

Cinda Williams Chima
YA Fantasy Author
Biography

New York Times bestselling author Cinda Williams Chima began writing romance novels in middle school, which were often confiscated. 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 YA high fantasy Seven Realms series launched with *The Demon King* (2009), followed by *The Exiled Queen* (September, 2010) with *The Sword of Hanalea* scheduled for fall, 2011.

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, to the *Kirkus* Best YA list, and the VOYA Editors' Choice, Best Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror, and Perfect Tens lists.

Chima lives in Ohio with her family. Visit her website at www.cindachima.com