth tour of more than 275 classic works of literature exploring characters critical commentary historical background plots and themes this set of study guides encourages readers to dig deeper in their understanding by including essay questions and answers as well as topics for further research

Home 2009-05-07

winner of the women s prize for fiction 2009 an oprah s book club pick jack boughton prodigal son has been gone twenty years he returns home seeking refuge and to make peace with the past a bad boy from childhood an alcoholic who cannot hold down a job jack is perpetually at odds with his surroundings and with his traditionalist father though he remains boughton s most beloved child his sister glory has also returned fleeing her own mistakes to care for their dying father a moving book about families about love and death and faith home is unforgettable it is a masterpiece one of the greatest living novelists bryan appleyard sunday times a luminous profound and moving piece of writing there is no contemporary american novelist whose work i would rather read michael arditti independent her novels are replete with a sense of felt life with a deep and abiding sympathy for her characters and a full understanding of their inner lives colm toibin utterly haunting jane shilling sunday telegraph

The Cambridge Companion to Toni Morrison 2007-09-13

nobel laureate toni morrison is one of the most widely studied of contemporary american authors her novels particularly beloved have had a dramatic impact on the american canon and attracted considerable critical commentary this 2007 companion introduces and examines her oeuvre as a whole the first evaluation to include not only her famous novels but also her other literary works short story drama musical and opera her social and literary criticism and her career as an editor and teacher innovative contributions from internationally

recognized critics and academics discuss morrison s themes narrative techniques language and political philosophy and explain the importance of her work to american studies and world literature this comprehensive and accessible approach together with a chronology and guide to further reading makes this an essential book for students and scholars of african american literature

Playing in the Dark 2007-07-24

an immensely persuasive work of literary criticism that opens a new chapter in the american dialogue on race and promises to change the way we read american literature from the acclaimed nobel prize winner morrison shows how much the themes of freedom and individualism manhood and innocence depended on the existence of a black population that was manifestly unfree and that came to serve white authors as embodiments of their own fears and desires according to the chicago tribune morrison reimagines and remaps the possibility of america her brilliant discussions of the africanist presence in the fiction of poe melville cather and hemingway leads to a dramatic reappraisal of the essential characteristics of our literary tradition written with the artistic vision that has earned the nobel prize winning author a pre eminent place in modern letters playing in the dark is an invaluable read for avid morrison admirers as well as students critics and scholars of american literature

The Power of Memory in Democratic Politics 2014

offers an examination of ancient modern and contemporary political theories and practices in order to develop a more expansive way of conceptualizing memory how political power influences the presence of the past and memory s ongoing impact on democratic horizons

Jazz 2014-09-04

jazz blazes with an intensity more usually found in tragic poetry of the past morrison s voice transcends colour and creed and she has become one of america s outstanding post war writers guardian joe trace in his fifties door to door salesman of cleopatra beauty products erstwhile devoted husband shoots dead his lover of three months the impetuous eighteen year old dorcas at the funeral his determined hard working wife violet who is given to stumbling into dark mental cracks tries with a knife to disfigure the corpse passionate and profound jazz brings us back and forth in time in a narrative assembled from the hopes fears and realities of black urban life she wrote about what was difficult and what was necessary and in doing so she unearthed for a generation of people a kind of redemption a kind of relief chimamanda ngozi adichie new york times by the nobel prize winning author of

beloved winner of the pen saul bellow award for achievement in american fiction

Tar Baby 2014-10-09

an unforgettable and transformative novel that explores race and gender with scorching insight from the nobel prize winning author of beloved into a white millionaire s caribbean mansion comes jadine a sophisticated graduate of the sorbonne art historian a black american now living in paris and rome then there s son a criminal on the run uneducated violent contemptuous a young american black of extreme beauty from small town florida as morrison follows their affair she charts all the nuances of obligation and betrayal between blacks and whites masters and servants and men and women winner of the pen saul bellow award for achievement in american fiction toni morrison was a quintessential unabashedly american writer like her fellow giant walt whitman her work was above all audacious she seized the landscape with a flourish and wove it unwove it and put it back together bonnie greer guardian

The Significance of numbers in "Beloved" 2012-11-13

seminar paper from the year 2012 in the subject american studies literature grade 1 3 university of wuppertal language english abstract beloved is a novel with many interesting themes which are worth examining the following paper deals with the significance of numbers in toni morrison s beloved numbers play an important role in this novel the novel was first published in 1987 and is a neo slave narrative cf palladino 54 written in free indirect discourse it is about sethe a former slave and her family sethe will not deal with her past and the trauma she has suffered during her time in kentucky on the plantation sweet home she is hunted by the ghost of her baby that she has killed because she did not want her to become a slave the ghost will only disappear after she has dealt with it and with her past numbers play an important role in beloved morrison did not choose them by chance they all have a meaning in the story of the novel i want to show the significance they have by some numbers with reference to the bible first there is an analysis of the overall structure and the numbers of the book of the three parts and the chapters including the first sentence of all three parts cf chapter 2 1 then the numbers which occur in the novel are examined cf chapter 2 2 2 9 after this analysis there will be an examination of the dedication which is also a number cf chapter 3 the end of the paper is composed of the conclusion in chapter

The Source of Self-Regard 2019-02-12

national bestseller here is the nobel prize winner in her own words a rich gathering of her most important essays

and speeches spanning four decades that speaks to today's social and political moment as directly as this morning's headlines npr these pages give us her searing prayer for the dead of 9/11 her nobel lecture on the power of language her searching meditation on martin luther king jr her heart wrenching eulogy for james baldwin she looks deeply into the fault lines of culture and freedom the foreigner female empowerment the press money black matter's human rights the artist in society the afro american presence in american literature and she turns her incisive critical eye to her own work the bluest eye sula tar baby jazz beloved paradise and that of others an essential collection from an essential writer the source of self regard shines with the literary elegance intellectual prowess spiritual depth and moral compass that have made toni morrison our most cherished and enduring voice

Toni Morrison 2014-08-12

toni morrison memory and meaning boasts essays by well known international scholars focusing on the author's literary production and including her very latest works the theatrical production *Desdemona* and her tenth and latest novel *Home* these original contributions are among the first scholarly analyses of these latest additions to her oeuvre and make the volume a valuable addition to potential readers and teachers eager to understand the position of *Desdemona* and *Home* within the wider scope of morrison's career indeed in *Home* we find a reworking of many of the tropes and themes that run throughout morrison's fiction prompting the editors to organize the essays as they relate to themes prevalent in *Home* in many ways morrison has actually initiated paradigm shifts that permeate the essays they consistently reflect in approach and interpretation the revolutionary change in the study of american literature represented by morrison's focus on the interior lives of enslaved africans this collection assumes black subjectivity rather than argues for it in order to reread and revise the horror of slavery and its consequences into our time the analyses presented in this volume also attest to the broad range of interdisciplinary specializations and interests in novels that have now become classics in world literature the essays are divided into five sections each entitled with a direct quotation from *Home* and framed by two poems rita dove's *The Buckeye* and sonia sanchez's *aaayeee babo aaayeee babo aaayeee babo*

God Help the Child 2015-04-21

national bestseller a new york times notable book this fiery and provocative novel from the acclaimed nobel prize winner weaves a tale about the way the sufferings of childhood can shape and misshape the life of the adult at the center a young woman who calls herself *Bride* whose stunning blue black skin is only one element of her beauty her boldness and confidence her success in life but which caused her light skinned mother to deny her even the simplest forms of love there is *Booker* the man *Bride* loves and loses to anger *Rain* the mysterious white child with whom she crosses paths and finally *Bride*'s mother herself *Sweetness* who takes a lifetime to come to understand

that what you do to children matters and they might never forget

The Bluest Eye 2014-07-01

so precise so faithful to speech and so charged with pain and wonder that the novel becomes poetry the new york times a profoundly successful work of fiction taut and understated harsh in its detachment sympathetic in its truth it is an ex

The Critical Life of Toni Morrison 2021

the first book to trace the critical reception of the great african american woman writer attending not only to her fiction but to her nonfiction and critical writings

Toni Morrison's Secret Drive 2022-02-24

the late toni morrison was the first african american to win the nobel prize for literature in 1993 a powerful writer she wove stories depicting the largely overlooked black experience in america and exploring the intersection of gender and race through the lives of black women morrison s writing continues to move people and push readers to reassess their beliefs about what it means to be black in america synthesizing some 250 scholarly works about morrison s writing this book examines eight novels as well as the short story recitatif they are analyzed for techniques used to deepen meaning and emotional weight and reveal morrison s mastery over prose

Toni Morrison and Literary Tradition 2013-09-26

covering her essays short stories and dramatic works as well as her novels this is a comprehensive study of morrison s place in contemporary american culture

Theory of Racelessness 2022-05-27

this book presents a skeptical eliminativist philosophy of race and the theory of racelessness a methodological and pedagogical framework for analyzing race and racism it explores the history of skeptical eliminativism and constructionist eliminativism within the history of african american philosophy and literary studies and its consistent connection with movements for civil rights sheena m mason considers how current anti racist efforts

reflect naturalist conservationist and constructionist reconstructionist philosophies of race that prevent more people from fully confronting the problem of racism not race thereby enabling racism to persist she then offers a three part solution for how scholars and people aspiring toward anti racism can avoid unintentionally upholding racism using literary studies as a case study to show how race often translates into racism itself the theory of racelessness helps more people undo racism by undoing the belief in race

Narrative Conventions and Race in the Novels of Toni Morrison 2012-11-12

this study analyzes the relationship between race and genre in four of toni morrison s novels the bluest eye tar baby jazz and beloved heinert argues how morrison s novels revise conventional generic forms such as bildungsroman folktales slave narratives and the formal realism of the novel itself this study goes beyond formalist analyses to show how these revisions expose the relationship between race conventional generic forms and the dominant culture morrison s revisions critique the conventional roles of african americans as subjects of and in the genre of the novel and re write roles which instead privilege their subjectivity this study provides readers with new ways of understanding morrison s novels whereas critics often fault morrison for breaking with traditional forms and resisting resolution in her novels this analysis show how morrison s revisions shift the narrative truth of the novel from its representation in conventional forms to its interpretation by the readers who are responsible for constructing their own resolution or version of narrative truth these revisions expose how the dominant culture has privileged specific forms of narration in turn these forms privilege the values of the dominant culture morrison s novels attempt to undermine this privilege and rewrite the canon of american literature

***Comparative Postcolonialism in the Works of V.S. Naipaul and Toni Morrison* 2022-07-07**

comparative postcolonialism in the works of v s naipaul and toni morrison fragmented identities places comparative literature in a postcolonial context in order to widen its traditional scope and thereby pay greater attention to the relationship between indigenous and hegemonic cultures

The Places of Van Morrison's Songwriting 2022-12-21

what can we learn about van morrison s life and work as a songwriter through his songs this book looks closely at the lyrics and music from a selection of his songs some are very well known brown eyed girl cleaning windows and the healing game others are less familiar through these songs the book offers insights into some of the most

important ideas that the songwriter has explored across his five decade plus career starting from the them period and extending through his solo albums these readings show how thinking about morrison s use of place provides a specific lens that contributes to a greater understanding of his art the songs are organized into chapters that reflect many of the important places in morrison s work as he ventured professionally and imaginatively away from the places of his upbringing towards a wider musical world these places are in city streetscapes and country landscapes in home places of streets and ditches in the enclosed spaces of rooms in the expansive reaches of the natural world in indeterminate and specific foreign lands a picture emerges of the journey that van morrison details through his songs one that sees him first wandering as a boy through his east belfast haunts and then venturing out to a wider world away from this local place

The Origin of Others 2017-09-18

what is race and why does it matter why does the presence of others make us so afraid america s foremost novelist reflects on themes that preoccupy her work and dominate politics race fear borders mass movement of peoples desire for belonging ta nehisi coates provides a foreword to toni morrison s most personal work of nonfiction to date

Love and Narrative Form in Toni Morrison's Later Novels 2017-03-01

in love and narrative form in toni morrison s later novels jean wyatt explores the interaction among ideas of love narrative innovation and reader response in toni morrison s seven later novels love comes in a new and surprising shape in each of the later novels for example love presents it as the deep friendship between little girls in home it acts as a disruptive force producing deep changes in subjectivity and in jazz it becomes something one innovates and recreates each moment like jazz itself each novel s unconventional idea of love requires a new experimental narrative form wyatt analyzes the stylistic and structural innovations of each novel showing how disturbances in narrative chronology surprise endings and gaps mirror the dislocated temporality and distorted emotional responses of the novels troubled characters and demand that the reader situate the present day problems of the characters in relation to a traumatic african american past the narrative surprises and gaps require the reader to become an active participant in making meaning and the texts complex narrative strategies draw out the reader s convictions about love about gender about race and then prompt the reader to reexamine them so that reading becomes an active ethical dialogue between text and reader wyatt uses psychoanalytic concepts to analyze morrison s narrative structures and how they work on readers love and narrative form devotes a chapter to each of morrison s later novels beloved jazz paradise love a mercy home and god help the child

The Quest for Home in Toni Morrison's *Beloved* 2016-11-18

this paper will attempt to analyze the concepts of home in toni morrison s *beloved* sites of home in *beloved* are seldomly what we expect them to be because the author wants us to question our understanding of home and the processes that constitute it so far remarkably few critics focused on home in morrison s novel that is based on the historical person margaret garner among those who did are most notably danielle russell and justine tally

Toni Morrison and the Classical Tradition 2013-10

in this volume roynon explores toni morrison s widespread engagement with ancient greek and roman tradition combining original and detailed close readings with broader theoretical discussions she argues that classicism is fundamental to the transformative critique of american culture that morrison s work effects

South to a Very Old Place 2012-09-19

the highly acclaimed novelist and biographer albert murray tells his classic memoir of growing up in alabama during the 1920s and 1930s in *south to a very old place* intermingling remembrances of youth with engaging conversation african american folklore and astute cultural criticism it is at once an intimate personal journey and an incisive social history informed by the poet s language the novelist s sensibility the essayist s clarity the jazzman s imagination the gospel singer s depth of feeling the new yorker his perceptions are firmly based in the blues idiom and it is black music no less than literary criticism and historical analysis that gives his work its authenticity its emotional vigor and its tenacious hold on the intellect it destroys some fashionable socio political interpretations of growing up black toni morrison the new york times book review

Toni Morrison's Fiction 2014-05-19

in this revised introduction to nobel laureate toni morrison s novels jan furman extends and updates her critical commentary new chapters on four novels following the publication of *jazz* in 1992 continue furman s explorations of morrison s themes and narrative strategies in all furman surveys ten works that include the trilogy novels a short story and a book of criticism to identify morrison s recurrent concern with the destructive tensions that define human experience the clash of gender and authority the individual and community race and national identity culture and authenticity and the self and other as furman demonstrates morrison more often than not renders meaning for characters and readers through an unflinching inquiry if not resolution of these enduring conflicts she is not

interested in tidy solutions enlightened self love knowledge and struggle even without the promise of salvation are the moral measure of morrison s characters fiction and literary imagination tracing morrison s developing art and her career as a public intellectual furman examines the novels in order of publication she also decodes their collective narrative chronology which begins in the late seventeenth century and ends in the late twentieth century as morrison delineates three hundred years of african american experience in furman s view morrison tells new and difficult stories of old familiar histories such as the making of colonial america and the racing of american society in the final chapters furman pays particular attention to form noting morrison s continuing practice of the kind of deep novelistic structure that transcends plot and imparts much of a novel s meaning furman demonstrates through her helpful analyses how engaging such innovations can be

American Houses: Literary Spaces of Resistance and Desire 2022-08-15

this volume analyses the representation of domestic spaces in landmark texts of american literature focusing on the relationship between houses and subjectivities and illustrates the necessity and benefits of integrating materiality and housing research into the field of literary studies

Toni Morrison 2012

toni morrison s wooded and verdant clearing a central trope in her novel beloved is the model for this book the collection is a distinctive review examination and re discovery of morrison s work and cultural impacts as defined by emerging and acclaimed artists scholars and public figures

The Bloomsbury Handbook to Toni Morrison 2022-12-15

the most substantial collection of critical essays on morrison to appear since her death in mid 2019 this book contains previously unpublished essays which both acknowledge the universal significance of her writing even as they map new directions essayists include pre eminent morrison scholars as well as scholars who work in cultural criticism african american letters american modernism and women s writing the book includes work on morrison as a public intellectual work which places morrison s writing within today s currents of contemporary fiction work which draws together morrison s trilogy of beloved jazz and paradise alongside dos passos usa trilogy work which links morrison to such black atlantic artists as lubaina himid and others as well as work which offers a reading of influence that goes both directions between morrison and faulkner another cluster of essays treats seldom discussed works by morrison including an essay on morrison as writer of children s books and as speaker for

children s education in addition a teaching morrison section is designed to help teachers and critics who teach morrison in undergraduate classes the bloomsbury handbook to toni morrison is wide ranging provocative and satisfying a fitting tribute to one of the greatest american novelists

Toni Morrison ON Mothers and Motherhood 2017-07-01

this collection of essays explores the gamut of toni morrison s novels from her earliest to her most recent each of the essays examines the various ways in which morrison s work delineates and interrogates western culture s ideological norms of mothers motherhood and mothering the essays consider morrison s female and in some cases male characters as challenging the concept that mothering and motherhood is a stable notion the essays reveal both that mothering is a central concept in morrison s work and that an examination of this pervasive notion illuminates her corpus as a whole toni morrison on mothers and motherhood offers a wide range of scholarship that provides a compelling look at morrison s work through an array of interdisciplinary approaches that are grounded in feminist gender studies this interdisciplinary collection of essays will be of interest to scholars and critics concerned with the notions of how we define mother motherhood mothering and the problem of its interpretation within western society as well as those engaged in the interpretation of african american literature and morrison s work in particular

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