

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ITS IMPACT ON WOMEN IN AMMA DARKO'S *BEYOND THE HORIZON*

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ABSTRACT

*This paper examines the issue of domestic violence in Amma Darko's *Beyond the Horizon*. Domestic violence is an important issue because it is a worldwide phenomenon. Hence the necessity to carry out this study in order to find out its ins and outs through a study of the chosen novel. The methodology used falls on documentary research which includes books and internet sources, especially online articles. Feminism which aims at valorising women's image is used as the theoretical framework of this research work. The study has found that domestic violence has repercussions on women's lives. The paper recommends and concludes that patriarchal practices which encourage men to oppress, traumatise and dehumanise women in African societies should be eradicated.*

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