

CHEEWA JAMES

INTRODUCTION

The magic of words has been a motivating force in the life of the woman you are about to meet. As a professional speaker, Cheewa James has worked with corporations and organizations throughout the United States.

Born on Oregon's Klamath Indian Reservation and enrolled with the Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma, Cheewa's father was America's first Native American professional basketball player. Her book, years in the writing—*Modoc: The Tribe That Wouldn't Die*—tells the spellbinding story of her own tribe, who fought the most expensive Indian war in American Indian history.

As a published author, she has explored the written word, writing for publications such as *Smithsonian Magazine*, *National Wildlife*, *True West* and newspapers in cities across the United States. She is a master storyteller.

A former television anchorwoman and reporter in Oregon, Cheewa received the prestigious National Golden Mike Award for programming in the interest of youth and numerous regional and national United Press International awards.

Cheewa James brings you guidance and insight as you develop to your greatest potential.