



IDENTITY CRISIS & ARAB-AMERICAN WOMEN: A CRITICAL STUDY



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ABSTRACT

The research paper centers on the history of Arab-American women and their sufferings, especially in the contemporary age. The research paper focuses on the cultural, social, political, economic and psychological issues which the contemporary Arab-American women face in day to day life. The Arab-American writers tried to uncover the women's misery from the social traditions and religious taboos. The writers have very well covered and focused a light on the social problems like problems in the family, between wives and husbands, between women and their communities. The Arab women have also faced various kinds of crises and dilemmas in the colonized countries. In these countries, women have been suffering because of the contrast in culture between the colonizer and the

colonized. All these writers are shocked to see how women are living in Arab countries. The main role of these women is just to be mothers and to take care of their children. For instance, when you explore the role of women in the Middle East, you will find out that some Arab women are working very hard to survive because most of Arab men are engaged in the civil wars.