

Yangsze Choo Biography

Born into a Malaysian family of Chinese descent, Choo's father was a diplomat, and she spent her childhood living in Thailand, Germany, Japan, Singapore and the Philippines, where she was born. She speaks English with a British accent and is able to eavesdrop (badly) in several languages. She received her undergraduate degree from Harvard and worked as a management consultant before retiring to spend more time with her family and become an author, often writing at night.

Choo lives in Palo Alto, California, with her husband, two children and some chickens. She loves reading and eating, is able to do both at the same time, and candidly admits that her novels would not have been possible without large quantities of dark chocolate. After indulging, she must then "scamper on a treadmill like a hamster."

As a speaker/presenter, Choo is endearing, erudite and engaging. Her lyrical British accent adds to her charm. She narrates the audio version of *The Fox Wife*.

