

Cinda Williams Chima

Biography

New York Times and *USA Today* bestselling author Cinda Williams Chima grew up with talking animals and kick-butt Barbies. She began writing poetry and stories in third grade, and novels in junior high school. Her Heir Chronicles young adult contemporary fantasy series includes *The Warrior Heir* (2006), *The Wizard Heir* (2007), and *The Dragon Heir* (2008), all from Hyperion, with two more books forthcoming.

Chima's best-selling YA high fantasy Seven Realms series launched with *The Demon King* (2009), followed by *The Exiled Queen* (September, 2010) and *The Gray Wolf Throne* (August, 2011.) *The Crimson Crown* is scheduled for fall, 2012.

Chima's books have received starred reviews in *Kirkus* and VOYA, among others. They have been named Booksense and Indie Next picks, an International Reading Association Young Adult Choice, a New York Public Library Book for the Teen Age, to the *Kirkus* Best YA list, and the VOYA Editors' Choice, Best Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror, and Perfect Tens lists. Her books also appear on numerous state awards lists. Both series are *New York Times* bestsellers.

Chima was a recipient of the 2008 Lit Award for Fiction from the Cleveland Lit and was named a *Cleveland Magazine* Interesting Person 2009. She lives in Ohio with her family, and is always working on her next novel.

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