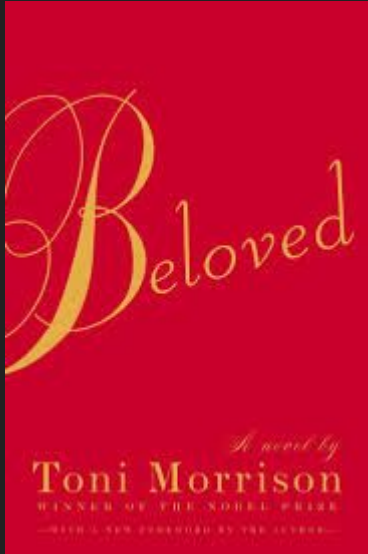


# Beloved With a Twist

Sierra Williams

# Other Covers...



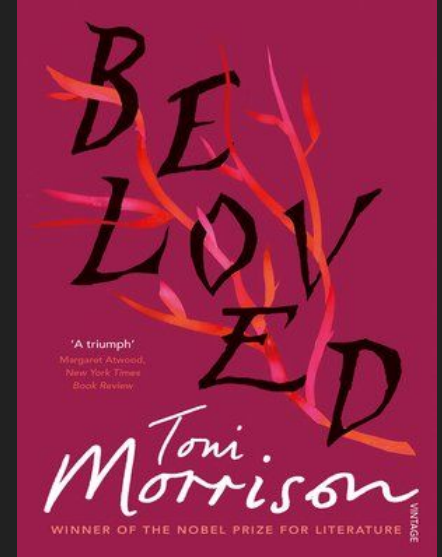
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# Inspiration



Me and you, we got more yesterday  
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TONI MORRISON  
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# Common Themes

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Family

Community

Past Vs.  
Future

Motherhood

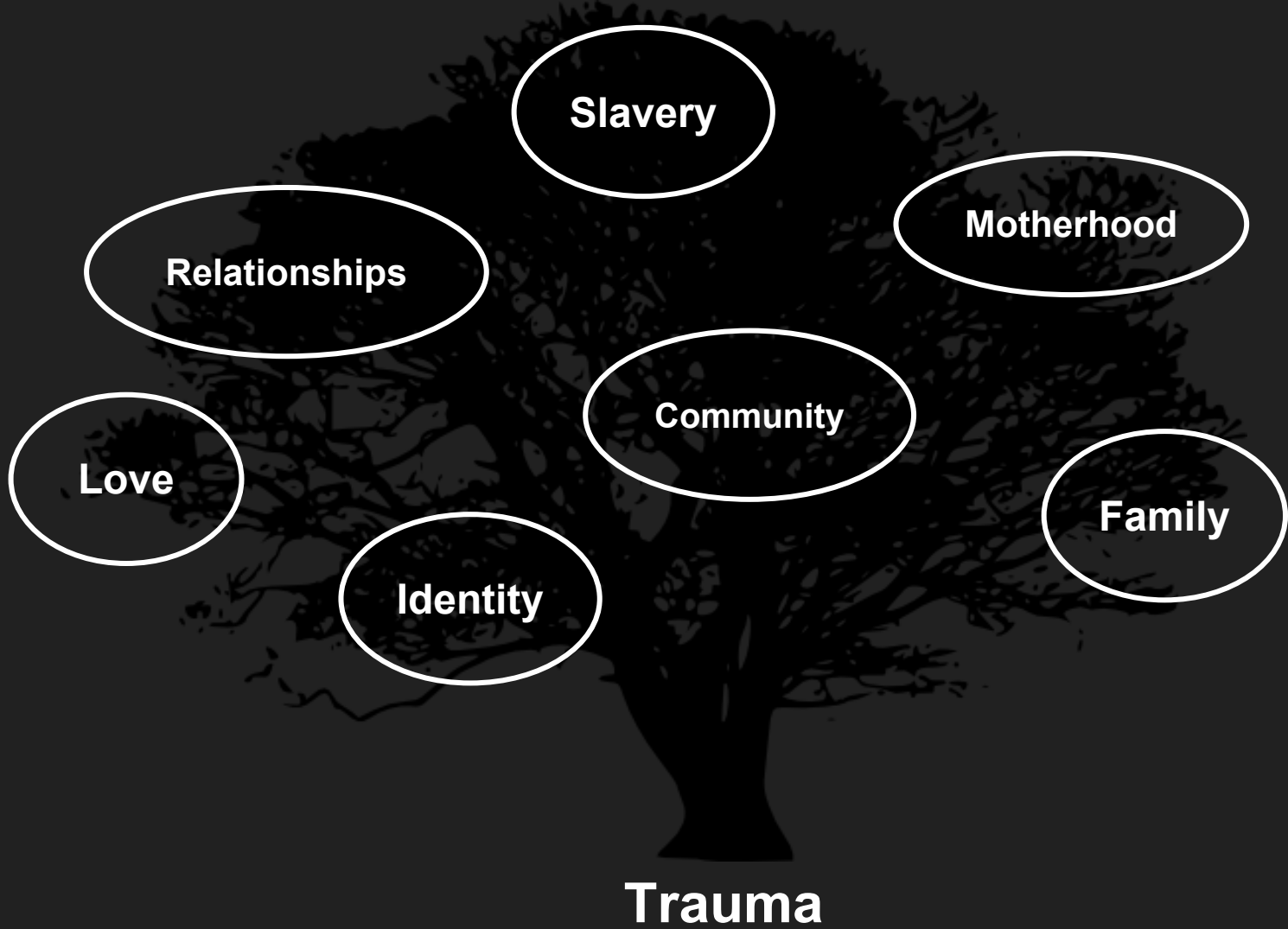
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Possessions/ freedom

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# Trauma



Dr. Nadine Burke Harris

- ❖ Founder of Center for Youth and Wellness Center
- ❖ Lead Doctor in *ACE's* Study
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# ACEs = ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

The three types of ACEs include

## ABUSE



Physical



Emotional



Sexual

## NEGLECT



Physical



Emotional

## HOUSEHOLD DYSFUNCTION



Mental Illness



Mother treated violently



Divorce



Incarcerated Relative



Substance Abuse

First study linking between childhood trauma and adult illness

As the number of ACEs increases, so does the risk for negative health outcomes



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# How does it affect the brain...

“Exposure to ACEs... not only affects brain development, it can change children’s hormonal systems, immune systems and even their DNA. Experiencing 4 or more ACEs is associated with significantly increased risk for 7 out of 10 leading adult causes of death, including heart disease, stroke, cancer, COPD (pulmonary disease), diabetes, Alzheimers and suicide.”



Sethe's mental instability was a result of her high adverse childhood experience.



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