

Who am I?

I was born and brought up in Nigeria.

I am a woman.

I include the humour and wisdom of my African culture in my books.

My books have been published in the UK, USA, France and Japan.

When I was young I used to like to read Enid Blyton books.

My books have won lots of awards.

I wrote the No.1 Car Spotter series about a boy, who was poor, growing up in a village. This was inspired by my visits to the village where my father grew up.

When I was 10 I went to boarding school in England.

I wrote the Anna Hibiscus series of books about a girl from a rich family growing up in Africa.

I've written over twenty children's books.

Fun Fact

I like to swim in the cold sea.

