

# Karen S. Chow - author

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## Short Bio

Karen S. Chow started writing novels as a college sophomore at Arizona State University, while earning a degree in electrical engineering. Now, she is an engineer by day and middle-grade novelist by night. She lives in Gilbert, AZ, with her family. She is represented by Andrea Cascardi at Transatlantic Agency.

## Long Bio

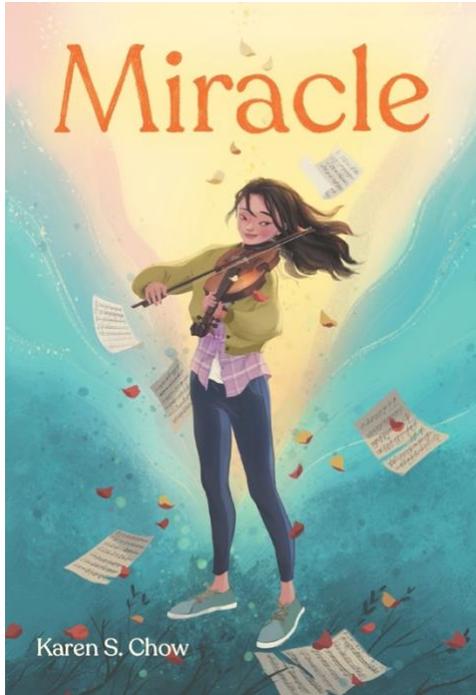
Karen S. Chow is a Taiwanese-American author. She started writing as a college sophomore at Arizona State University, while earning a degree in electrical engineering. She wrote and queried several books (mostly YA fantasy), before discovering a love for writing middle grade contemporary fiction.

She wrote her first middle grade novel, MIRACLE, during NaNoWriMo 2016. MIRACLE is a heart story that combines her love for music (she's a band geek!), Harry Potter (she's a Slytherin!), and adds her experiences witnessing her father passing away from pancreatic cancer. She was a mentee in Pitch Wars 2017 with this novel, under Cindy Baldwin and Amanda Rawson Hill (#teammascaratracks). It eventually hooked her agent, Andrea Cascardi, through #DVPit and is her debut with Christy Ottaviano Books/Little, Brown BYR in March 2023. Karen was awarded the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Desert Sunrise Scholarship for Own Voices in 2021 and the Out from the Margins Award in 2022.

When she's not writing, she loves spending time with her three kids, hiking all over Arizona, drinking bubble tea, and applying her electrical engineering know-how on rotorcraft (aka helicopters) at her day job. She lives in Gilbert, AZ.

# Miracle

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## About the Book

When her father dies, Amie's ability to play music dies, too. Nothing short of a miracle can bring back what she has lost.

Amie has spent her life perfectly in tune with Ba-ba, her father—she plays the violin, his favorite instrument; she loves all his favorite foods, even if he can't eat them during his cancer treatments; and they talk about books, including Amie's favorite series, Harry Potter. But after Ba-ba dies, Amie feels distanced from everyone close to her, like her mother and her best friends, Rio and Bella. More devastating still, she loses her ability to play the violin—the notes that used to flow freely are now stilted and sharp. Will Amie ever find her way back to the music she once loved?

With hope and harmony lighting the way—and with help from the people who care about her most—Amie must find the strength to carry on. In the end, she'll learn that healing, while painful, can be its own miraculous song.

### **Praise for *Miracle***

A beautifully written debut about family, friendship, and life after loss. Any reader who's lost a loved one will be able to relate to and find comfort in Amie's story of grief and healing. *Miracle* will be a miracle for the readers who need it. --Dusti Bowling, author of *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* and *The Canyon's Edge*

Told in lyrical, heartfelt prose, *Miracle* weaves a symphony of loss and healing that's certain to tug at your heartstrings. --Cindy Baldwin, author of *Where the Watermelons Grow*

*Miracle* is a deeply personal and moving account of one girl's grief. It is a story about life and loss and—most of all—hope. --Mary E. Lambert, author of *Family Game Night and Other Catastrophes*

Karen Chow writes an incredibly moving and realistic depiction of the many different ways a young person grieves. This book will have readers appreciating the miracle of love, grief, and learning to live again. --Amanda Rawson Hill, author of *The Hope of Elephants*