# Tribulations Faced by Women Characters Migration in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's Americanah

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### **Abstract**

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie is a Nigerian Writer whose works include novels, short stories and nonfiction. She was influenced by the writings of Chinua Achebe, Buchi Emecheta, Enid Blyton, Camara Laye. One of her popular novels Americanah (2013) in which the protagonist Iflemelu plays a vital role in her portrayal of identity, race, and love. Americanah is an exploration of the intersections between race, identity and love. The novel explores into the life of Iflemelu a Nigerian woman who immigrate to the United States where she struggles with issues of race and identity. The author skillfully addresses the difficulty of race and identity, shedding light on immigrant experience and the challenges faced by them.

## **Keywords**

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The story starts in a braided salon in Trenton, United States where our protagonist Iflemelu thinks about her blog which mirrors her life's journey as she prepares to return to her homeland Nigeria.

Iflemelu was born in Lagos, Nigeria. She is the only child where her mother is a religious person and her father is jobless and depressed. Obinze moved from Enuskka T\to Lagos where his mother is a professor at the university he joined in the school where Iflemelu studies both of them meet for the first time at a party at Coeyetes House where he is supposed to meet Ginikaa for a date but he and Iflemelu had an immediate connection and spend the party together where later they become an inseparable couple.

Their school studies have come to an end now Ginika is going to America for her higher studies all of them gathered together and talked about Ginika going to America, Iflemelu is an excellent student she also wants to go to America for her higher studies but she knows that her family can't afford for that, Iflemelu and Obinze had joined the university in Enusska where Iflemelu felt very comfortable and good but soon the university got strikes and failed to pay their scholarships now Iflemelu's aunt Uju and her son named Dike was living in America after duke's father general died of plane crash she suggests Iflemelu to come to America for higher studies and Obinze told her to go when she applies she got accepted and went to America where she finds difficulties facing white people and cultural differences and considers herself as a minority race.

Iflemelu lived with aunty Uju as her friend Ignoze Konkawa in Brooklyn who returned to Nigeria where her security card are in The United States then Iflemlu moved to Philadelphia where her friend Ginika is in.

Unfortunately, The University Iflemelu now studying also got a strike and was unable to give scholarship to her so she

had to go for a job at first she got a tennis coach assistant job where she faced sexual harassment from her coach which felt her ashamed and made her cut off from Obinze. On the other side Obinze moved to London but he has no permittence for staying but he stayed there illegally with another person's identification where he soon got caught by police and returned to Nigeria.

Iflemelu later got a job as a babysitter in an upper middle class family where she met Curtis Kimberly's Cousin where they made an long-term relationship but it didn't have an happy end where Curt himself and his family had an awkward situation with her.

Iflemelu had told his friend Wambgiu about her sexual harassment where Wambigui suggested her to do a blog post named "Raceteenth Or Various Observations About American Black By Nonamerican Black where she covers the race and sex in Us which lead her to meet Blaine an African-American professor in a bloggers conference in Washington Dc she knows .They moved to New Haven Conniticut maintained a long term relationship but that relationship has strained by a fight. However, they stayed together till 2008 and supported Barack Obama's Campaign for President they feel sad about how people think about controversial things, as Pastor Jeremiah Wright said race and terrorism in the and happy when Obama won The State of Virginia on election day.

She and Blaine had broken up after a series of fights and she no longer feels at home In U.S And planned to returned to Nigeria even to her blog is doing well she wants to go to her home country and get in touch with Obinze who was in Nigeria became wealthy and powerful man when he found some rightful and successful person around him and he married a woman named Kosi who was adorable and had a daughter but Kosi and Obinze didn't get emotionally connected.

When he received an email from Iflemelu he realized that

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he is missing something in his life and remembered those days when they both spent together. After Iflemelu returned to Nigeria they both got back together with more passion than before but Obinze didn't divorce Kosi. Iflemelu and Obinze agreed to live together.

This Novel is a deep insight into identity, race, and belonging which shows the readers the difficulties faced by immigrants. From this novel it is clear that it invites the readers to confront the nuances of race and cultural identity ultimately showing one's true self in a world that often tries to define us.

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