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Literary Devices used in the
Novel Beloved.

In Beloved, Toni Morrison employs a range of literary devices to convey the emotional depth of her characters and the lasting impact of slavery. All these devices enhance the novel's theme by creating an evocative atmosphere. Some major creative devices used in Beloved are:

(1) Symbolism: Toni Morrison uses symbols to represent complex ideas. Such as ~~tree~~ shaped scar on Sethe's back symbolises the pain and suffering caused by whipping. The character Beloved symbolises the haunting presence of the past. "124 of Bluestone Road", the house itself symbolises both a safe haven and prison.

(2) Imagery: Morrison often uses imagery to create a powerful emotional impact and convey the brutal reality of slavery.

To be continued.