



4Gs for Africa

Supporting African Grandmothers

A celebration of African female writers

Monday 8 March 2021 3pm

Join us on Zoom to mark **International Women's Day** by celebrating a new generation of young female writers whose work reflects the determination and resilience of African women facing adversity – just like the African grandmothers we support. We have selected three books: a novel, an autobiography and a manifesto. You may like to read the books in advance, but this is not essential as we will outline the contents to form the basis for a more general discussion on women's rights.

Buchi Emecheta, *The Bride Price* – a novel set in Nigeria outlining a young woman's struggle with the traditional expectations of a young bride

Clementine Wamariya, *The Girl Who Smiled Beads* – the moving autobiography of a young girl who fled the genocide in Rwanda with her older sister and spent many years as a refugee in various neighbouring countries before finally settling in the USA

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *Dear Ijeawele* – a manifesto by the acclaimed Nigerian author written for a friend requesting advice on how to raise her baby daughter to be a feminist

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