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Editorial Review

Review

Deliciously inert and self contented, the fat black woman mocks oppression by the scandal of being herself...? **INDEPENDENT on Sunday**

Run naturally and economically off the tongue. Beneath the folk rhythms and the lyrical simplicities, Nichols's poems preach disquiet? **OBSERVER**

From the Publisher

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About the Author

Born in 1950 in Guyana, where she grew up, Grace Nichols worked as a journalist and reporter. She came to Britain in 1977 and has published several children's books. Her cycle of poems, *I IS A LONG MEMORIED WOMAN*, won the 1983 Commonwealth Poetry Prize.

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