D. M. ROWELL

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Short Biography

D. M. Rowell (Koyh Mi O Boy Dah) is an enrolled member of the Kiowa Tribe in Oklahoma. Like her protagonist, Mud, Rowell comes from a long line of Kiowa storytellers within a Plains Indian culture that treasures oral traditions.

After a thirty-two-year career spinning stories for Silicon Valley start-ups and corporations, with a few escapes creating award-winning independent documentaries, Rowell started a new chapter writing the Mud Sawpole mysteries, featuring a Silicon Valley professional Kiowa woman solving thefts and murders in Kiowa country.

The first in the series, Never Name the Dead, was a 2023 Finalist for the Simon & Schuster Mary Higgins Clark Award.

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