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ABSTRACT

This paper discusses racism, and gritty behavior of the main character in order to achieve the idea of black pride in the movie *The Hate You Give* (2018) by George Tillman Jr. The film tells about racism done by white people as a majority to black people as minority. Moreover, the film also shows the black pride of the black people who proudly embrace their skin color as it is gift from God. In writing this paper the writer uses critical race theory by Delgado and Stefancic to reveal the black pride, the theory of perseverance by Angela Duckworth to reveal the gritty behavior of the main character, and American criticism approach as the method of the study. The writer finds out in the discussion session how the main character face racism from the white people and the gritty behavior she has that finally lead her to show her black pride as a black people and tackling the stereotypes from the whites.

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