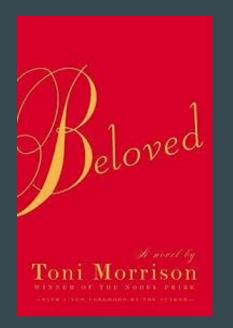
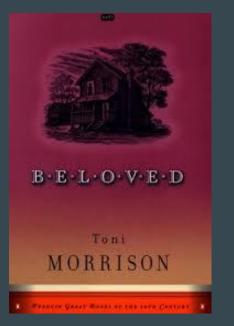
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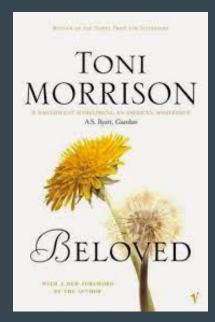
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Alex Newman

Past Book Covers







Morrison's Inspiration

From the Cincinnati Gazette, Jan. 29. ARREST OF FUGITIVE SLAVES. A SLAVE MOTHER MURDERS HER CHILD RATHER THAN SEE IT RETURNED

TO SLAVERY.

Great excitement existed throughout the city the whole of yesterday, in consequence of the arrest of a party of slaves, and the murder of her child by a slave mother, while the officers were in the act of making the arrest. A party of seventeen slaves escaped from Boone and Kenton counties, in Kentucky, (about sixteen miles from the Ohio,) on Sunday night last, and taking with them two horses and a sled, drove that night to the Ohio river, opposite to Western Row, in this city. Leaving the horses and sled standing there, they crossed the river on foot on the ice.

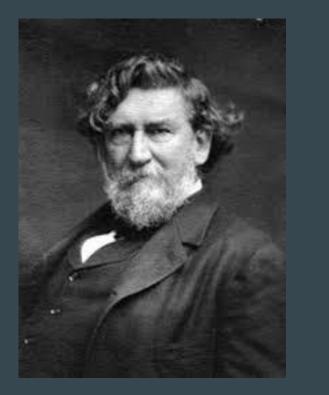


Toni Morrison Quote Regarding Beloved

"In trying to make the slave experience intimate, I hoped the sense of things being both under control and out of control would be persuasive throughout; that the order and quietitude of every day life would be violently disrupted by the chaos of the needy dead; that the herculean effort to forget would be threatened by memory desperate to stay alive. To render enslavement as a personal experience, language must first get out of the way."



Thomas Satterwhite Noble





The Last Sale of Slaves

My Inspiration

Meaning behind the name Sethe- Male biblical name for Seth, but it's also the name for the Egyptian god of confusion.

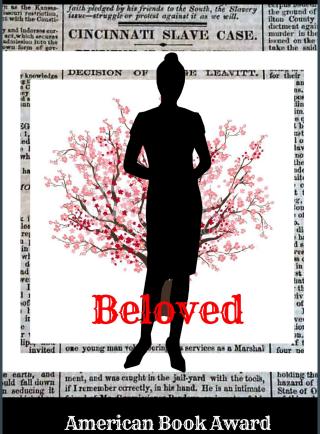
Sethe is one big symbol for slavery, role of a mother, and how the past can haunt your present.

I wanted to give the cover the "symbolism" it truly deserves.



My Cover





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