# Power of the Pen

A Global insight into the journeys of female journalists, authors, poets and creative writers spinning at times fiction, at times reality, articulated to speak volumes of the challenges women still face.



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