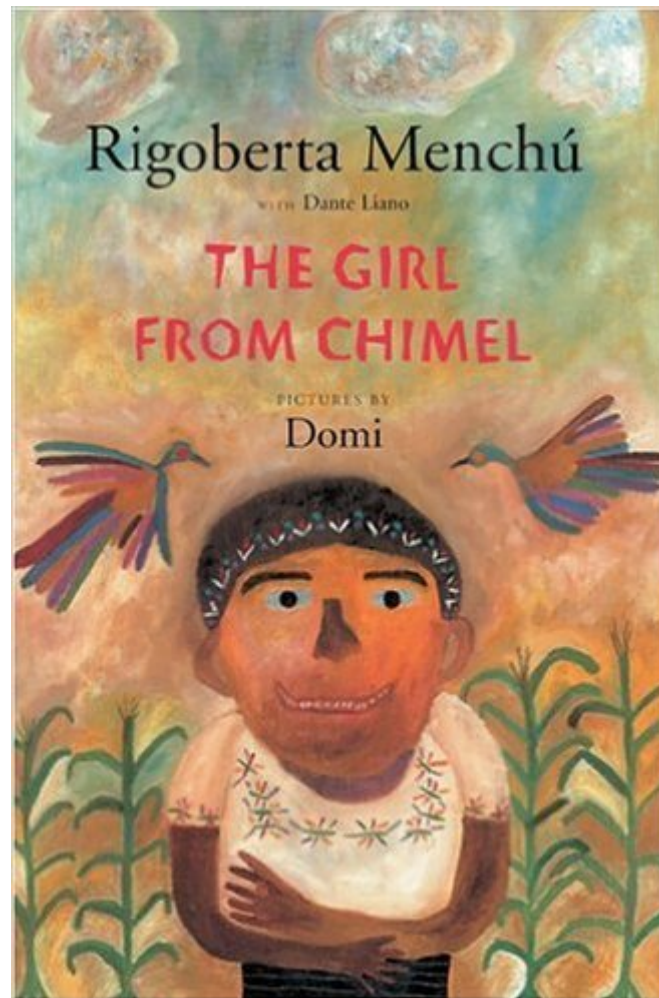


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# The Girl From Chimel



## Synopsis

Nobel Peace Prize winner and Mayan activist Rigoberta Menchú brings the world of her earliest childhood vividly to life in this colorful book. Before the war in Guatemala and despite the hardships that the Mayan people endured, life in the Mayan villages of the highlands had a beauty and integrity. This was forever changed by the conflict and brutal genocide that was to come. Menchú's stories of her grandparents and parents, of the natural world that surrounded her, and her retelling of the stories that she was told present a rich, humorous, and engaging portrait of that lost world. Domi draws on the Mayan landscape and rich craftwork to create the stunning illustrations that complement this engaging story.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

This is an interesting picture of a young girl growing up in Guatemala before war tore her life apart. Those who are studying Central America could get an accurate picture of what the area is like for the common man who lives a quiet, family life, helps others, and enjoys the area.

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