

## REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: **IJAR-54182**

Date: 04/10/2025

**Title:** *Women Empowerment in Nigerian Society: An Exploration of Ben Okri's Dangerous Love*

### Recommendation:

Accept as it is .....

√Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision .....

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) .....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		√		
Techn. Quality			√	
Clarity		√		
Significance		√		

Reviewer Name: **Dr. Touseef Malik**

Date: 05/10/2025

### Reviewer's Comment for Publication:

The manuscript offers a thoughtful literary analysis of *Dangerous Love* by Ben Okri, focusing on gender oppression and empowerment in postcolonial Nigerian society. It demonstrates deep engagement with feminist literary theory, contextualizes Okri's narrative within Nigeria's socio-political history, and contributes to ongoing discussions, on women's emancipation, in African literature.

**Recommendation:** Accept after minor revision

## Detailed Reviewer's Report

### Strengths:

- Comprehensive Textual Analysis:** Strong discussion of female agency and systemic oppression through the character of Ifeyiwa.
- Contextual Relevance:** Effective integration of Nigerian postcolonial history and gender discourse.
- Conceptual Focus:** The feminist interpretive lens is consistently maintained throughout.
- Literary Contribution:** Adds valuable insight into Okri's portrayal of empowerment within moral and social decay.

### Weaknesses:

- Structure and Flow:** Sections could be better organized—introduction, historical context, analysis, and conclusion should be clearly delineated.
- Language Precision:** Several grammatical and syntactical issues reduce fluency.
- Referencing:** In-text citations need standardization (APA or MLA); include complete reference list.
- Critical Depth:** Greater engagement with secondary feminist criticism and comparative African texts is advised.

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5. **Formatting:** Condense lengthy quotations; enhance paragraph coherence.