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CYNTHIA KADOHATA

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CYNTHIA KADOHATA published her first story in *The New Yorker* in 1986. Since then, she has published three adult novels and three young adult novels: *The Floating World* (Viking 1989), chosen as a New York Times Notable Book of the Year; *In the Heart of the Valley of Love* (Viking 1992); *The Glass Mountains* (White Wolf 1995); *Kira-Kira* (Atheneum 2004), winner of the 2005 Newbery Medal; *Weedflower* (Atheneum 2006), winner of the Pen USA Literary Award, the Jane Addams Book Award, and the One Book Arizona; *Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam* (Atheneum 2007); and *Outside Beauty* (Atheneum 2008). She is also the recipient of a Whiting Writers' Award and a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship and lives in Southern California.

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