

BIOGRAPHY



“For me, writing has always been a place of solace and mindful self-expression that allows me to go where I am most connected with my authentic self and purely in touch with my emotions.”

~ Sharisse Kimbro, Award-winning Author

SHARISSE KIMBRO
AUTHOR, *BEYOND THE BROKEN*

Born in Dayton, Ohio, Sharisse Kimbro knew from an early age that she wanted to express herself through writing. At seven, Kimbro’s book of poems titled *The Best of Me* became her first published works with the help of her mother. Though life’s many twists and turns ensued since then, her passion for putting life into words was never lost.

Now residing in Chicago, Kimbro self-published her debut novel -- *Beyond the Broken* -- in partnership with Open Books Edition in early 2013. Receiving [Juniverse’s](#) Editor’s Choice recognition, *Beyond the Broken* is a disrobing, fictional tale that explores what happens to five women when the life they planned for, isn’t the life they get. Enjoying a steady rise in popularity, *Beyond the Broken* has also maintained a 5-star rating on [Amazon.com’s](#) Customer Review panel.

Prior to publishing *Beyond the Broken*, Kimbro earned a BA and MA in English and Sociology from Stanford University and a law degree from the University of Michigan. She enjoyed a successful career in the public and private sectors and as a freelance writer for many years, until starting a family and eventually transitioning to work life at home.

Kimbro currently works full-time in Chicago with her family. She has started a sequel to *Beyond the Broken* with aims at ultimately becoming a full-time writer.

Sharisse Kimbro is available for media interviews, appearances and book signings. Visit www.sharissekimbro.com for more information, upcoming events and to join Kimbro on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). *Beyond the Broken* is available at www.sharissekimbro.com, [Amazon.com](#) and [Barnes & Noble](#).

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