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R.I.P to Tom Robinson  
an innocent man  
put away for being a  
concerned citizen trying  
to help out his  
community. but then  
getting killed for trying  
to redeem his freedom.

## BLACK VS. WHITE??

Mr. Tom Robinson was sentenced a majority of his life to being incarcerated over being falsely accused for raping a white woman. Our county has become something that is way over our heads and we as a community need to do something about it. Maycomb needs to get a grip of itself and look at what we are doing to our brothers and sisters of color. All human beings regardless of what color their skin may be are created equal and should be treated as so, the verdict of the Tom Robinson's case was an incredible disappointment and showed mostly disrespect to myself and the black community.



thinking about the chaos in maycomb. ://[www.opheliaism.com/?tag=to-kill-a-mockingbird](http://www.opheliaism.com/?tag=to-kill-a-mockingbird)



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What I witnessed in the courtroom the day of the trial was striking because the vibe in terms of the way we were separated was horrible. The white people were reserved to seating below the balcony to have a closer view of what was going on in the courtroom. they were also provided with fans to keep them cool. The black people where considered privileged by the whites to be able to witness the trial. They were all smothered together on a hot, musty balcony where they could barely hear a thing that was going on down below. The treatment of the blacks was really unfair and inhuman.

All though a black man was on trial, the jury consisted of nothing but white men.the jury in this case appeared a bit suspicious because it wasn't made up of mix of Mr. Robinson's peers. Maycomb county is not primarily made up of white males. therefore i believe black and white males and females should have been in the jury.

Tom Robinson defense lawyer Atticus finch's closing statement clearly explained that robinson was innocent of committing the crime of raping mayella ewell. during the trial ewell seemed very nervous about her testimony primarily atticus believed she was lying. he explained that Robinson left hand was paralyzed meaning it impossible for him to brutally beat her on the right side of her body casing noticeable bruising.

Tom Robinson was in fact incarcerated before the time of the trial but just because this is so does not give anyone a reason to put him away over a crime that was never committed by him. In saying this the fact that he was incarcerated should not have even been brought up in the conversation of the trial at all.

As said before each person here in Maycomb is equal regardless of what the color of their skin may be. No person should be blamed or falsely accused for a crime not committed by them or even a crime that was never committed in reality. Before we do what we think society wants us to do we need to step back for a moment and think about what really needs to be done and how we would feel if our society turned against us?