

# **DRAMATIZATION OF THE POLITICAL STORY OF APARTHEID IN NADINE GORDIMER'S NOVELS**

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## **ABSTRACT**

In Afrikaans the term 'apartheid' means 'apartness'. This system of racial segregation brought by the Afrikaner National Party in 1948 was the culmination of the intense political situation experienced by South Africa for the last few centuries. The blacks were cornered into 'homelands' and left without a choice other than living in their own country like foreigners. Those who did not own a passport were deprived of even the limited liberty to enter the white inhabited area. When the world politics grew sophisticated in the second half of the twentieth century, the persisting savagery in South Africa caught world's attention. More than historians and media it is the literature from the country that sent the exact colour of the picture across the border.

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