



BOOK RESUME: TAR BABY

BOOK SYNOPSIS

Jadine Childs is a Black fashion model with a white patron, a white boyfriend, and a coat made out of ninety perfect sealskins. Son is a Black fugitive who embodies everything she loathes and desires. As Morrison follows their affair, which plays out from the Caribbean to Manhattan and the deep South, she charts all the nuances of obligation and betrayal between Blacks and whites, masters and servants, and men and women.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

“Deeply perceptive. . . . Return[s] risk and mischief to the contemporary American novel.” —John Irving, *The New York Times Book Review*

“Toni Morrison has made herself into the D. H. Lawrence of the black psyche, transforming individuals into forces, idiosyncrasy into inevitability.” —*New York*

“Arresting images, fierce intelligence, poetic language . . . One becomes entranced by Toni Morrison’s story.” —*The Washington Post*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Winner of the 1993 Nobel Prize

RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES

- [Students Upset By Local Book Bans - AHS Revolution](#)

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