

## **ABSTRACT**

### **The Influence of Parenting Style Toward Children's Personality As Seen In *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison**

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*Parents are the first circle of children, where they learn and experience many things in early age. One of the most important parties whose roles are influential in children's growth are parents. This thesis discusses a novel written by Toni Morrison entitled *The Bluest Eye*. The researcher aims to describe the influence of parenting style towards children's personality. The parenting style used by parents can be seen through children's personality.*

*There are two objectives in this research. The first objective is to describe parenting styles of Breedlove and MacTeer family. The last objective is to explain how parenting style influences children's personalities. There are two theories used in order to achieve the objective of this study. The first theory is the theory of personality by Carl Roger and the second theory is theory of parenting style by Diana Baumrind. This research used descriptive qualitative method with textual analysis since the data of this research are in form dialog and phrases in the story*

*The results of this research reveal that children of this novel are under two parenting styles, which are neglectful parenting style and authoritative parenting style. Child under neglectful parenting style appears as someone with negative self image that related to lower self-esteem and not understand about self worth, while authoritative parenting style can help children to understand about their autonomy and drive children to perform positive self-image.*

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