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Author [Kathi Wyldeck](#) Resides In Australia.

Bio: Kathi writes books as a hobby on family & educational games, and also on grammar & writing workbooks. She has worked as a biological technician in molecular genetics and endocrinology research in hospitals and universities, but switched careers in her forties to tutoring in English, science, German and general knowledge to children and teenagers after school and to ESL adults during school hours. Her interests over the years have included scouting, hiking, surfing, skiing, sky-diving, hot-air ballooning, astronomy, history, photography and world travel.

Featuring [Games for Fun, Fitness and Learning](#) by [Kathi Wyldeck](#)

Q: What or who inspired you to become a writer?

A: My youngest son set the ball rolling when he was nine years old, not that he realized it. He wasn't being taught any grammar at school, so I decided to write my own grammar book for him. I taught my son from the grammar book, and then taught my after-school students with it.

Q: When did you begin writing with the intention of becoming published?

A: Seeing that the children enjoyed the book and learnt their grammar successfully from it, I sent it around the Australian educational publishers, and after quite a lot of rejections, I was finally lucky enough to have it accepted for publication by Pascal Press, one of the top educational publishers in Australia. The book sold like hotcakes, and so Pascal invited me to write another book on spelling and grammar. It also became a best seller. From that time on, I took up writing as a serious hobby. When I became a Cub Scout Leader, I changed directions, and started specializing in games books for fun, fitness and learning.

Q: Did your environment or upbringing play a major role in your writing and why? **A:** My brothers, sister and I never went to bed, as children, without Mum, Dad or our Gran reading us a story. Dad had a pile of books a mile high next to his bed for his own reading pleasure, and Gran and Grandad were never seen without a book in their hands. I was also lucky to go to a great school that made us read the classics, and write and write and write. We were so used to writing that we could almost do it blindfolded, hanging from the ceiling. Writing became part of our lives, just like breathing.

Q: Do you come up with your title (s) before or after you write the manuscript (s)? **A:** The title is the last thing I think of. Because Lulu books end up on Amazon, I try to pick very simple titles that will show up easily when someone does a search. For example, if someone types in "family games", I hope that my book with the simple title "Family Games" will pop up for them to see.

Q: Tell us why you write the genre(s) that you write?

A: I write English grammar and writing books because I'm an English tutor, and use my books in my lessons, and I wrote games books when I was a Cub Scout Leader to play with my Cub Packs. I also

found my games books really handy when organizing birthday party games for my children and their friends.

Q: What special projects are you working on now and what books do we have to look forward to in the future?

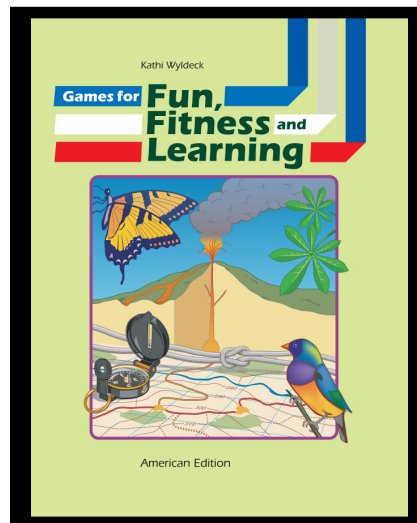
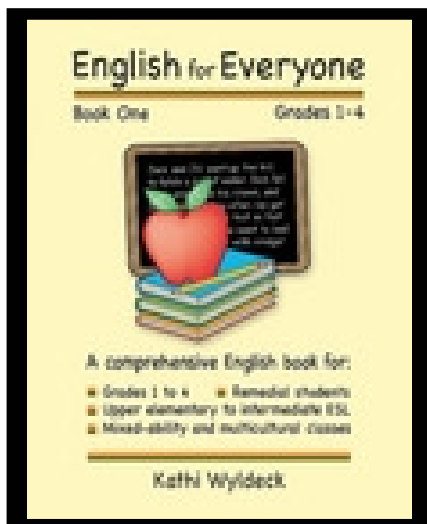
A: I've just finished writing thirteen books, so I'm having a little rest, but I do have plans to write a family quiz book for all ages from toddlers to great grandparents, so that families can sit around the dinner table and play and talk together, instead of vegetating with the television! For those who like to vegetate, they might find the quiz book handy for playing on long drives in the car to stop restless children from getting naughty!

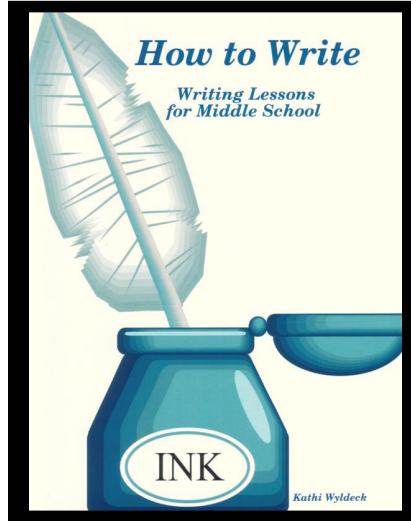
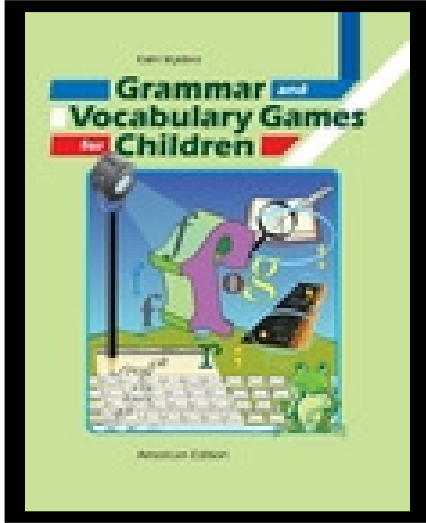
Q: Is there anything else that you would like to share?

A: I'd just like to thank Theodocia for all her wonderful help in promoting my work, and that of all of us self-publishers. Books In Sync is a great website for authors.

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- All You Need All You Need to Know About Grammar
- English For Everyone – Book One
- English For Everyone – Book Two
- Essential English Book 1
- Essential English Book 2
- Essential English Book 3
- Everyday Spelling and Grammar
- Family Games
- Grammar and Vocabulary Games for Children
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- The Decay of the West - Portrayed in Letters
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