

# My Heritage

Portraits



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In celebration of heritage month EffEss has compiled a photo book as a contribution to the African renaissance by creating powerful images of the beauty of African women.

These photo-shoots were not meant to be a portrayal of core culture but rather a mix of traditional and contemporary elements. As this current issue is the first annual, it is also a celebration of progression and growth. This issue marks as a beginning of endless accomplishments for the developing media entity.

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“it is important to know  
who you are, and who you  
are becoming”

My roots, my  
heritage, the  
beauty in me







“To be modern does  
not mean to lose your  
heritage”





“people with no  
knowledge of their  
origin are like trees  
with no roots”





“my culture is my pride”

“I am a  
proud  
black  
woman”







‘It is my time,  
a journey I  
live through  
my heritage’







**I am proud to  
know more about  
my heritage**



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