

Toni Morrison: A Biography of a Nobel Prize-Winning Writer / 104 pages / 9780766039896 / Barbara Kramer / Enslow Publishing, LLC, 2013 / 2013

This biography of Toni Morrison provides detailed information about his childhood, life, achievements, works & timeline. The book not only won the National Books Critics Award, but was also cited by the Swedish Academy in awarding her the Nobel Prize in Literature. Her novel *Beloved*™ inspired by the life of the escaped slave Margaret Garner was a critical success. The novel was later adapted into a movie starring Oprah Winfrey. Amazon calculates a product's star ratings using a machine learned model instead of a raw data average. The machine learned model takes into account factors including: the age of a review, helpfulness votes by customers and whether the reviews are from verified purchases. Review this product. Share your thoughts with other customers. Write a customer review. Most helpful customer reviews on Amazon.com. Amazon.com: 5.0 out of 5 stars 1 reviews. Francisco x Franco. 5.0 out of 5 stars Five Stars. 23 May 2015 - Published on Amazon.com. Verified Purchase. Thank you berry good book. Read more. Go to Toni Morrison book. Read 3 reviews from the world's largest community for readers. -- 100+ page biographies of inspirational African Americans.-- Explore... Start by marking *Toni Morrison: A Biography of a Nobel Prize-Winning Writer* as Want to Read: Want to Read saving; Want to Read. Currently Reading. Read. Other editions. Enlarge cover. Nobel Prize in Literature. Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. Spouse. Morrison had begun writing fiction as part of an informal group of poets and writers at Howard University who met to discuss their work. She attended one meeting with a short story about a black girl who longed to have blue eyes. Despite overall high acclaim, *Beloved* failed to win the prestigious National Book Award or the National Book Critics Circle Award. Forty-eight black critics and writers,[43][44] among them Maya Angelou, protested the omission in a statement that The New York Times published on January 24, 1988.[19][45][46] "Despite the international stature of Toni Morrison, she has yet to receive the national recognition that her five major works of fiction entirely deserve," they wrote. "Now our greatest writer has won the Nobel Prize." Ms. Morrison said: "I was thrilled that my mother is still alive and can share this with me. And I can claim representation in so many areas. I'm a Midwesterner, and everyone in Ohio is excited. I'm also a New Yorker, and a New Jerseyan, and an American, plus I'm an African-American, and a woman. I know it seems like I'm spreading like algae when I put it this way, but I'd like to think of the prize being distributed to these regions and nations and races." In the early 60's, while at Howard, she began writing fiction as part of an informal group of poets and writers who met to discuss their work. She went to one meeting with a short story about a black girl who longed to have blue eyes. The story later evolved into her first novel.