

## PORTRAYAL OF NEW WOMAN IN LOUISE ERDRICH'S *LOVE MEDICINE*

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### ABSTRACT

Karen Louise Erdrich is one of the most important Native American writers of the past twenty years. She is best known, however, for her stories and novels. Erdrich novels people multigenerational group of men and women of white, Indian and mixed -blood heritage. *Love Medicine* is a series of stories that appeared as a novel in 1984, which narrates the stories of several families living in North Dakota Ojibwe Reservation.

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