

I am She

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Ke mosadi, oa go tshwara thipa ka bogale a sa tshabe.

Ngi ngu mfazi, isiphokaszi sa ba phantsi, e sifa si nokwazi.

Ek is die vrou, wat alles in my bors soos yster nog vas kan stil hou.

You can call me woman, the prefix adding context to every being that is man.

History has attempted many a time with misogyny to efface me.

But I, I, I, yes, I, am her story, and I live on through song and dance and all life's deepest mystery.

From the maternity wards, to rooms wherein sit the boards;

From steaming hot kitchens to chairing heated commissions;

From hemming my skirts, to barricading up forts;

I stand in the frontline since time immemorial against all those waging battles against she.

She who will cook, and she who will shoot, she who will loot and she who remains one with the
moon;

She who can teach, and she who can preach, she who beseeches the hearts and minds of men.

She who searches, she who nurtures and she who furthers and guides with her feminine stature.

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Today I make the effort once again with love to rekindle the memory of me.

I rewrite humanity's story with the light of my might and intuitive sight.

Replacing patriarchy and matriarchy with the oligarchy of love's monarchy.

Celebrating femininity, masculinity and duality with reverence and equality.

Championing the causes of the lost, the forgotten and the forlorn who have come before me.

I am sister, I am aunt, I am mother, I am niece, I am daughter, I am lover, I am wife and I am partner.

Goddess, Prophetess, Princess, Sorceress, Empress, Duchess, Priestess, Her Majesty, a Queen.

The Yin to Yang, The Shakti to Shiva, The Oshun to Shango, The Hera to Zeus, the eternal half to
every whole.

You can call me by many names, yet I am and will forever remain, the one and only, she, the
consecrated, transcendental sacred feminine being.

Ke mosadi, ngi ngu mfazi, ek is die vrou, the mother of all human beings.