

# Tone

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*"I want a love like the love in the Notebook, a love that splits the sky."*

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It's all about \_\_\_\_\_!

Tone in speech: It's not just what you say, it's the \_\_\_\_\_ you say it!

**How do we interpret tone in speech?**

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word inflection

anything else?

**The tone of a passage of literature** (including non-fiction) is the writer's

\_\_\_\_\_ toward the subject, a character, or his audience.

To misunderstand tone is to misinterpret meaning!

**As in speaking, tone in literature is conveyed through an author's:**

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Are the words positive, negative, or neutral? What connotations do they have?

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Are sentences short and choppy? Are they long and smooth? Is repetition used? How is punctuation used?

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ex: verbal irony (intentionally saying something that is the opposite of what is meant): can indicate sarcasm, anger, or humor  
ex: hyperbole (exaggeration)