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AMITAV GHOSH – A POST-COLONIAL WRITER

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ABSTRACT

Amitav Ghosh brings out the patterns of colonised India in all his novels. During colonization Indian people were become a hybrid product and later they became conditioned by the western culture, customs, and beliefs. Amitav Ghosh also a product of hybridization. Now let us see what post colonialism is-

Post colonialism, postcolonial literature and theory – is concerned with the situation of former subject nations and cultures whose histories have been irremediably altered by the experience of colonialism. Post Colonialism looks critically imperialism and its legacy and seeks to undo the ideologies that underpin and justify imperialists' practices. Post-Colonial writers also works to reclaim the past, because their own histories were often erased or discredited under imperialism, and to understand their own culture and personal identities and chart their own futures, on their own terms rather than the terms superimposed on them by imperialist ideology and practice. (The Empires Writes Back 151)

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