

POST COLONIAL ISSUES IN THE SELECT NOVELS OF MANJU KAPUR'S—A STUDY

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ABSTRACT

This paper deals with the issues that are prominently found in postcolonial India. The Indian novelist Manju Kapur has skilfully captured these issues as naturally as possible. Issues such as female independence, Immigration, Diaspora, breakdown of family values, and women empowerment are dealt with. Her novels deal with pre-independent and post independent India. The major issues that stuck the country as well as the Individual are dealt with. The Bildungsroman of the country is also well captured through her novels which spans from 1940's to the present day. Her novel vividly traces historically, the nature and growth of Indian society until the modern era

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