

### ***Short Bio:***

Kerry Gans is the author of several short stories, a family history book, and the middle grade novel [\*THE WITCH OF ZAL\*](#). She is a chocoholic theater geek, believes libraries are magic, and considers Chincoteague Island her perfect writing retreat. When not writing, she haunts cemeteries and dusty archives in search of long-dead ancestors and pursues her most important work-in-progress, her daughter.

For more info or to contact Kerry, check out her [website](#), [personal blog](#), [group blog](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Google+](#), or [Goodreads](#).

### ***Long Bio:***

[Kerry Gans](#), author of [\*THE WITCH OF ZAL\*](#) (Evil Jester Press, 2015), is a write-from-home mom who squeezes in writing around her rambunctious child. Hard work and luck make all the juggling manageable—as long as she guards against accidentally tossing her laptop into the bathtub or trying to delete her daughter.

Storytelling has pervaded her entire life from grade school until the present. She told stories of all kinds while earning a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Chestnut Hill College and a Master of Arts in English from Arcadia University. Then Kerry helped bring fairy tales to life in the Equity children's theater [Storybook Musical Theatre](#). Video editing provided another storytelling outlet, and Kerry is a WEVA award winning video editor for corporate and event work. She is the co-founder of [The OutSource Video Group](#) (OSVG), a video production company in East Norriton, PA, which she ran for eight years before stepping down to pursue writing full-time.

Works-in-progress include a YA fantasy, YA science fiction, and a middle grade historical action-adventure. On [The Goose's Quill](#), she blogs about her journey toward publishing while parenting, and she also writes for the group blog [The Author Chronicles](#). Kerry's recent publications include the short stories [To Light and Guard](#) (*Bewildering Stories* magazine) and [Dying Breath](#) (*Youth Imagination* magazine), the poem [The Towers Stood](#) (*World Healing, World Peace 2014 Poetry Anthology*), and a genealogy reference book [The Warren Family of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and their Ancestors](#) (Goose's Quill Press).

Kerry is active in the vibrant writing community of Doylestown, PA, which keeps her excited and passionate about her chosen career. She loves to write and will not stop until Death makes her. And after that...she may haunt a computer and keep writing anyway.

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