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## BLACK FEMINIST POETICS



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### ABSTRACT

*"One is not born a woman, but rather becomes one."*

*-Simon De Beauvoir*

*Feminism, a literary episode critiques the age old patriarchal harmony. Feminism thrusts light on the discrimination based on gender, Negro or African the degrees American Literature raised its voice against the brutal racial injustice meted out to them by the Whites in there for many centuries, and thus was born the Aesthetics of Protest. Richard*

*Wright's novel Native Son. Ralph Ellison's novel Invisible Man, and James Baldwin's novel the Black Psyche. But African American Women's Writing differs from African American Men's in the sense that a black woman is caught in the "triple jeopardy of race, gender, and class". And hence was born the Black Feminist Aesthetics/Poetics.*