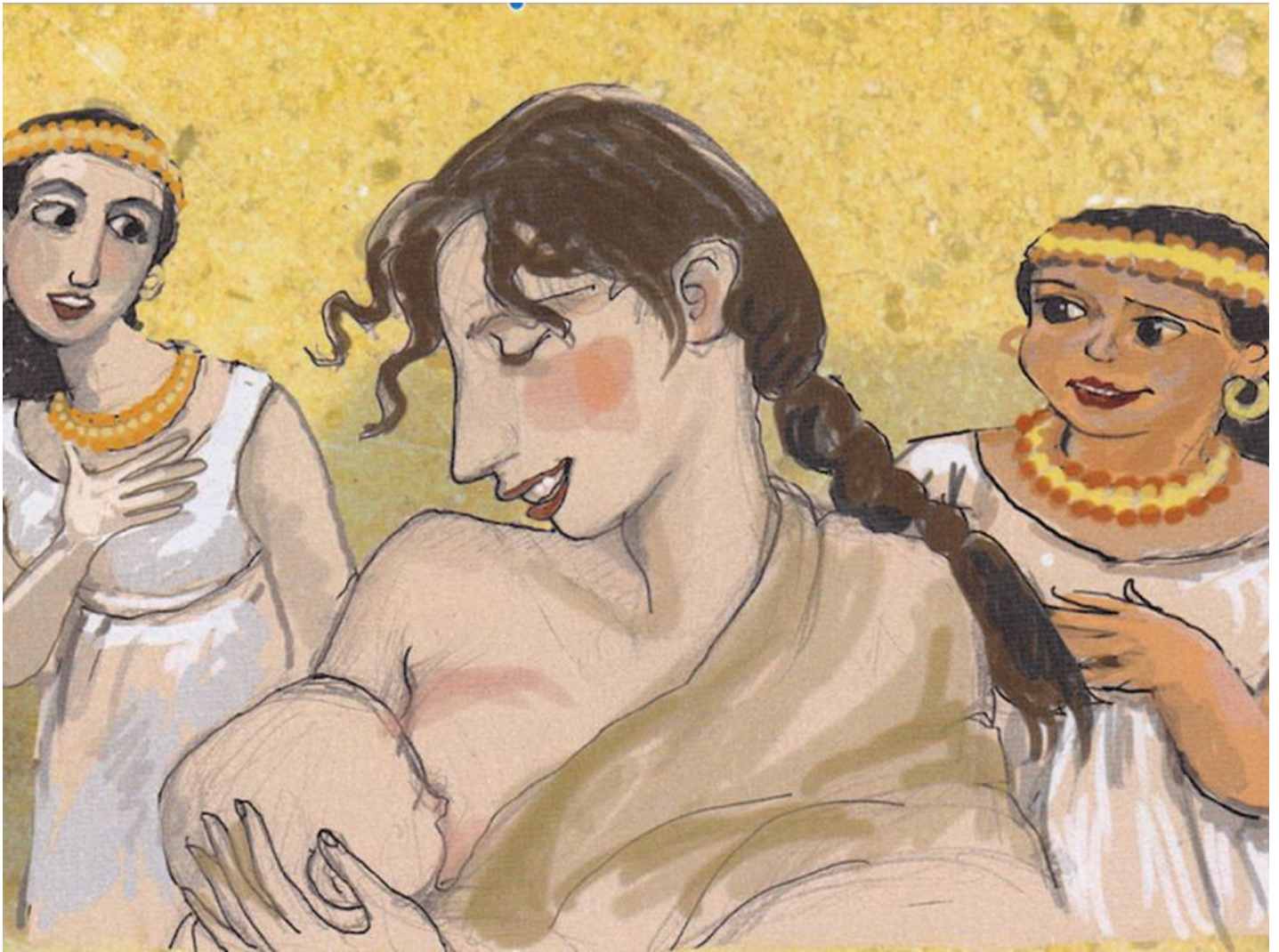


## #MeToo

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### Muriel Rukeyser

#### *Miriam: The Red Sea*

High above shores and times,

I on the shore  
forever and ever.

Moses my brother  
has crossed over  
to milk, honey,  
that holy land.

Building Jerusalem.

I sing forever  
on the seashore.

I do remember  
horseman and horses,  
waves of passage  
poured into war,  
all poured into journey.

My unseen brothers  
have gone over;  
chariots  
deep seas under.

I alone stand here  
ankle-deep  
and I sing, I sing,  
until the lands  
sing to each other

Viola Davis, January 21, 2018

I am speaking today, not just for the #MeToos, because I was a #MeToo, but when I raise my hand, I am aware of all the women who are still in silence. The women who are faceless. The women who don't have the money, and who don't have the constitution, and who don't have the confidence, and who don't have the images in our media that gives them a sense of self-worth enough to break their silence that's rooted in the shame of assault. That's rooted in the stigma of assault. Every single day your job as an American citizen, is not just to fight for your rights; it's to fight for the rights of every individual who is taking a breath.