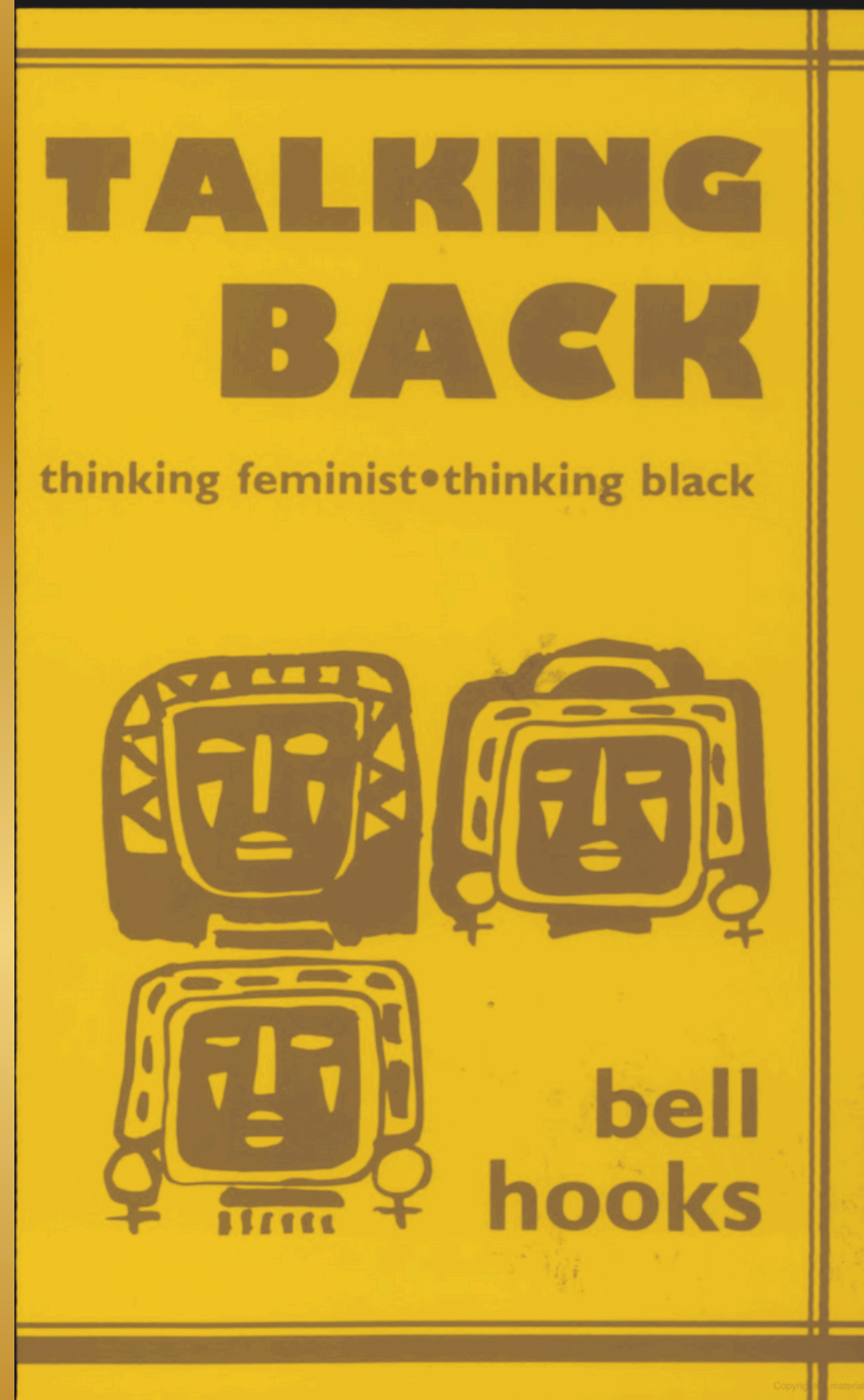




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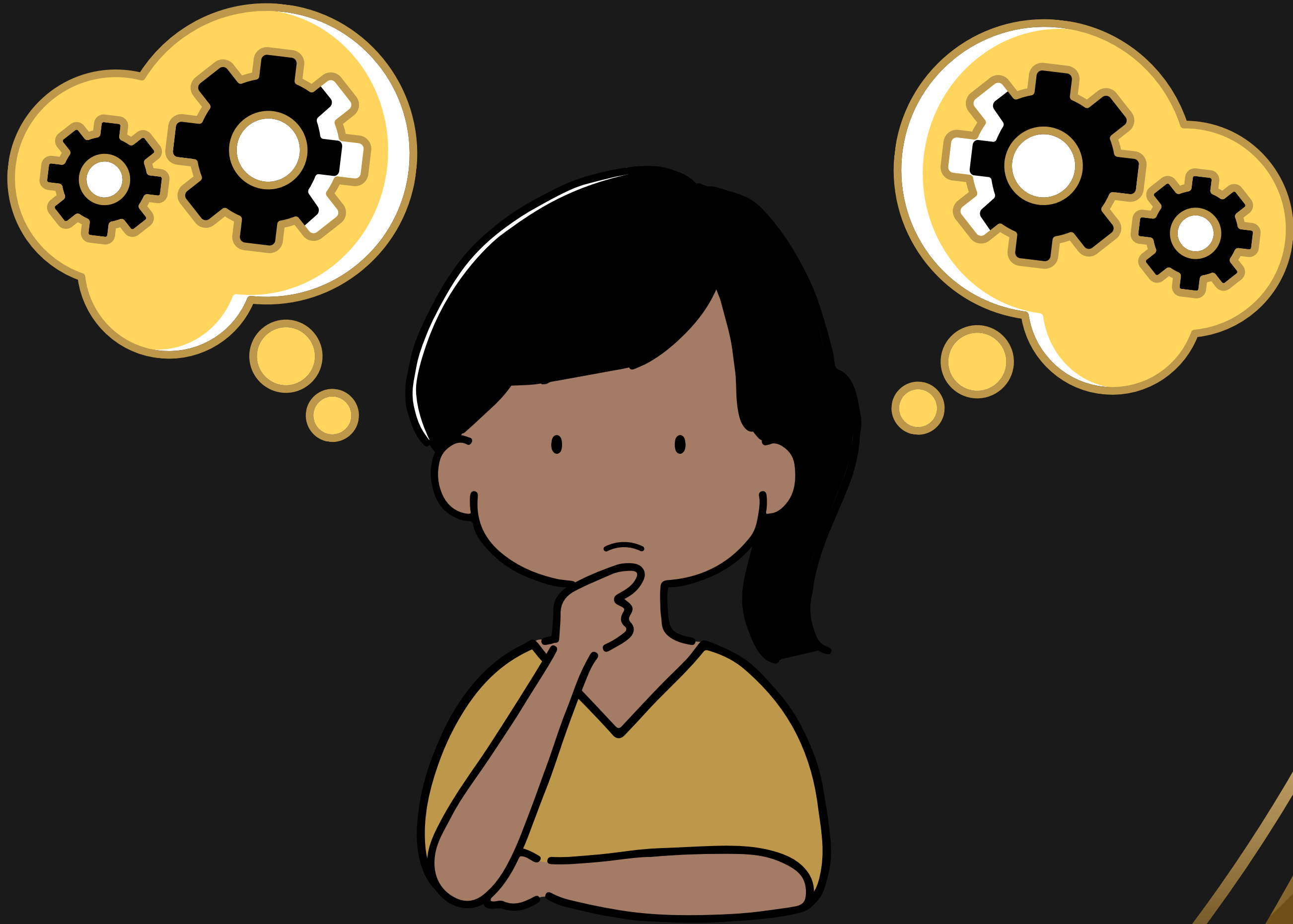
By Onyi Opara

Talking Back:
Thinking Feminist,
Thinking Black (1989)



“True speaking is
not solely an
expression of
creative power”
– bell hooks

What **is** critical thinking?



My family <3

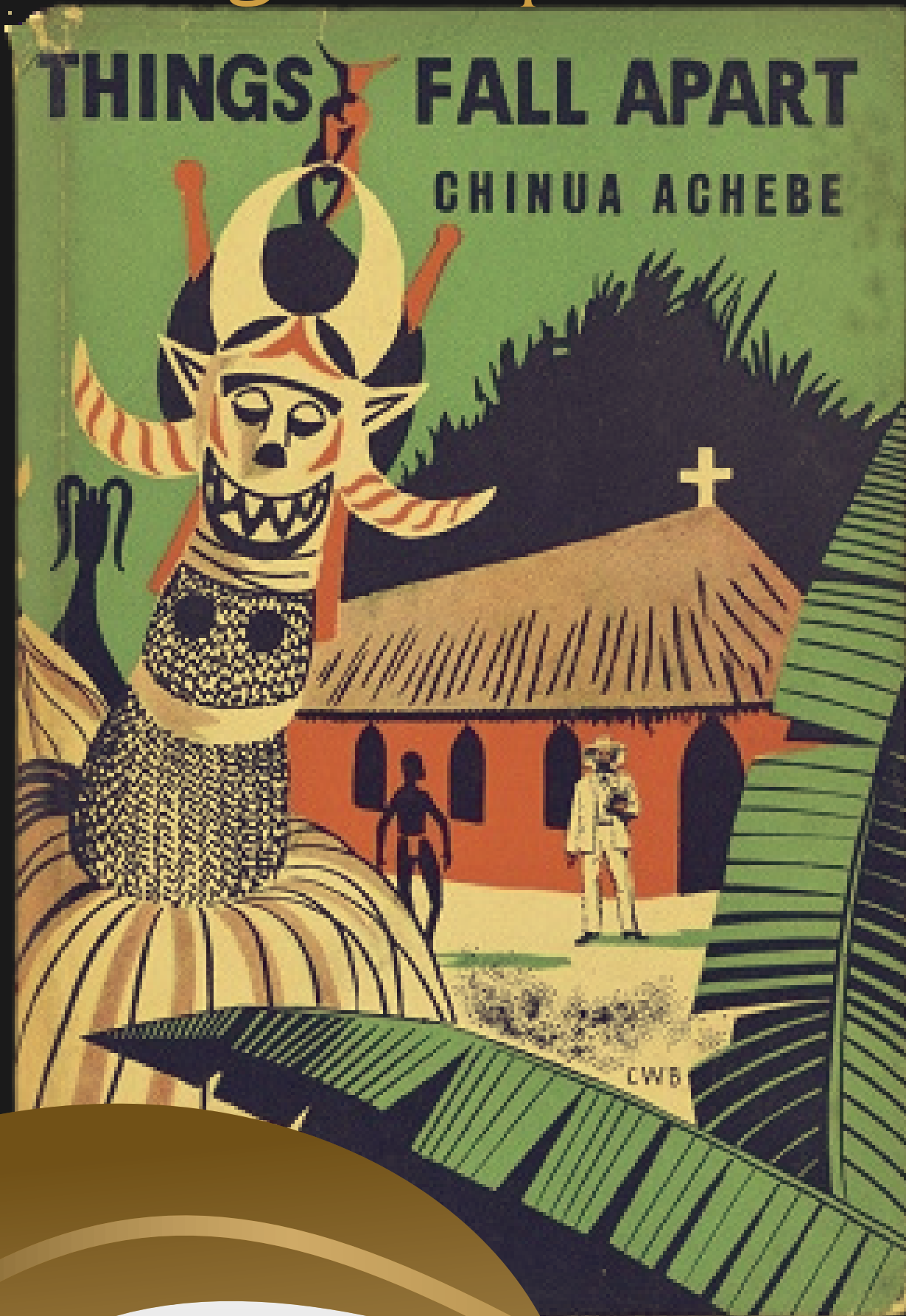
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My brother and I



Things Fall Apart (1958)



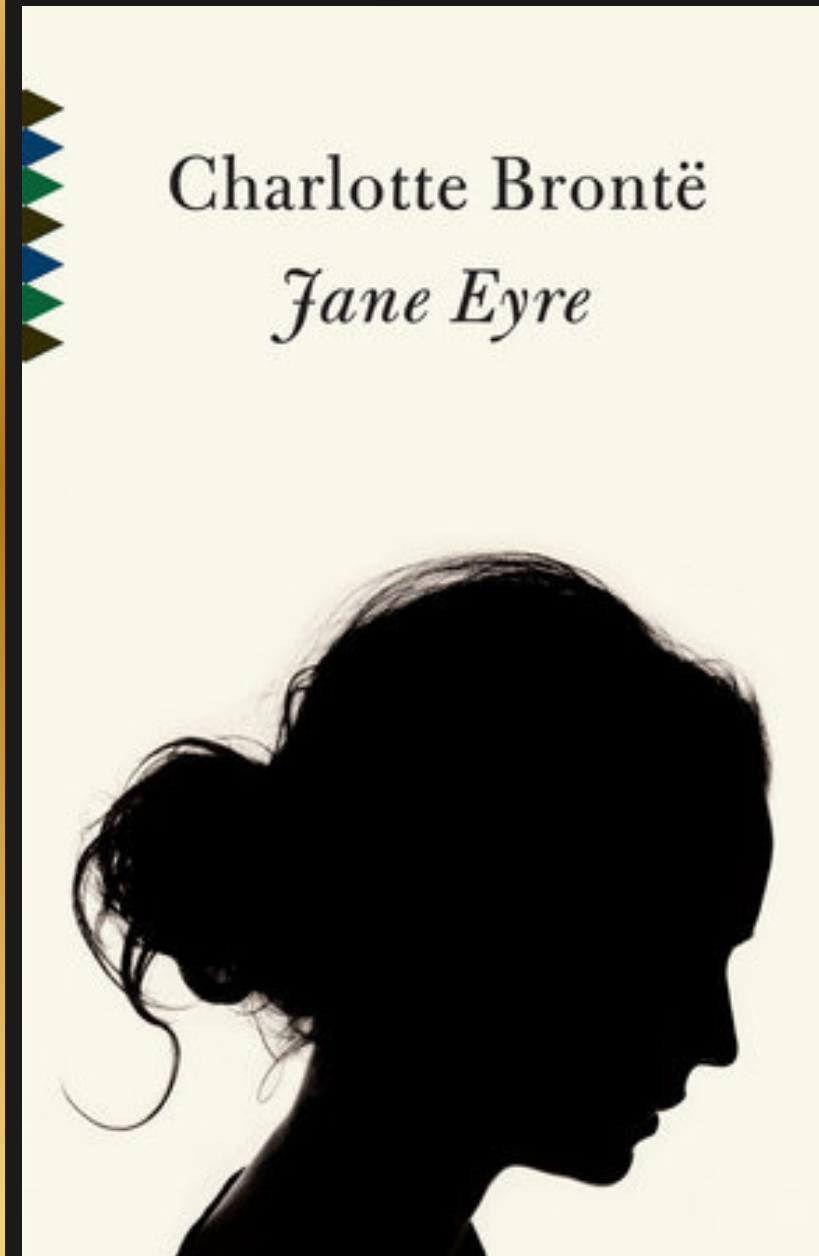
“Literature provides us necessary critical perspective on everyday experience.”

– Chinua Achebe

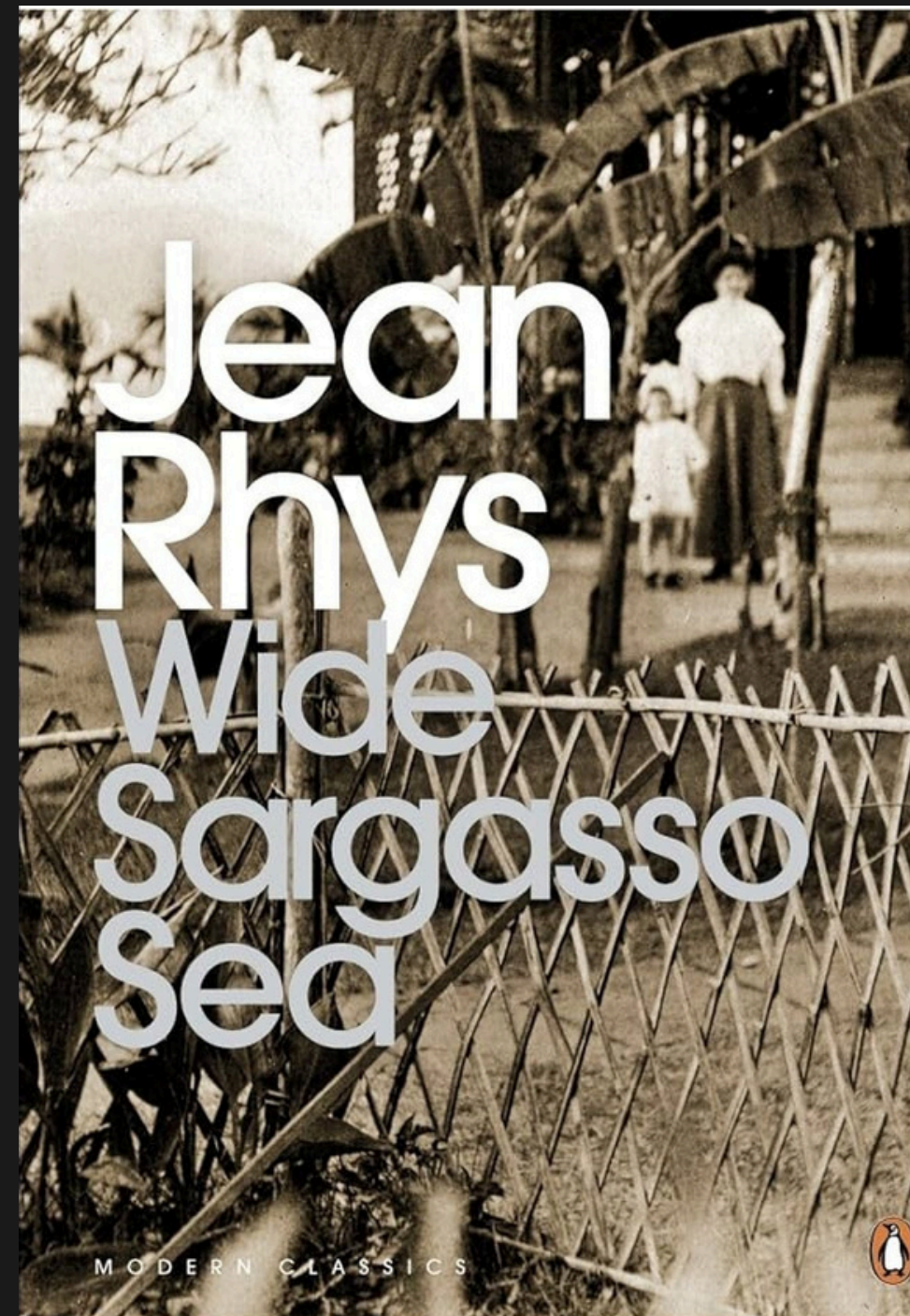




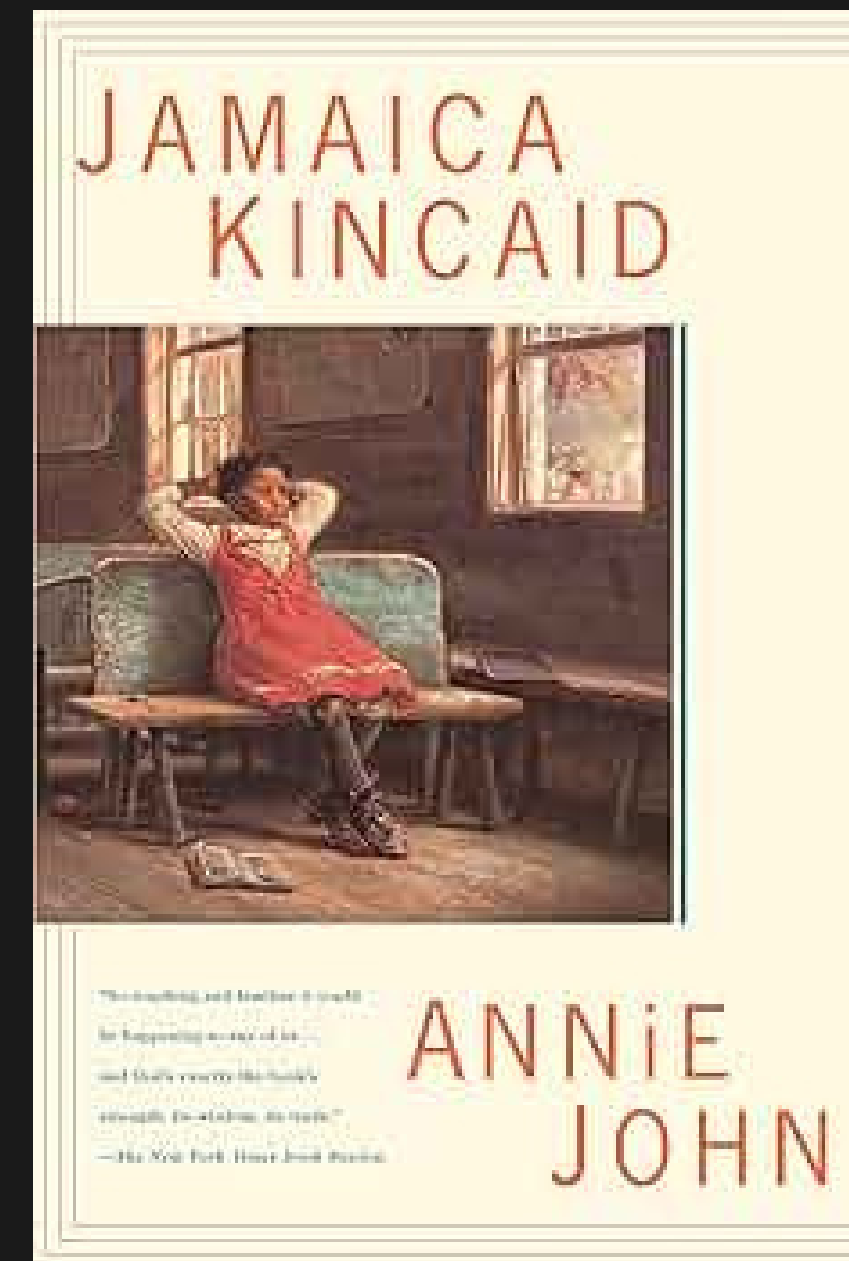
Jane Eyre (1847)



Wide Sargasso Sea (1966)



Annie John (1985)



Silence is Compliance

Is your silence compliance?

Many want to be heard, they want to be seen

They want others to recognize their efforts, see them as they have been

What if I said that's not possible?

It's impossible for your cries to be heard and acknowledged

Knowing full well you've ignored the cries of others

You want to be seen and heard?

Hear and see the ones you've ignored

“Creatical”

“A mode of writing that involves merging creative and critical thinking discourses to produce deeper insights on how one sees the world.”

– Elina Mikkilä





THANK YOU!