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Short Bio (86 words):

Best-selling author and Cherokee Nation citizen Traci Sorell writes inclusive, award-winning fiction and nonfiction in a variety of formats for young people. Traci is a two-time Sibert Medal and Orbis Pictus honoree for her nonfiction work. Eight of her books have received awards from the American Indian Library Association. In 2024, she shares two fiction picture books: *Being Home*, illustrated by Caldecott Medalist Michaela Goade, and *Clack, Clack! Smack! A Cherokee Stickball Story*, illustrated by Joseph Erb, along with two board books. Learn more at www.tracisorell.com.

Long Bio (153 words):

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