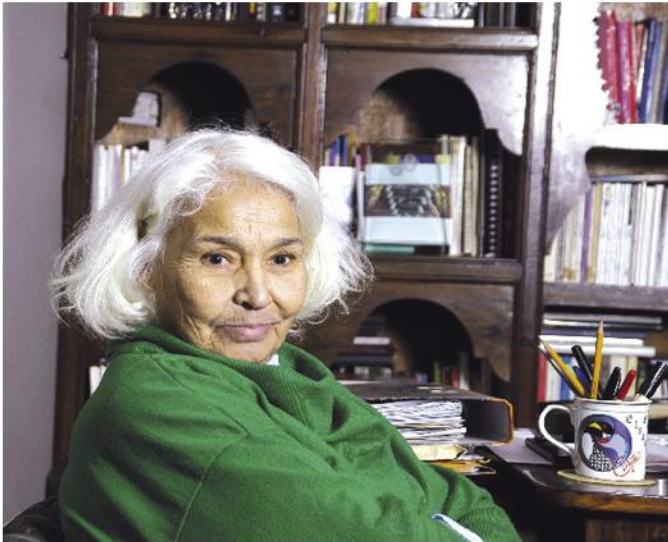


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Women Writers of the African World

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How do African, African American, and Caribbean women feel about the home, about children, love, death, tradition, politics, careers, religion, husbands, food, war? Read women writers who speak about pre and post-independence Africa whose characters are as often educated urban women as they are illiterate villagers. Buchi Emecheta of Nigeria, Mariama Ba of Senegal, Nawal El Saadawi of Egypt, Alice Walker of the US—these are the voices we read; in addition to, bell hooks, Patricia Hill Collins, Edwidge Dandicat, Flora Nwapa, Zulu Sofola, Betty Friedan, and more



Nawal El Saadawi, author of ***Woman at Point Zero***

Books Read:

- *The Joys of Motherhood* by Buchi Emecheta
- *So Long a Letter* by Mariama Ba
- *Woman at Point Zero* by Nawal El Saadawi
- *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
- Author of your Choice



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-Dogon oral tradition*