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## **WILLIAM LOW**

**Chinese American**

**Author and Illustrator**

**Born:** 1959 (Bronx, New York, New York)

William is a *New York Times* bestseller who started out as an illustrator and later became an author. He is inspired by the view of New York City from his apartment windows, taking photographs and turning them into color paintings and illustrations. One of his most well-known APIA picture book is *Chinatown* (1997). William was commissioned to design and draw for public and private works that won him the American Advertising Federation's Silver Medal Award multiple times. A true New Yorker, he was born in the back of a New York taxicab.