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A passionate writer, Kim Robinson enters the literary arena with the stories of her grandmother and great-grandmother. With intensity and depth, Kim captures the very essence of family strength, allowing *The Roux in the Gumbo* to be more than just an ingredient in a recipe.

A native of Compton, California, Kim now resides in the suburbs of Dallas, Texas with her husband and three children where she is a full-time writer. She enjoys cooking, reading, writing, sewing and watching movies.



*The Roux in the Gumbo* is an emotional and inspirational look into the lives of a family that opens their door and hearts on every page, this story spans between the years 1800 to 1997. Told by one of the main characters before her passing, the remainder is accompanied by the memories of family members and friends. Based in Louisiana, with all its flair and Southern culture, it describes the experiences throughout history, contributing to the shaping of generations. In spite of the obstacles and struggles that life brought their way, these characters persevered with unity, love and laughter, due to a strong familial support system that carries universal appeal.



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## **Notable Achievements**

- Cush City's Author of the Year Nominee 2006

## **Interviews**

- LBP Enterprises
- Interview w/Chandra Adams, Northbay Writer
- George Cook, Let's Talk Honestly
- Delores Thornton, Around2IT
- Black Refer
- Black Expressions
- Novel Spot
- The Literary World
- Allen American News
- Dallas Observer
- Dindy Robinson, Critique Manuscript Club
- The Romance Studio
- More Than Talented with Nicole Stevenson
- Mark Medley Show

## **Appearances and Signings**

- 2006 Brother 2 Brother Symposium—Dallas, TX
- Presenter—Romance Slam Jam 2006—Shreveport, Louisiana
- DARA Conference 2006
- Lancaster Library
- Nanny Granny's
- Sambuca Jazz Café
- Kwanzaa Festival 2005
- 2005 Tulisoma Book Festival
- 2005 Merge Expo—Dallas, TX
- 2005 Best Southwest Bookfair
- Jokae's book store
- Black Images Book Bazaar

# Praises for Roux in the Gumbo

The Roux in the Gumbo is a story of faith, hope, and the strength of the African American people who rose above the cruelties of a newly developing nation. A story to equal the storytelling of the series Roots!

~ Pamela Faye

It was fascinating reading about this family and how they overcame so much adversity. There is even the family gumbo recipe in the book. It is well worth reading, and if it were possible, I'd rate it at least a six. I couldn't put it down.

~ Alice Holman, RAW/SISTAZ Reviewers

I can't help but recommend this story to readers ... I know you will feel as moved as I after reading this wonderful and special story.

~ Lisa Lambrecht

I have never been in Louisiana, but after reading *The Roux in the Gumbo*, I feel like I've known it all my life. This book is a must-read for everyone interested in history and more importantly, inhumanity

~ Guy Vereault, author ... *The Jacob Schreiber Mystery series*

This story reminds me of my own grandmother and the wonderful times I spent listening to her tales of growing up in the same era. It made my heart laugh and cry, as I remember where my own roots come from. I wouldn't be a bit surprised if one day I see this story on the big screen. It is every bit as good as Alex Haley's *Roots*. I recommend this book highly. Enjoy!

~ Diane T., Love and Romance

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