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**THE INJUSTICE TREATMENT OF WHITES TO BLACKS  
DUE TO THE SOUTHERN RACIAL CODE IN WILLIAM FAULKNER'S  
*INTRUDER IN THE DUST***



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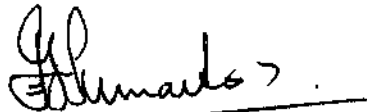
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ABSTRACT

William Faulkner's novel entitled *Intruder in the Dust* is told about a black man who is treated unjustly by the white society. This thesis is intended to show the injustice treatment of whites to blacks and the influence of the Southern Heritage to that injustice treatment.

Through *Intruder in the Dust*, William Faulkner wants to show us that the treatment of whites toward blacks is still influenced by the tradition of South American people. The whites are very difficult to recognize the blacks as equal human being. They are bound to their tradition.

In *Intruder in the Dust*, Lucas Beauchamp is accused of murdering Vinson Gowrie only because he is a black. The white people convince that the murderer must be a black man. But, finally through the help of Chick, a young white boy, Lucas can prove that he is not the murderer. In this case, Lucas as a black minority become a victim because he occupied a markedly inferior position in the social order of the past. While, Chick realizes that his tradition is unjustly.