

Madaz! Mee Lov Mi Mada Tong

Tank yu, **Miz OFELIA BROOKS** ... maaaaayn, if unu noh reed it yet, unu mikays goh tu dis websait ahn reed **"Mother Tongue."**

<https://cutleafjournal.com/nonfiction/mother-tongue/>

Dis da **Miz Ofelia Brooks** chroo chroo stoari a how shee geh fi lov op di priti priti Kriol langwij. Wen yu geh fi noa seh dat Miz Ofelia Brooks grani ahn ma da Bileeyzan tu, ahn shee groa op da Stayts, ahn fahn di lish tu ih grani di brok intu ih Kriol da Stayts Laad, unu MOS hori mikays chek dis owt! **BIG OP Miz Ofelia Brooks**, sayk a how shee laan ihself di Kriol raitn sistim. Gyal .. yu gud gud! Ahn tank yu, **Andrea Young/Kuchriments.com** fi link wi op wid dis paat a Miz Ofelia!

"I play videos on my phone of the Belizean chef Sean Kuylen cooking every night. I close my eyes every few words to revel in the way he sounds, especially how he pronounces each word. Ai nayli bon aaf mi aiybrow, he says, while flambéing butter sauce for black cake, a Belizean take on holiday fruit cake." (Para. 1, Joon, 2022)

Ah play op dehn vidyo a di Bileezyn tapa tapa kuk, Sean Kuylen, evri nait. Ah shet mi aiy evri now ahn den fi mek di way hihn song plezha mi. Ah speshali laik how hihn seh eech werd klyaa klyaa [*or this could be klair, klair*]. 'Ah nayli bon aaf mi aiy broa' ih seh, sayhn tainh di lait faiya pahn bota fi mek saas fi blak kayak. Blak kayak da di Bileezyan hailday froot kayak." (Paat 1 a 2)

Res eena pees, Juliet Vernon Austin.

Tu yu famili ahn faamli ahn aal Kriol Bileezyan, wi seh Gaad bles, ahn TANK YU, wi Kriol Prinses. Tel yu ma, wi Kriol Kween Leela Vernon, dat wi noa shee welkohn yu da Hevn ... bot Laad-a-masi, how wi mis unu ahn aal di Kriol kolcha lov.
