

## Nigeria: Buchi Emecheta - Okowa, Others Mourn Literary Icon

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The literary world was again thrown into mourning following the news of the death of one of Nigeria's renowned literary figures and authors of the world acclaimed novel, *Second Class Citizen*, Florence Onyebuchi "Buchi" Emecheta. Emecheta, whose works included: *The Joys of Motherhood*, *Second-Class Citizen* and *The Bride Price*, died at her London home, aged 72. [READ MORE](#) <sup>[1]</sup>

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