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Toni Morrison





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Writer, Publisher & Professor

Born as Chloe Ardeella Wofford, she became known for her literary depiction of the African American existence, especially as a woman within the African American community. At the age of 12, she converted to Catholicism and changed her name to 'Anthony'.



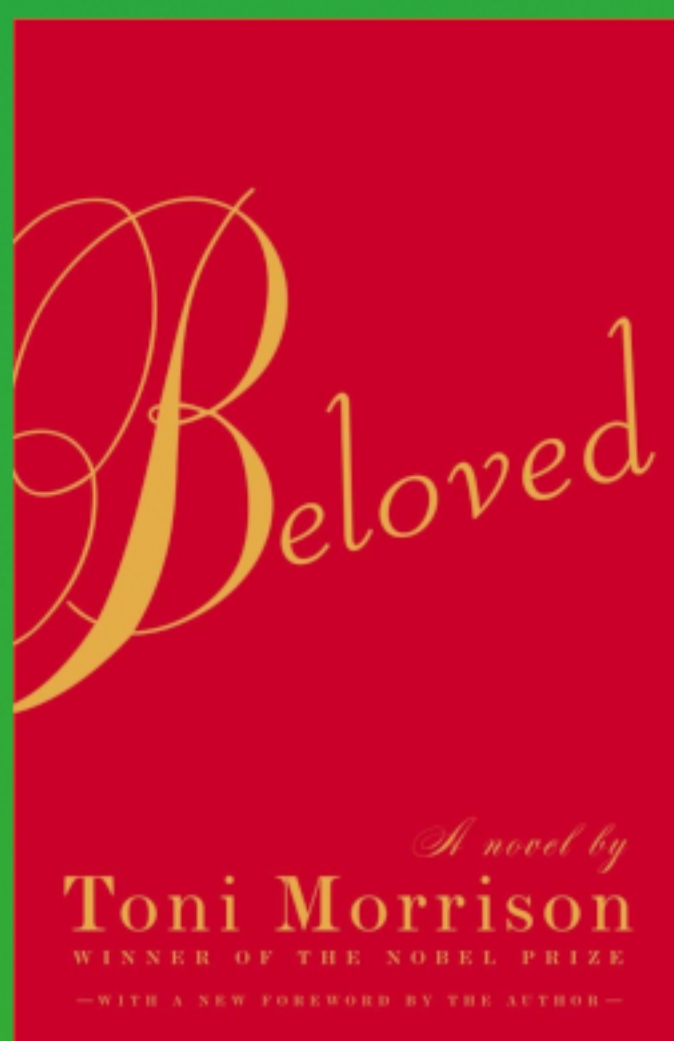


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She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in English and subsequently taught at several universities in Texas.

After winning the Pulitzer Prize for her novel 'Beloved' in 1988, she became the first Black woman to receive the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1993.





Her work reflected the harsh reality of being an African American woman and the consequences of everyday racism in the USA.

In 2012, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

She passed away in 2019, but her legacy continues to have a significant impact on American literature.





„Lassen Sie sich von niemandem, niemandem einreden, dass die Welt so ist und deshalb so sein muss. Sie muss so sein, wie sie sein sollte.“

"Don't let anyone, anyone tell you that the world is the way it is and therefore must be that way. It must be the way it should be."

