

TELL ME WHY

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The intersection between abstract themes and the lived experience of minorities creates a dramatically more impactful narrative, especially when it comes to empathizing with the group in question.



Framing and re-framing a character's motivations and actions due to new information being discovered creates nuanced and empathetic characters, regardless of if they are antagonistic or not.



Working with and getting guidance from the minority group that you are writing about not only creates a much more realistic and holistic narrative, but also helps abolish the frameworks that keep these groups away from telling their stories in the gaming medium.

