

**THE THEME OF CULTURAL CONFLICTS AND IDENTITY CRISIS IN KIRAN DESAI'S
“THE INHERITANCE OF LOSS”**

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ABSTRACT

Kiran Desai's Inheritance of Loss is one of the best novels of our times dealing with the themes of Culture and Identify crises. It is set in mid 1980s in North India during the Gorkhaland agitation. The novels beautify delineates the loss of identity and crises of the people.

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