



Author Spotlight Chris Bohjalian

Chris Bohjalian was born to Aram and Annalee Bohjalian in 1960 in White Plains, NY. He is the author of eleven novels, including his most recent, *Skeletons at the Feast*, published in May 2008. Denise Civelli in the Melbourne Herald Sun says that he, “gently develops his characters through their own interpretations of circumstances...his gift is giving credence to what initially appear to be unlikely scenarios.”

Chris won the New England Book Award in 2002, and his novel, *Midwives*, was a number one *New York Times* bestseller, a selection of Oprah’s Book Club, a *Publishers Weekly* “Best Book,” and a New England Booksellers Association Discovery pick. His work has been translated into 20 languages and published in 22 countries. Two of his novels have been adapted into critically acclaimed TV movies. An adaptation of *Past the Bleachers* with Richard Dean Anderson was made in 1995, and a version of *Midwives* starring Sissy Spacek and Peter Coyote debuted in 2001. Both *Before You Know Kindness* and *The Buffalo Soldier* are now in development for independent films.

Chris graduated summa cum laude from Amherst College in 1982. In 1984 he married Victoria Blewer, a photographer and artist. He has written for a wide variety of magazines, including *Cosmopolitan*, *Reader’s Digest*, and the *Boston Globe Sunday Magazine*, and has been a Sunday columnist for Gannett’s *Burlington Free Press* since 1992. He lives with his wife and daughter in Lincoln, Vermont.

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Past the Bleachers

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