

BHARATHIMUKHERJI'S 'THE TIGER'S DAUGHTER': A STUDY OF IMMIGRANT SENSIBILITY

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ABSTRACT

BharatiMukherji is a prominent Indian woman novelist focused on different facets of diasporic experiences. BharatiMukharji, an exponent of immigrant sensibility, exemplifies the ambivalences caused by the sudden transplantation from the familiar to the exotic. The immigrant perspective may involve an increased awareness of the mother country and is always torn between the two differing socio-cultural environments. Mukherji's novel The Tiger's Daughter portrays a fascinating study of displaced person in native as well as alien soil. The present paper endeavors to throw light on the inner crises and confusions of the protagonist Tara who is caught in the void between two contrastive worlds.

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