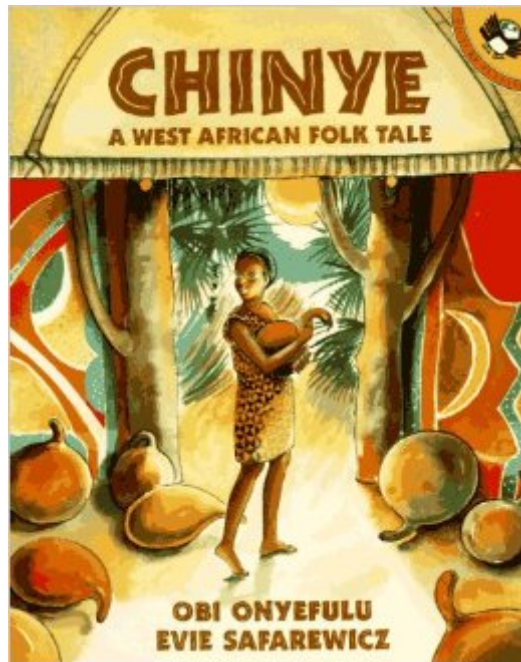


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# Chinye: A West African Folk Tale (Picture Puffins)



## Synopsis

Poor Chinye braves the perils of the dark forest as she fetches and carries for her cruel stepmother and lazy stepsister, but unbeknownst to her, strange powers are watching over her, in a lively Cinderella tale from the Igbo people of Nigeria. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

My third grade class really enjoyed this wonderfully illustrated and excitingly told folk tale. Many times I will read part of the story before lunch and then we will come back and complete the story. I like to stop at a cliff hanger moment and then complete a story later in the day...it helps peak their curiosities and gain a love of reading. Well, my students were quite into this story and a boy who normally could care a less about stories and reading exclaimed, "Don't you DARE stop, Mrs. P. You better read us the whole book now!" I recommend reading it on a stormy day as I did and dimming the lights. This beautifully well-written West African "Cinderella" folk tale and the lush and colorful pictures will excite and delight young folks. I love it as well and have read it to my class for the past two years. It is a good companion with other folk tales, Ananse stories from Africa and other versions of the Cinderella tale.

I have been collecting cinderella spoofs for years so when I see a new one I grab it. I use them in a

language arts lesson and the students just love them.

nice version of the americanized version of cinderella. used it in a classroom and students really enjoyed. highly recommend for kids

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