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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Language, Literature and Culture Studies
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJL2C_127961
Title of the Manuscript:	Reflection on the Impact of Children trafficking in Africa: A Case Study of a Selected Girl in Amma Darko's the Housemaid.
Type of the Article	

PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This manuscript addresses a critical and timely issue—child trafficking in Africa—through a detailed literary analysis of Amma Darko's <i>The Housemaid</i> . By examining the socio-cultural dynamics and impacts of human trafficking, the paper contributes valuable insights to ongoing discussions about child protection and exploitation. The analysis offers a unique perspective by integrating literary study with real-world social concerns, shedding light on the broader implications of trafficking in African societies	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The current title is clear but may seem a bit broad or unfocused. The phrase "Reflection on the Impact" might be vague or unnecessary because the article seems more analytical than reflective. The title mentions "a selected girl," but it's not clear who this refers to. If the researcher is focusing on a specific character (e.g., Efia), it might be more effective to include the character's name for specificity. The below-suggested titles can be used 1. "An Analysis of the Impact of Child Trafficking in Africa: A Case Study of Efia in Amma Darko's <i>The Housemaid</i> " 2. "Exploring the Impact of Child Trafficking in Africa: The Case of Efia in Amma Darko's <i>The Housemaid</i> "	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The abstract outlines the paper's focus on child trafficking in Africa, using <i>The Housemaid</i> as a case study. However, the abstract could be clearer and more concise by focusing on key findings, methodology and the broader implications of the research. Also, refining the language for clarity and eliminating redundancies would enhance the abstract's readability.	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	While the article provides a decent summary of the plot and character analysis, it lacks a clear methodology section that explains how the research was conducted. A brief description of the research methods—such as textual analysis, critical literary theory, or sociological frameworks—would add academic rigor. The conclusion could be expanded to not only summarize findings but also to suggest possible solutions, limitations, recommendations or interventions. A more proactive conclusion could offer a hopeful vision or outline practical measures. Overall, the research article provides a strong foundation for understanding the impact of child trafficking through the lens of literature. However, to make the paper more compelling and scientifically rigorous, it would benefit from empirical evidence, clearer structure, more detailed analysis, and a more systematic connection between theory and practice. By deepening the analysis and expanding on the societal implications, the research can better convey the magnitude of the problem and its potential solutions.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	The manuscript lacks sufficient secondary sources to support the arguments presented. While some primary references are cited, there is a notable absence of recent scholarly articles, reports, or studies that would help contextualize the issue of child trafficking in a broader academic discourse. It is recommended that the author incorporates more recent and diverse secondary sources to strengthen the evidence base and provide a more comprehensive view of the topic.	

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Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	This paper requires thorough grammatical revision to improve its overall clarity and coherence. There are several instances of incorrect sentence structures, inconsistent verb tenses, and minor punctuation errors that hinder the smooth flow of the argument. A comprehensive review by a native speaker is recommended to refine the language, ensure consistency in tone, and enhance readability. This revision would also help to polish the paper and ensure that the ideas are conveyed effectively and professionally.	
Optional/General comments	The paper would benefit from incorporating relevant literary theories, such as postcolonial theory, feminist theory, or Marxist theory, to deepen the analysis. Engage more deeply with academic studies on The Housemaid and child trafficking in African literature to demonstrate the originality of the research and its place within existing scholarship. Edit the paper to remove redundant ideas and ensure that each section introduces new, relevant content. This will improve the paper's overall clarity and engagement. Researchers should aim to present the findings in a way that is balanced and supported by data, avoiding subjective interpretations that may undermine the scientific rigor of the work. It is important to ensure that the analysis remains neutral and grounded in empirical evidence, rather than reflecting personal opinions or biases.	

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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