

**Traffickers Feed on a Daughter's Emotional
Vulnerability: A Gender Perspective on Human
Trafficking with Special Reference to Patricia**

McCormick's *Sold*

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Abstract:

Patricia McCormick explores the horrific world of sex trafficking through her character Lakshmi in the novel *Sold*. Several reasons help the traffickers to thrive, one among those factors is poverty. This paper focuses on the role of gender in the victimization of the marginalized community.

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Human trafficking, Sex trafficking, Gendered ideology, sexism, exploitation.

Slavery was fundamentally tied to labor... The slave was an investment through which accomplished, and coercion could be used to force compliance with particular orders. The slave