

TANYA NELLESTEIN - AUTHOR



Ruin, romance and redemption through the ages

ABOUT

Tanya Nellestein has been recreating the fruits of her overactive imagination on paper since she was a child. She is an avid reader, writer, experience enthusiast, outstanding car vocalist, and Queen of fancy dress. Tanya writes gut-churning Viking romance, romantic suspense and crime/mystery with a romantic angle that always includes good sex and a happily ever after - eventually.

As a freelance journalist, Tanya specialises in all things romance. Tanya is also the Deputy Editor of Romance Writers of Australia's monthly journal, Hearts Talk.

Tanya has worked for over 20 years in the social welfare industry, and currently manages the Bushfire Recovery Support Service in Wollondilly and Wingecarribee.

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WRITING HISTORY

Professional Development

- **2017 - 2020:** Romance Writers of Australia Conferences
- **2019:** Write Better Faster; Setting Up Your Own Website;
- **2018:** Eight Month Second Draft Course; Short Story Essentials; Building Your Author Platform
- **2017:** 10 Month Novel and Screenwriting; Freelance Writing Masterclass; Plotting and Planning Masterclass
- **2016:** Writing for the Web; Unlocking Creativity; Magazine and Newspaper Writing Stage 1; Creative Writing Stage 1; Short Stories Masterclass
- **Previous Education:** Diploma of Journalism

Published Works

- Happily Ever After for Christmas in Christmas at Kissing Point anthology - independently published November 2020
- The Valkyrie's Viking - independently published March 2021
- The Valkyrie's Rule - independently published June 2021
- The Valkyrie Queen - independently released November 2021
- The Valkyrie Returns - independently released March 2022
- Once Betrayed - independently released January 2022
- The Devil Within - due for independent publication April 2022

Professional Associations

- Romance Writers of Australia
- Australian Romance Readers Association
- Romance Writers of New Zealand

Awards

- Winner of the 2021 Romance Writers of Australia, Romance in the Media (ROMA) Award
- Shortlisted in the 2020 Romance Writers of Australia, Romance in the Media (ROMA) Award
- Shortlisted in the 2020 Australian Romance Readers Awards for Favourite Debut Author
- Shortlisted in the 2020 Australian Romance Readers Awards for Favourite Holiday/Christmas Story.