



INGRESS TO DELIVERANCE OF THE WANDER IN COLSON WHITEHEAD'S *The Underground Railroad*

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Abstract

Freedom is strength, rights and it is one of the needs to get the power. Freedom gives new thinking for human beings. *The Underground Railroad* is about the African people's oppression in the custody of American people. This delivered the human spirit of the African people to take a risk factor to escape through Underground Railroad to get the freedom. Colson Whitehead *The Underground Railroad* (2016) analyses the historical importance of the Underground Railroad as a secret network that make possible to escape the women to get freedom during the 19th Century. The article explores the motivation of the women to get the freedom beyond the creation of the Underground Railroad and other slaves who accompanied with the women to escape through the Underground Railroad. This symbolizes the seeking for freedom from the partners. This article investigates the benefaction to a huge understanding of the complexities for the freedom in the American history.

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Introduction

During the 19th Century, freedom was an arduous by various aspects like social, political and economic development such as liberalism, patriotism, dissolution. The freedom of understanding is widely varied from different regions and social groups. So it is often imitating vigorous and in harmonious.

“Life without Liberty is like a body without spirit” –Kahlil Gibran.

Cora journey symbolize the freedom as she faced the complexities for the survival, Cora tracing of freedom is portrayed through various efforts and miseries. She is young African- American women born in the slavery in Georgia Plantation. The struggle for the survival portrayed Cora took risk and dangerous journey to freedom. She saw the various character who helped and hidden her journey that explore the secret network and struggle for the survival for the freedom. According to Lumbly, “Each one a state of possibility, with its own customs and way of doing things. Moving through them, you'll see the breath of the country before you reach your final stop”. (82)

Cora starts her journey escaping from Randall Plantation in Georgia. She faces many struggles by slave catchers, she escapes through underground railroad. Beside of her journey Cora had continuously hide and escape from slave catchers and those who are return to the enslavement. So she travelled to South Carolina, faces many struggles and strangers gave the kindness and shelter of their own protection to assist her. Cora has taken her wounding of her past experiences because she suffered in plantation and discard by Cora mother. So, this she carrying her feelings, scar, loneliness to travelling to get the freedom. Through the voyage she killed the individual person under the railroad, this highlights the difficulties and perilous to search for freedom. She couldn't believe anyone through the journey of seeking for freedom.

“It has a starting point, endpoint and path, places we want to reach along the way, and commonly companions, difficulties, provisions and son on”. (RJES,17/2020)

Way to Freedom

Cultural and Identity Struggle as a young black woman growing up in the antebellum South, Cora grapples with questions of identity and belonging. Denied access to education and cultural heritage, she is systematically stripped of her humanity by a society that views her as property rather than a person. Cora's struggle to assert her identity and reclaim her agency becomes a driving force in her journey towards liberation.

Cora faces as external challenges with the internal difficulties to undergone a dangerous journey of self-reflection. Cora herself finds their own strength and power to the voyages of freedom. She escaping to one state to another state in United States of America. In North Carolina the human spirits explores to the Cora keep safe and she individually lead her life as freedom but slave catcher came to caught her. Here also she tried to escape through underground railroad. Martin says, “They call this road the Freedom Trail Now”. (183)

Cora face the physical demands of the journey including long distances travel on foot and exposure to harsh weather conditions, posed important health risks to woman and heighten surveillance and suspicion for Cora by slave catchers and authorities, making it even more difficult for them to evade capture and reach freedom. Cora experiences betrayal from fellow slaves and suppose as allies, leading to heighten danger. Cora faced many fear at the constant threat of violence and recapture leaves for her traumatizes and fearful. Cora experiences severe psychological damage as a result of her experience escaping slavery. She struggles with emotional wounds from her mother's abandonment as well as trauma from her previous experiences as a slave, including abuse and violence. Her psychological burden is increased by her ongoing fear and uncertainty about her circumstances.

In North Carolina who helped her they hanged on the tree and slave catcher fire on the human, Cora afraid in that situation. She escaped from the place to Tennessee. Slave catcher searches her to capture in the place but Cora live as free and freedom in the Tennessee, the humans were keep her safe and secure but she caught from the slave catcher Ridgeway. Later she come out to Indiana, she works and some people of Indiana secure her but the American slave catcher destroy the place and Indiana people died and Cora escapes from all the places, seeking her freedom with underground railroad to away from the United States.

For freedom she runs to forests. “I was in Georgia. I can away” (Cora 366). she accompanied with unknown person to travel to Ollie. She get her freedom but her travelling for freedom processed during 19th century.

“The Journey to self- ownership as well as property ownership has typically been a crucial trope of the slave narrative and novel of slavery”. (RJES,17/2020)

Conclusion

In the end, Cora's battle to survive in *The Underground Railroad* serves as a moving reflection on the lasting effects of slavery and the unwavering determination of those who dared to rebel against it. Whitehead uses her journey to tell a story that both celebrates the bravery and resiliency of those who battled for a better tomorrow and forces us to face the terrible realities of our past. Readers are encouraged to consider the ongoing fight for freedom and equality in our day and age by Cora's story, which is a monument to the human capacity for fortitude, resiliency, and hope in the face of injustice.

This novel *The Underground Railroad* by Colson whitehead, during the 19th century Cora explores the power of women, she faced the challenges to make her to faces the struggle for the survival, seeking her freedom through the journey of Underground Railroad is the secret route network to Cora to getting her freedom. Cora reveals her strength and empowered to makes her difficult voyages as importance of freedom.

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