

Black Feminism in Toni Morrison's the Bluest eye

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Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to examine Black Feminism in Toni Morrison's The Bluest eye. Toni Morrison is a famous African writer; she portrays the emotional situation of women in her works. The position of African American women was pathetic, and also she described about how women are all suffered by the society and also by patriarchal society, still now the women are not able to come up with their own rather they are dominated by the male society. The paper discussed about African women how they are oppressed by the male domination. The topic Feminism explores the ideas of women feelings against to the Socio-political or Socio-economic suppression of women.

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The novel Bluest eye discussed about how the women are struggling to get freedom especially black women are all suffered lot by the whites and the patriarchal society. In this novel "The Bluest Eye" Toni Morrison says about the feminist characters of Pecola, hoe she was longing for the Blue Eyes, because of the lower self-esteem, in order to attract the others. Because still now in this world people are thought white colour is the beauty, but it's not a matter in this world, everyone equal in this world. The colour described the racism, sexism and class gender. Here the paper discussed about the feminist character of Pecola. She wanted to have blue eyes, because she wanted to show her beauty through that blue eyes. She longing for the own identity in the American society.

The standard of white beauty Pauline Breedlove more than her daughter. Pauline always likes to spend her time in the fisher house; she made herself to fascinate her and longed for such stereotypical life. Pauline in uncomfortable after her marriage. She uncomfortable with the American culture. When she met the Black people, she was neglected, because she did not straighten her hair. When she tried to makeup her face as they did, it came off rather badly. Next Pecola seems to float as she cannot find a place to settle in her own community. Pauline always stays in fisher house, made her more comfortable. When Pauline is in fisher house, Pecola always used to go there and she used to help with her mother, but her mother curse her always.

In this outdoor and rejected safe, Pecola like a to have pair of Bluest Eyes. If she has blue eyes, she feels, will give her guarantee and comfort. It is similar to Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart*. Though the novel has been divided into four season, it suggests maturation, which clearly shows the growth and changes of the feminine qualities. The feminist analysis of *The Bluest Eye* attempts a reading that views the texts as an ethic, culture and political response to the racist, sexist patriarchal and capitalist oppression and domination of the blacks. He explores his ideas on black women want themselves in the part of literature. They remained other; they are not inferior gender and passive object. Women don't want to deny their dignity and also they don't want to lose their identity. They longing for their freedom and basic rights, and totally includes in social, political and economic life.

My Mother's anger humiliates me; her words chafe my cheeks, and I am crying. I do not know that she is not angry at me, but at my sickness. I believe she despises my weakness for letting the sickness "take holt". By and by I will not get sick; I will refuse to. But for now I am crying. I know I am making more snot, but I can't stop. (9)

It made Pecola to feel about her mother's behaviour, when Pecola was suffered by her own mother, she unable to control her crying and her mother always humiliates her, her words made her to be very hatred, when Pecola doing snot things, her mother used to despise her feelings and emotions. Even though her mother scolding her, but she never stops doing snot things.

The main reason of the women writers aim is to remained or save their dignity and regaining their feminine entity and self-esteem, and also they are very aware of their sexual awareness. Morrison's intention not only gives to black women but also provide their freedom. African American or black women are treated as animals, losing their human right and inequality in society in society from Afro-American men. They want to beak the shackle of patriarchal. Basically the live of African-American have been affected by the racism sexism and classism, which are system of restriction.

She came with nothing. No little paper bag with the other dress, or a nightgown, or two pair of whitish cotton bloomers. She just appears with a white women and set down. (16).

When Pecola came to the Sammy family, she happened to stay with them. When she came to Sammy family. She does not any bag, dress and also nightgown. She showed herself like a white women and she set down.

If I pinched them, their eyes- unlike the crazed glint of the baby doll's eyes- would fold in pain, and their cry would not be the sound of an icebox door, but a fascinating cry of pain. (21)

They portraits the beauty of their eyes, when they crying, their eyes glint like a baby doll's eyes. But a fascinating cry of pain.

In this novel, black is the main concept the black shows the how African women are suffered by the racism and sexism. Because of colour, it creates the more problem in this novel. The black women are affected lot by the sexual harassment. Black women are related to a separate caste by write of their sex. In this novel Pecola was affected by her own father. She was physically harassment by her own father, its shows how the women's are suffered in them in the family. The author wants to erase that mind set of Pecola, and eventually like Pecola breed love, the protagonist who longing for the blue eyes, have no recourse except madness. Pecola raped by her own father. After that she returns home Pecola visited a Holy man.

The novel focuses on intra-racial well as racial problems. Pecola suffered by her own father who ironically interprets his attitude as an act of love for his daughter this shows the how the women are does not have the proper safe in their own family. Her rape occurs in the town house which increase its horror, and the writer does not use any metaphor make it.

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