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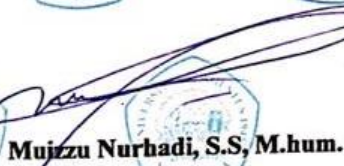
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ABSTRACT

This thesis is about racial discrimination in Ta-Nehesi Coates's *Between the World and Me*. The objective of this thesis is to describe the types and effects of racial discrimination experienced by Ta-Nehesi Coates's and black people in the novel. Descriptive qualitative method is used as the research method. This thesis uses an extrinsic approach to discuss the text in the novel which is connected to sociological theory. To analyze racial discrimination, the writer uses Fred L. Pincus theory. There are two types of racial discrimination that occur, namely individual and institutional discrimination. Individual discrimination includes racial prejudice and acts of violence, while institutional discrimination occurs in the fields of education and law. Meanwhile, there are two types of impact on Ta-Nehesi Coates's and black people as victims of racial discrimination. The first is the impact on mental health, Coates feels fear, anger and anxiety. The second is the impact on physical health, in the novel it is only mentioned that the racial discrimination experience by Coates resulted in dizziness and vertigo. In the novel, it is found that individual and institutional forms of racial discrimination can have an impact on mental and physical health.

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