



Toni Morrison

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Toni Morrison, the **first African American woman to win the Nobel Prize for Literature**, has passed away. Morrison was born in Ohio (US) on 18th February, 1931.

- Morrison wrote **11 novels**, many of them **touching on life as a black American**, in a glittering literary and award-laden career that lasted over six decades.
"The Bluest Eye," her first novel, was published in 1970. She followed up with "Sula" in 1973, going on to publish another nine novels.
- She won the **Pulitzer Prize** and the American Book Award in 1988 for her 1987 novel "Beloved".
- Morrison received numerous other accolades including the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1993.

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