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## **RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE IN A NOVEL “BYE BYE BLACK BIRD” OF ANITA DESAI**

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### ***Abstract***

*The story of the English writer is truly the story of the evolving India. Sometime in the past training was an uncommon open door and communicating in English was superfluous. India has dependably been a place that is known for stories the boundary amongst custom and the truth being exceptionally limited. After India picked up Independence more imaginative craftsman started to connect with themselves with writing fiction and utilizing English as their medium. Indian ladies novelists have given another measurement to the India Literature. Indian writing is not just about novels, It likewise about verses and short stories. Anita Desai went to British language structure schools at that point ruler Mary's higher Secondary School in New Delhi. She was acknowledged at Miranda house at life ladies' school in Delhi and in 1957 at 20 years old she got a B. A. with distinction in English writing from Delhi University. They had four childrens, children Rahul and Arjun and little girl Tani and Kiran. Anita Desai kept up her endeavors as a creator, and finished her initial novels while their family developed. Each new area gave an extra rich setting for the youthful author's fiction.*

### **INTRODUCTION**

Anita Desai's novel *Bye, Bye Black Bird* (1971) is a valid investigation of man-woman relationships. Of the considerable number of novels of Desai this is the most personally identified with her own understanding. She said in a meeting "of every one of my novels *Bye, Bye Black Bird* is the most established and experienced and the minimum literary in induction. Desai's novels appears pre-prominently a novel about East-West experience and the injuries of diverse alterations, the outrage, disgrace, and disappointments of characters re-

institute the frontier experience of both, the recent oppressor and the mistreated, and their battle to get through social circumstances realized by the pioneer political history.

### **MAIN LEAD OF THE NOVEL**

The heroine of the novel, Sarah remains between the shafts –India and England. She is powerless yet have unfaltering voice, she turns into a casualty of psychic and social estrangement, yet connoting the twentieth century man's endeavor to overlook a

chronicled circumstance, which he doesn't do anything to make and could do little to modify. This novel depicts Indians and Englishmen in England with their issues both physical and mental. Adit, an Indian is hitched to Sarah an English young lady. The two experience the ill effects of issues, for example, the loss of personality, estrangement and mortification to a great extent by virtue of racial and social preferences. In *Bye, Bye Black Bird* Adit is an Indian who lives in England. He accommodates to his stay in England despite the fact that he endures mortifications ungrudgingly and he internally distinguishes himself with Indian. Aside from this he clearly yearns for Indian companions, exercises, nourishment, dress, music and culture. Sarah, his English spouse, finds by indications and proposals that she is not preferred by her own kinsmen for having hitched an Indian. Adit and Sarah adore each other despite the fact that their dialect and culture keep on differing. Sarah cooks Indian curry without building up a preference for it while Adit has none for some British things of nourishment. Sarah's feline doesn't please Adit. Sarah does not dislike Indian music nor would she be able to comprehend and acknowledge Indian jokes and discussions which Adit appreciates an extraordinary arrangement. At first, Dev is rebel in England, segregated all over; he can't get usual to the quiet and vacancy of the city. Towards the finish of the novel, things completely change. Adit starts to be nostalgic for India and continuously gets upset with England. The flare-up of India-Pakistan war turns into a defining moment in his life and he chooses

to return back to India, while Dev who experienced issues in modifying in England before all else, starts to settle down there for his advanced education.

The novel delineates the situation of Indian foreigners in London. The title of the novel alludes to England's saying goodbye to an Indian "Black Bird." The novel is in three sections "Entry", "Disclosure" and "Acknowledgment and Departure." Dev touches base in England for higher examinations, remains with Adit and Sarah. He is bothered when he discovers Indians mortified in both open and private spots. In the second part they end up plainly changed individual and start to feel the appeal of the nation. To some degree three, Adit once serenely settled in England turns out to be at that point home-debilitated for it and Dev remains on there. Masterfully, this novel of Desai is fairly powerless. There is great arrangement of carefree parody in it. Desai depicts well the contention of the settlers who can't spare their social roots and attempts to strike new roots in an outsider area and in the end ends up noticeably distanced. The novel is essentially worried about foreigners abroad, their experience of estrangement, dejection and wistfulness for their past life in India. From our perspective the focal issue with which the novel manages is the issue of conjugal maladjustment which is a standout amongst the most repetitive and predominant topic in Anita Desai's work. A few commentators like Uma Banerjee, R.S Sharma, Madhus and Prasad and P.F Patil have considered the novel from the perspective of existentialist rationality.

Sarah is not the same as different characters. She is nearly in an outcast in her own particular land yet not at all like others she never pulls back. The novelist herself says Sarah's dejection is not the same as different courageous women since she picks it purposely where concerning her different characters its piece of their tendency. Sarah adores Adit an Indian migrant. Yet, she needs to conceal her relationship from her own particular English individuals. Here we find that Sarah however in a propelled nation, she is as yet powerless and accommodating. She communicates her adoration transparently for Adit. Desai manages the topic of uprooting in her novel. The region of this novel is in London. The city strongly affects sensibilities of the primary characters Dev, Adit and Sarah. Sarah carries on with an existence of a social outcast in her own particular nation. She feels dislodged in England by wedding an Indian in the sense she is casualty of qualities, framework i.e. culture. Sarah confronts the issue of aloneness. Hitched to an Indian she tries her best to change the free of personality in her own particular society. At the point when the general population examine about India, she purposely maintains a strategic distance from the exchange. She is exasperates by the anguish of shedding her own name and personality. The issue turns out to be still more awful when we see that even Adit was not able catch the genuine reason of her anguish and depression and 'sat back, noiseless, stunned by that anguish of her. Adit and Sarah have very surprising social foundations. Adit despite the fact that living in a remote nation yet being Indian male

rules Sarah. She wants to keep pets yet her adoration for pets is censured by her significant other Adit and in this way she feels smothered and losing her own particular self not in India but rather even in her own particular nation. Despite the fact that Sarah has a place with the propelled West, she is essentially a ladies effectively protest manipulation and control. She is adequate this is evident from Adit's comment;

***“...These English wives are quiet manageable really, you know. Not as fierce as they look—very quiet and hard-working as long as you treat them right and roar at them regularly once or twice a week...” (29)***

Sarah drives a hopeless routine existence with Indian spouse. Adit carries on like a run of the mill Indian spouse who is slightest made a big deal about the accommodation of this English wife. This is clear from the accompanying:

***“...Wash up, Sarah, dear and go to bed and don't mind me when I fall over the cat...unable to part with the warmth of shared experience and shared humour, leaving Sarah to pick up empty cups and glasses and full ash trays and yawn her way to bed...”(27)***

Everything else being gone, she is left with stun of forlornness. She has lost her

personality and shows up herself easygoing, docile and voiceless. Be that as it may, she could even deal with reality? Character like Sarah and Dev under the spell of rootlessness, are not made for such things. Be that as it may, Virginia woolf says: "illusion about their lives overwhelms the paper dividers of their fortification - turning them soaked, making the pages coast away on diminish waves. "In spite of this Sarah speaks to herself distanced in her own particular culture. Her destiny is more regrettable than that of "the ricocheting canine", the destitute enterprise she encounters in the Novel.

Sarah encounters an extraordinary sort of depression after wedded an Indian. Her marriage is a demonstration of free decision. She strikingly acknowledges her preferred results with lament or any feeling of regret. She does her household and also official obligations with incredible persistence and diligence.

Be that as it may, she endures an awesome arrangement because of the emergency of character. This is clear from the accompanying section:

*"...in the event that Sarah had any presence whatsoever and after that she meandered, with extraordinary trouble, in the event that she could ever be permitted to venture of the stage, leave the theater and enter the genuine climate English or Indian, she couldn't have cared less, she needed just truthfulness its fact..."*

On the event of their wedding commemoration when Adit requested that Sarah wear a saree and a brilliant jewelry alluding to overwhelming change of brilliant mangoes sent by his mom as a wedding present and she repudiates his view by contrasting herself with a Christmas tree. Adit gets annoyed and says:

*"...You feel like a Christmas tree! I assume all Indian ladies look like Christmas trees to you—or maybe liker jokesters, since they wear sarees and adornments you- - you—English individuals and your xenophobia! You'll never Iaccept anything besides your own dull, dirty gauges and you're, exhausting ways. Whatever else likewise clownish to you, ludicrous..."*

Bidulata Chaudhari in her essay, "The Role of Women in Modern Indian Society" commented that Sarah the main ladies character is painted as inert character, with a tremendous profound passing with inside and entire is given to herself. Minor woman characters, for example, Mala, Bala and Ratna the old Punjabi women are not profoundly rich. They simply bunch around to densify the customary differentiation amongst East and West. Then again consideration has been moved to Dev and Adit, the male characters in the novel.

Mrs. Desai' little India in England attracts thoughtfulness regarding detectable frequent for Indianness in English self. Sarah with her Anglo-Saxon birthplace is oriental in tenderness and accommodation however she

is outsider to the torrid oriental warmth and offensiveness.

Sarah is held and touchy woman. She endures miseries when Adit uncovers the gullible side of his character to welcome hatred and pity from her relatives, companions, partners and relatives. Her aching for a Christmas wedding unequivocally shows non-belongingness and precariousness in her marriage:

***"... I have never been to a Hindu wedding, so I don't know how to think about yet I don't have a clue about that Christian wedding is touching and beguiling and heart wringing..."***

Sarah has dispassionately broken down the adjustment in the late end of their lives. Sarah's resentment was coordinated against her folks. She plainly distinguished the reason for the conjugal disunity as the conflict between her proud propensities of her folks.

Mrs. Desai has profoundly and unbiased examined Indian wedded couples. She had in this manner valiantly remarked on the conjugal disharmony existing in the lives of Indian wedded couples. Sarah and Adit both feel that in their live there is minimal more than absolute disarray and idealism, affirming into the intermittent uncertainty about their separation and partition. As a general rule those two fear the prompt dismissal horrendous doubt and deriding pity from their own kin changing into automatic dreamers. Sarah dies in some horrible, nightmarish way, through her

extreme unfulfilled yearning to escape from unremarkable and drudgery. It filled the universe of English home, to wind up noticeably a fundamental piece of wonder than in India. Adit gives up all of confidence and devotion to her own particular individuals to end up consul "Babu." He thinks of it as the stature of awesome accomplishment so at last the inconsistency constitutes the base of maladjustment in the wedded life.

While in Europe, Desai accumulated material for her third novel *Bye Black bird* (1971). It has self-portraying pondering conveyed to the fore. Desai's novels appears to be preeminently a novel about East West experience and the traumas of cross cultural change the outrage shame and frustrations of character re-institute the colonial experience of both the east while oppressor and abused and their battle to get through cultural circumstances realized by the colonial political history.

The most intermittent subjects in every one of her novels are the dangers and complexities of man ladies relationships, the establishing and supporting of uniqueness and the building up of individualizing of her characters.

The hugest social issue that Anita Desai centers in her novels in the foundation of marriage, especially in the novel where woman is protagonist.

Anita Desai's third novel "*Bye Black bird*" was distributed in 1971. It delineates the issue and quandaries of workers from India to the United Kingdom. In her novel from

1071 "Bye Black bird" Anita depicts a scene of the "acclimatization" of the men from India in the post colonial London in 1960s. The story is set in the late spring of 1965. Review is a young fellow from India, who drives an apparently cheerful life in the United Kingdom's with his English spouse Sarah. Adit weds Sarah and settles in England. He adores everything that is English. Dev touches base from India to England with the desire of concentrate in the London School of Economics.

As the story unfurls, It would appear Adit has been then the initial segment of the novel portrays this differentiation between the states of mind of Adit and Dev. Dev's involvement in England make him psychotic since he can't join importance to his experience. He gradually and relentlessly adjusts to the new condition. He turns into an occurrence of complexity. The novel is genuine and bona fide investigation of human relationship be devided by cultural experiences. The fundamental issue in this novel is the issue of character. Each character has a personality of emergencies, Dev is glad for his being an Indian. He is intending to learn at financial school in England to return back to India and instruct to India individuals once when Adit had seen her from a separation he had sees her anguish.

***"An anguish, it appeared to him of flawlessness and after that it ended up noticeably foolish to call her by his own particular name, to call her by any name. She had shed her name as she had her family line and Identity vanish" Bye Black bird"***

Sarah is not able to decide what her identify is:

***When She energetically realthwith letters and bills in her room under the stairs, she felt in Impastere however similarly she was having an impact when she tapped her fingers to the sitar music of Adit's records as ground flavors far a curry she couldn't have cared less to eat "Bye Black bird"***

Again,

***Her entire presence is part into two distinct parts and when she was not playing them she was not playing them she was no one her face was veil, her body just an ensemble "Bye Black bird"***

The real Sarah is lost somewhere between the two worlds and:

***She pondered with extraordinary misery, of she could ever be permitted to venture off the stage leave the theater and enter this present reality whether English or IndianShe did not give it a second thought, She needed on its Sincerity, Its fact ("Bye 36")***

Sarah is likewise careful about touch or contact Sarah feels and endures a considerable measure. She is culturally olienated and her marriage to a sway obliges all her "to the loneliest way" and walk" drawing a cross her face a veil of mystery" her fundamental issue is to know her character in exact terms. Her wedded life

being what it is she starts to assume parts to hood wink individuals and every herself. When move to live in another house, Adit relives herself from Sarah's life moreover. Confounded by her better half's be wilderment she starts to have an unmistakable Idea of her hopeless life.

***“Bye Bye” Sarah's adoration in comparision with maya's in cry the peacock and manisha, both wedded to India spouses, can't modify with their husbands, and this is on the grounds that their husbands neglect to neglect to love them.***

Yet, Sarah is wiser. She cherishes Adit thus does Adit. The bound stays in truth deslute the distinctions in their social foundation. The issues move toward becoming stills more terrible when. Indeed, even Adit was unable to apprehend the genuine reason of her anguished dejection and set back sat noiseless stunned by that anguish of hers knowing out Sarah emergency the novelist proceeds.

***“An anguish it appeared to him of depression and after that it ecomes absord to call her by his own name, to cal her by any name: She had turned out to be anonymous She had shed her name as she shed her sncestry and indetity”***

Everything is continued and she is left with stark loneliness.

Desai indicates estimable aptitude in diving profound into Sarah's mind and featuring her social and mental disengagement. She

doesn't experience the ill effects of internal vacuity live them however she is incidentally segregated. Mrs Desai's portrayal of Sarah's identity brimming with dualities complexities and uncertainties, exhibit striking picture of the battles of an estranged self. The novel incorporates the effect of an east west marriage on the mind of Sarah. His romantic love far England is coordinated with romanticism of her creative energy about India. They keep up their cultural personalities. However encounters a nearby partiality with each other's culture. Her feeling of disgrace and apprehension is evident that some readers have a tendency to concur with colleague India who bluently says that it being an Indian was so follower to her. She ought not her wedded, Sarah's International dread is not a result of her social sudit in any case estrangement no one but, we can break down her thought processes in the light of her nervousness behind her mental change.

This prompts the subject of distance and novel of Anita Desai is logically a hunt of the self far an increased female mindfulness. Anita Desai finds the existentialist hypotheses good to her topics. Distance has been the topical motive that originically associates Anita Desai's fiction. This makes her outstandingly a one of a kind novelist.

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