

A portrait of Charles L. Chatmon, a Black man with a warm smile, wearing a dark brown textured suit jacket, a white shirt, and a gold tie. The background is dark. The text 'Media kit' is overlaid on the right side of the image in a large, brown, serif font.

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About Me

Charles L. Chatmon is a fresh voice in the world of literature. His works of poetry captured in his books is written with a “stark sensitivity and style”. He contributed articles for the California Crusader News, L.A. Wave Newspaper, and the L.A. Watts Times. Charles's works have also appeared in Consciousness Magazine and Empire Beat Magazine.

Charles assisted with the development of local literary events such as the Los Angeles Black Book Expo, where he served as its executive director. He helped to create the Authors Pavilion for the first annual Leimert Park Book Fair, the Literary Village for the African Marketplace and the Literacy Awareness program for Community Day in Los Angeles. He is the co-owner of Chatmon's Books, an online bookstore. Charles has taught writers workshops in the African American Museum and Library at Oakland and the AC Bilbrew Library in Los Angeles.

Accomplishments

In addition to his past accomplishments, he has participated in: the West Coast Black Writers Festival as a panelist, in the same role in the UCLA Bruins Speaker Series, a guest speaker at the California Writers Collective Empowerment Luncheon, the African American Museum and Library in Oakland's Meet The Authors program as a speaker, used his talents to appear in community events and Career Days in secondary schools in the Los Angeles and San Francisco Bay areas. Charles was a guest moderator for an Authors Spotlight event inside the Barnes and Noble at the Grove.



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