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## Status of Women and Female Bonding in the Society: A Reading of Bernice L. McFadden's Sugar

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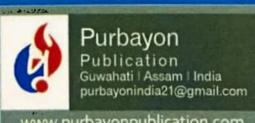
#### Abstract:

A Woman is always considered as an inferior being in the society which always exhibits the male power. This treatment of women paves the way for the bonding among them in the society. Female bonding is a type of relationship that develops among the women in the society. It is not only limited to a certain group or race. Bonding may take place among the Whites or the colored women in the society. This paper examines the status of women in the African American Society, the bonding they develop among the women due to certain circumstances and changes they experience in their lives. This paper is a reading of Bernice L. McFadden's Sugar (2000) which clearly describes the complicated lives of women in the Black society through the characters of Pearl and Sugar and the powerful bond which has the power to heal one's deep rooted wound.

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