

Buchi Emecheta

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I am a woman and a woman of Africa. I am a daughter of Nigeria and if she is in shame, I shall stay and mourn with her in shame.

~Buchi Emecheta

I work toward the liberation of women, but I'm not feminist. I'm just a woman.

~Buchi Emecheta

Black women all over the world should re-unite and re-examine the way history has portrayed us.

~Buchi Emecheta

I'm not just a feminist - I'm a feminist plus.

~Buchi Emecheta

A hungry man is an angry one.

~Buchi Emecheta

I believe it is important to speak to your readers in person... to enable people to have a whole picture of me; I have to both write and speak. I view my role as writer and also as oral communicator.

~Buchi Emecheta

Few things are as bad as a guilty conscience.

~Buchi Emecheta

In all my novels, I deal with the many problems and prejudices which exist for Black people in Britain today.

~Buchi Emecheta

I came to England in 1962 as a very young bride, in my teens, hoping just to stay two years and go back.

~Buchi Emecheta

I like to be called a Nigerian rather than somebody from the Third World or the developing or whatever.

~Buchi Emecheta

Men blackmailing you as a woman leads you to trivialise sex and say 'it's not important, what is important is myself as a person, no one owns me because of sex.'

~Buchi Emecheta

As soon as I finish a book, I sell the paperback rights to different publishers and that's where I recoup my money.

~Buchi Emecheta

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