

# Toni Morrison Day

1931

Toni Morrison is born in Lorain, Ohio

1970

*The Bluest Eye* is published, Morrison's first novel.

1987

*Beloved* is published. 48 black writers and critics protest when it fails to win National Book Award.

1988

Awarded the Pulitzer Prize for *Beloved*.

1993

Awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature.

Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Barack Obama.

2012

2019

Morrison passes away.

Toni Morrison's work has been transformative in its communication of black life, its history and future. Her work and legacy continues to aid in the education and celebration of diversity and inclusion.

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