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Prompt: How would Toni Morrison view covid-19 pandemic/quarantine?

Toni Morrison was a Novelist, essayist, book editor, and college professor. In 2019 she died, but through her books, and interviews; people could elucidate what her thoughts on the Coronavirus would have been. Throughout her life, she was very vocal about her ideas on love, family, death, and society. Corona has affected the lives of many, and some may not know how to cope with the change in their normal routine. If Morrison were still alive I believe that she would try and help people to handle the situations in their life. She was known to write books that covered the struggles that she saw happening around her, especially in the black community. During coronavirus, people were quarantined and many did not have any family or friends around them. It is often hard for people to be by themselves; Toni, however, said that it is OK and in fact, important for people to occasionally be alone. She said that self-love is necessary for people to be healthy. Before you can love anyone else you have to love yourself first. She believed that people had to be resilient, preservative, and hopeful; in order for them to survive hard times. She said that it is important for people to learn how to control the things they can, when there are uncontrollable things around them. People are going through or seeing the death of family members and friends, and it can be very challenging and scary for them. Through Morrison they can come to understand that death is a part of life, it is inevitable. She was a strong believer of the afterlife and even thought death was free and intelligent. As much as Toni believed that it was good to be alone, she also believed that people should rely on others as well. She said that turning to the community can become a sense of hope for everyone. In conclusion, if Toni Morrison were still alive; she would tell everyone that there is a future in spite of the terrifying present. That we should lend a helping hand to our neighbors and loved ones, but keep our distance and find time for ourselves. She would say that we should keep ourselves safe, and to not worry about what we can not control.