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## **Abstract**

The discourse of the white supremacy and the painful growing up of the protagonist Richard are foregrounded in the Novel *Black Boy* in the setting of American South. Racial violence frequently challenges the protagonist and his defiance to the white-hegemony is doomed to failure as he fails to channel the racial hatred of Black community to liberate the community as a whole. He escapes from the South to North as defeated and hence, asserts the invincibility of the white domination.

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