

# Christina Skye

Adventure is more than a code word to *USA Today* and *New York Times* bestselling author Christina Skye. The globe-trotting China scholar has savored snake meat in Shanghai and tracked obscure folk art in Canton. She shoots firearms, treks off-road on her motorcycle and hikes mountains with equal passion. For her devoted readers she serves up a signature blend of action, high-tech adventure and romantic suspense with “snappy dialogue” and an unerring ability to keep “the narrative energy high and the pacing swift,” according to *Publishers Weekly*.

Her twenty-two novels have earned impressive spots on the *Publishers Weekly* bestseller list, four weeks at number one on the Waldenbooks Romance Bestseller list and repeated positions on *USA Today's* bestseller list. After Skye received her doctorate in classical Chinese literature, she wrote five internationally acclaimed art and cultural guides to China while also working as a consultant to the National Geographic Society and the American Museum of Natural History. In 1990 her first novel sold to a publisher in six days.

Skye's books always feature smart, stubborn women (Yes, even her historical!) and tough men. She has written nine contemporary works of romantic suspense with police/military themes, six historical romances and a series of seven wildly popular paranormal romances set at a haunted English abbey. Currently she is working on the sixth book in her acclaimed CODE NAME series, featuring tough, smart women teamed with white-hot Navy SEALs. Adventure, humor and sizzling passion are her trademarks. Two of her CODE NAME books have been chosen as *Cosmopolitan Magazine* Book Club Selections. **CODE NAME: PRINCESS** was also a Borders Best Romance of 2004 and Readersread.com Best Book of 2004. **CODE NAME: BLONDIE** stayed for three weeks on the *USA Today* list. Her books have been translated into eight languages.

In addition to frequent standing-room-only appearances at writing conferences and workshops, Skye has appeared on television and radio programs including *Geraldo!*, *ABC Worldwide News*, *Travel News Network*, *the Arthur Frommer Show*, *Voice of America*, *Looking East*, *Good Morning, Arizona* and *Good Morning, San Diego*.

While researching her latest Navy SEAL adventure, **CODE NAME: BIKINI**, during the Authors at Sea cruise organized by Levy Entertainment, Skye scored an exclusive interview with the head pastry chef aboard a Carnival Cruise ship. She went behind the scenes, spending several hours in the galley learning the ins and outs of shipboard life. In addition to four great ways to kill her villain, she came away with a deep respect for the staff's skill and dedication in a fast-paced profession.

When this bestselling author isn't testing her Jeep's transmission off-road, you'll find her at work on her next CODE NAME Navy SEAL adventure for HQN books.



Author of 22 novels, 2 paranormal novellas and 5 acclaimed non-fiction books about China

Multiple RITA Finalist;  
Two-time finalist for National Reader's Choice Award

Teaches workshops on creativity enhancement, cultural shopping and feng shui design for writers

First novel published in 1990

Finalist for Best Intrigue,  
*Romantic Times*

New Releases in 2007

5/27 - **BRIDGE OF DREAMS and ENCHANTMENT**  
(paranormal compilation volume with two paranormal cult classics)

6/27 - **CODE NAME: BIKINI**  
Fifth book in Navy SEAL romantic suspense series

"Skye is unsurpassed at combining adventure and romance." ~ *Booklist*

"Christina Skye expertly weaves sizzling romance and suspense in her lightning-paced tale of intrigue."  
~ Tess Gerritsen, *New York Times* bestselling author