Adele Griffin. “Her eyes are bloodshot and her hair is starting to slip out of its ponytail. I notice she changed back into her cut-off jeans shorts and tank shirt. Linda is lying on Marita’s bed, asleep in her now...crumpled beige uniform. When I enter her room after knocking, Marita touches a finger to her lips and tilts her head toward Linda. “You are sunburned,” Marita whispers. I bring my warm fingers to my warm face and nod. Even at night, the sun figures out a way to sneak into my skin. “Hey,” I say.

Rainy Season is a short horror story by Stephen King, first published in the Spring 1989 issue of Midnight Graffiti magazine, and later included in King's Nightmares & Dreamscapes collection. It ended a bout of writer's block from which King had been suffering. A young husband and wife on summer vacation rent a house in a small town called Willow, Maine, only to be warned repeatedly (if vaguely) to leave by the local inhabitants. They do not comply and, having purchased groceries, return to the house. A Rainy Season is a work of historical fiction and the break-out novel of author Nnaziri Ihejiirika. Set during the heady days of Nigeria’s transition from a martial state to one that embraces or at least practices western democracy, A Rainy Season tells the stories of eight fictional characters who share an address in the sprawling, fast-growing metropolis of Lagos.