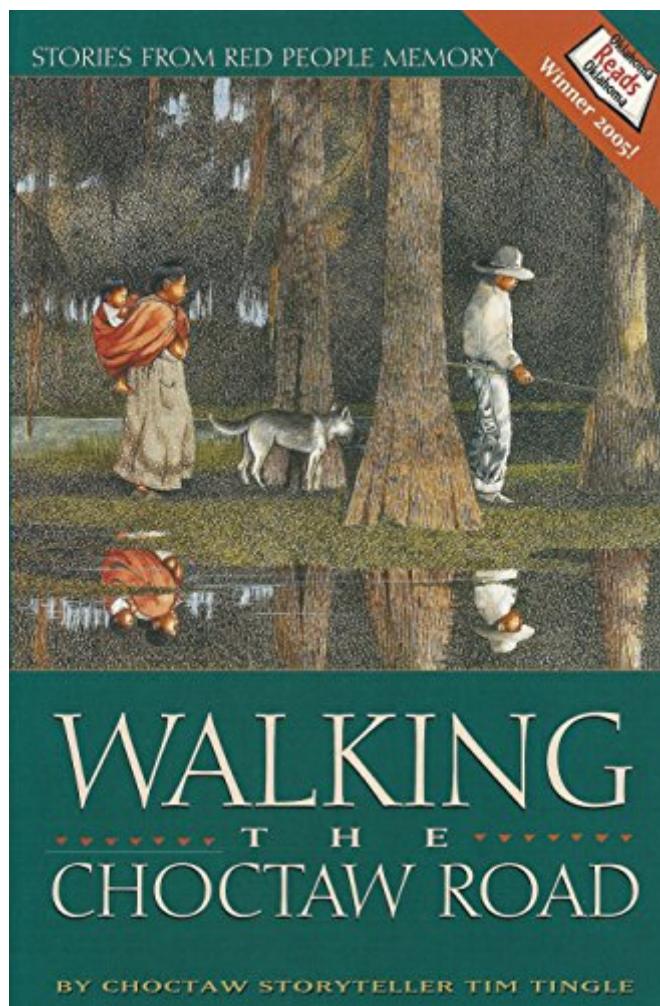


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# Walking The Choctaw Road: Stories From The Heart And Memory Of The People



## **Synopsis**

Oklahoma, or "Okla Homma," is a Choctaw word meaning "Red People." In this collection, acclaimed storyteller Tim Tingle tells the stories of his people, the Choctaw People, the Okla Homma. For years, Tim has collected stories of the old folks, weaving traditional lore with stories from everyday life. Walking the Choctaw Road is a mixture of myth stories, historical accounts passed from generation to generation, and stories of Choctaw people living their lives in the here and now. The Wordcraft Circle of Native American Writers and Storytellers selected Tim as "Contemporary Storyteller Of The Year" for 2001, and in 2002, Tim was the featured storyteller at the National Storyteller Festival in Jonesboro, Tennessee. Tim Tingle lives in Canyon Lake, Texas.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Recently a very powerful personal experience led me to discover my own distant connection to the Choctaw tribe, superb storyteller Tim Tingle and this remarkable, touching, eye-opening book. I had to pace myself reading it, despite it's tidy length, for at the end of each story I was left overwhelmed

and in tears. There is so much, far, far too much in fact, that we modern "Americans" have no clue about and take for granted. These are stories of the real history of this land. These are tales of real people who suffered unthinkable hardships and injustices in the names of "progress" and "civilization" in a sudden new country on their ancient ancestors' soil, which soaked with their blood, sweat and tears. But they are also tales of hope, strength and endurance. Reading "Walking the Choctaw Road" will lead you to begin to walk that road yourself and open your mind, heart and spirit to things that everyone should know and should never, ever be forgotten. It is simply yet beautifully and powerfully written and packs a whole lot of punch into even the shortest of the stories therein. I feel that this could and should be required reading for junior high and high school students. Hell, should be required reading for everyone! So please do yourself a favor and buy this amazing book and read it. Then read it again. Read it until the stories leave their tracks across your soul, like the bloody footprints in the snow on the Trail of Tears.

I really wish Tim Tingle would write more of these...

A lot of good messages in the stories Tim Tingle relays in the book, "Walking the Choctaw Road." It is a good history lesson as well.

Recently learned of my Choctaw heritage and became a tribal member. Anxious to learn more about the Choctaw history. The book was fair, I was interested in learning more about their daily lives.

Very touching stories which gave me a glimpse into Choctaw life. Having no Native American ancestry, and just wanting to educate myself about Choctaw culture I found this book very touching. Thank you for writing this book.

Purchased as a gift.

Tim Tingle is a terrific story teller and the book is one we will read over and over again.

I love stories told by elders and this book was just that. Mr. Tingle is a very good story teller.

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