



BOOK RESUME: LOVE

BOOK SYNOPSIS

In life, Bill Cosey enjoyed the affections of many women, who would do almost anything to gain his favor. In death his hold on them may be even stronger. Wife, daughter, granddaughter, employee, mistress: As Morrison's protagonists stake their furious claim on Cosey's memory and estate, using everything from intrigue to outright violence, she creates a work that is shrewd, funny, erotic, and heartwrenching.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"Like love at first sight, it has the ability to startle." —*The Boston Globe*

"A deeply affecting work by a Great American Novelist who is still . . . at the top of her form. . . . Morrison's tender, taut prose wastes no word, no syllable, no letter. . . . A novel of devastating revelations, impeccably arranged." —*The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*

"A marvelous work, which enlarges our conception not only of love but of racial politics, the ubiquitous past and . . . paradise." —*Los Angeles Times Book Review*

"Toni Morrison reframes the mythology of love in a dark light and comes away with a mesmerizing gem." —*San Francisco Chronicle*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Winner of the 1993 Nobel Prize

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- [Toni Morrison interview on "Love" \(2003\)](#)

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