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Bharati Mukherjee's Desirable Daughters: A Diasporic Novel



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Abstract : The novel is deeply rooted in the age-old legacy of the legendary woman named Tara-The Tree Bride. The narrator is given her name and has two elder sisters just as Tara Lata had. The novel portrays much of homeland memory, immigrant experience, displacement, cultural differences and cultural conflicts making it a diasporic novel. The paper illustrates the contexts from the novel portraying the above-mentioned elements. The novel seems to be a more real one and less fictional.

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