



I've been spat at in the face for the colour of my skin



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BBC Sarah Zeinad Chan was born on 26 April 1986 in Sudan. She grew up in Khartoum during Sudanese Civil War. Her childhood was violent and her father fought for the liberty of the Sudan. In 2007, she went to the United States and attended Union University in Jackson Tennessee on a basketball scholarship. She studied political, science and history. Sarah has a successful career in basketball. She has played on courts in the world. From Sudan to Kenya, via Europe and the USA. But she had to fight and overcome gender-based violence and racism to be at the top of her game. She won more and more games but the white women are more valued than black women. She is the first to be scouted for a NBA team in Africa. Sarah is also the founder of Home At Home/ Apediet Foundation, a non-government organization, that combats child marriage and advocates. In 2022, Chan was named to the BBC 100 Women List.

If the white women and the black women were more equal, the black women would be more valued in the work. If Sarah had had an easier childhood, she would have had a different life.

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MJ Sarah is a brilliant woman. I admire her and in the court Sarah was very stronger than the other women.



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