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to the creator, and to creation



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## **The Ways of the Tribe I**

In honour,  
women of the Tribe do not mention their husbands  
name.

The first wife calls him Jerri ko ; my husband,  
The other wives call him Jerra kénna; our husband.



## **The Ways of the Tribe II**

In reverence,  
Men of the tribe call thier wives Muina Kuayi ; keeper  
of the house,  
Until she gives him an heir, then  
She becomes Mwa Banna; mother of my children.