

Regina Amollo

Who Am I?

Fifty years ago in Africa and in a country called Uganda, in Kaberamaido district and in a village called Omua, a toothless old woman lifted the breast of a mother and she put it in the mouth of a three-day old infant saying, "Amollo suck your mother's milk," and turning to the clan women gathered around the mother and child, she said, "Yes, I have named her Amollo after her aunt Amollo, whose cows were used to marry her mother."

The women ululated and clapped because a new member was added to the clan of Iparaduko.

After two months Amollo was baptized and she got another name called Regina. Regina went to school and God blessed her. She became a woman, a mother, a nurse and a writer. Regina Amollo likes reading novels, writing and watching television.

Who am I?

I am all the above.

Yes, that is who I am.

But who are you and what is your first name?