## FEATURE: POETRY AND OTHER CREATIVE WORK

## A Rwandan Woman

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## Yesterday a woman

who twenty years ago was wet with her mother's tears and her grandmother's blood, who, hidden, listened to the sound of machete against her brothers' flesh – Yesterday this woman, Reached to embrace me when she learned I was widowed Then touched so gently the shoulder of my fatherless child.

Dedicated to Consolee Nishimwe



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