

# Racism in a raisin in the sun

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Pride in "A Raisin in the Sun" Lorraine Hansberry's A Raisin in the Sun concerns a colored family having to live with different forms of racism throughout their everyday lives. Throughout the story, Hansberry focuses on the theme of pride throughout many characters. Walter, Mama, and Beneatha all show a sense of pride throughout the way that they live.

Walter has a high sense of pride throughout the play A Raisin in the Sun. Walter was originally going to sell his house when he invited over Mr.

Linder, a salesman in the white neighborhood. Since his son was next to him he had enough pride for that family that he didn't sell the house. He even told the salesman "We come from people who had a lot of pride, I mean that we are very proud people". (148) That is how Walter shows he is a very proud man.

Another example of pride in Lorraine Hansberry's A Raisin in the Sun is shown throughout the character of Mama.

Mama was having a conversation with Walter about how money shouldn't be your life. Then she makes a statement proving she is a person with a high sense of pride when she says "you aren't satisfied or proud of anything we've done". This proves she is a person who has pride for her family and what she had done in life, when she made this statement to Walter. That is how Mama has a high sense of pride for her life and her accomplishments.

Finally, Beneatha also shows a high sense of pride throughout her character. She makes a few comments proving she is a person with a high sense of pride. Asagai also is quoted for saying "she prides herself on being independent". This proves that she has a high sense of pride since she is a

very independent person. She is so independent that she plans to go to Africa with Asagai. This proves that Beneatha is a person that has a high sense of pride.

In conclusion, Hansberry's *A Raisin in the Sun* concerning a colored family having to live with many different forms of racism, shows how the Walter, Mama, and Beneatha all have a high sense of pride for their families and their goals that they have accomplished.