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GREAT  
BOOKS  
AVAILABLE  
ON KINDLE

- **'Caution: Witch in Progress.'** Children's humorous fantasy
- **'Zac's Destiny'** Children's Sword & Sorcery Fantasy
- **'Unlucky For Some'** A macabre compilation of 13 short, Twist in the Tale stories definitely **NOT** for children!

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# Crystal Pen Publishing

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## About Crystal Pen Publishing

Crystal Pen Publishing is the new publishing name for Kindle editions of the popular books written by Lynne North.

Lynne has been writing for many years, most recently under Ghostly Publishing. Due to the unfortunate demise of Ghostly, Lynne decided to release her earliest books on Kindle while she seeks a new publisher for future paperback books.

'Caution: Witch in Progress', a children's humorous Fantasy, was re-released on Kindle in September 2014 at the great new price of £2.89 (\$4.57). It is selling well and getting some great reviews. 'Caution' is also available to be borrowed free for anyone with a Kindle Unlimited account.

'Zac's Destiny', a children's Sword & Sorcery tale, was also

re-released on Kindle in September 2014 for the amazing lowered price of £2.40 (\$3.78). Sales are good and the reviews say it all. Zac is a popular character in a thrilling tale of magic



**A wonderful Swarovski pen, the inspiration for the publishing name!**

and mayhem. Well worth a read. 'Zac' is available to be borrowed free for anyone with a Kindle Unlimited account too.

The third Kindle book released under Crystal Pen Publishing in 2014 is a chilling compilation of thirteen Twist in the Tale offerings for adults only. Selling at only £1.83 (\$2.99) this is a great book for rainy, dark winter nights. These grisly, thought provoking tales of murder, mystery, haunting and evil goings on show that Lynne can turn her hand to a very different kind of writing than her usual fantasy tales. Don't be misguided into thinking these will be light stories from a children's author. These tales reach the Dark Side and hit it head on...

Kindle Unlimited account? Then why not check it out for free!

## New for 2015

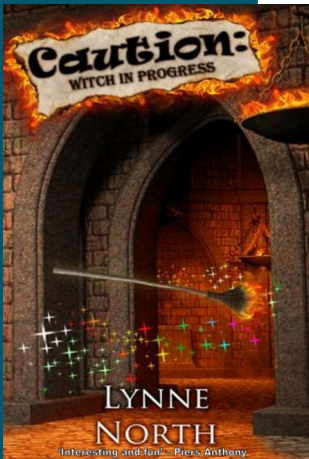
So, what can we expect to see from Crystal Pen Publishing in 2015?

Plans are in hand for the release of another humorous children's fantasy, 'Be Careful What You Wish For', a young adult fantasy titled 'Dimensions', and how about a fantasy role-play game

book based in a lost ancient Roman City? 'The Chalice of Jupiter' is currently being set up to work as a kindle game book that whisks the reader to the next section of their quest dependent on their choices...Sure to be popular with the kids, and a great way to get them to read

as they fight their way through a series of hazardous encounters. Only their wits and clever decision making will let them complete the quest. Like the idea? Then look out for 'The Chalice of Jupiter' during 2015, and maybe 13 new macabre tales in 'Unlucky For Some More.'

## About 'Caution: Witch in Progress'



**Caution: Witch in Progress, available on Kindle worldwide**

Gertie Grimthorpe comes from a long line of witches. Unfortunately, she hasn't really got the hang of it. Being blonde haired, blue eyed and free of warts isn't much of an advantage.

Try as she might, Gertie's spells fall flat. She manages to give her bat-headed umbrella the ability to talk, but then wishes she hadn't when all he does is complain and insult people. Even finding an owl to be her Familiar doesn't

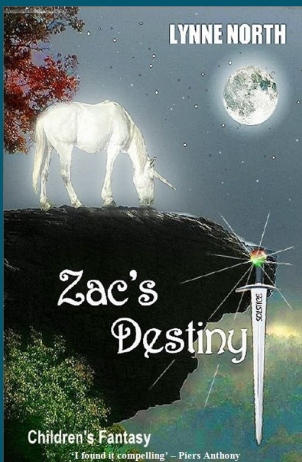
help. Then again, he is extremely shortsighted...

Gertie is sent to The Academy to improve her spell casting skills. She soon has a best friend in the form of Bertha Bobbit, a big girl, with a matching appetite.

Add to that a Moat Monster with a flatulence problem, the weirdest array of witch's Familiars possible, and a warlock determined to ruin Gertie's chances of suc-

cess, and the story unfolds.

Not to mention the demon...



**Zac's Destiny, available on Kindle worldwide**

## About 'Zac's Destiny'

Zac is a fifteen year old stable boy whose life is turned upside down when he finds himself in the midst of demons, magic and a perilous quest. The land around Albemerle castle is under attack, and the only hope of survival for Zac and the people he loves is to find the great wizard, Aldric.

died trying.

Strange dreams mark the beginning of Zac's life changing events. Armed with a magic sword, ring and crystal, he sets out with a group of soldiers to find Aldric. Demon attack almost ends Zac's quest as soon as it begins.

Zac refuses to give up, and soon finds himself accompanied by unusual travelling companions. Many dangers bar their way. Only Zac's determination and the unexpected help he receives can make it possible to find and free Aldric, and return for the final battle to save the land...

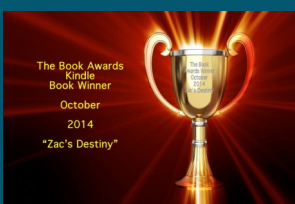
Men have already

## Award Winners!

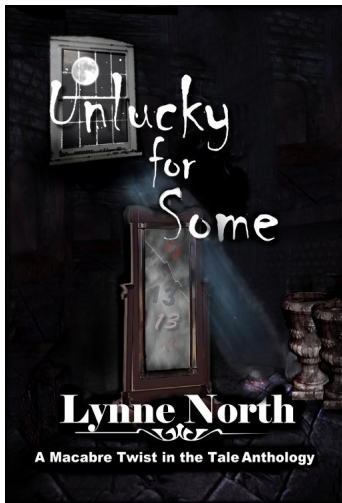
Lynne North won the 'The People's Book Awards' in February 2014 with 'Caution: Witch in Progress' and achieved runner up award for the whole of 2014. In October 'Zac's Destiny' won the monthly Kindle award then went on to win the annual award for 2014! Lynne competed against hundreds of titles

and attracted enough votes to win both awards! The competition is strong, with several international best sellers, in addition to talented emerging authors. Managing Director, Peter Lihou said: "Over the years, we've seen a great many popular titles gain the tangible applause of their fans by their

votes and comments, but Caution: Witch in Progress and Zac's Destiny enjoyed particularly warm support. It really is quite an accomplishment for an author to inspire their customers so much that they get online and vote in such numbers and leave extremely flattering comments. Lynne is a very worthy winner!"



# Inside Unlucky For Some...



**Unlucky  
For Some,  
available  
on Kindle  
worldwide**

## A Different Reality

Where do dreams end, and reality begin? Sometimes the boundaries are not so clear cut.

To quote Edgar Allen Poe "Is *all* that we see or seem but a dream within a dream?"

## Gigolo

Barry always planned everything down to the last detail.

His final plan was the most important, and nothing could possibly go wrong. Could it?

## I Can't Go Out There

Rachel had every faith in her growing abilities as a Clinical Psychologist, but she was soon to find that attending lectures about phobias would never prepare her for being confronted with the real thing.

*'Her expression  
had certainly  
changed now.*

*The mouth even*

*tilted up. Not at  
the corners, but*

*in the centre*

*where it had  
been split open.'*

## Happy Now

The way we see our world determines the way we treat it, and others... There is a limit to how far even the meekest of us can be pushed before hitting the breaking point.

## No Ticket Required

Though Parker had never been what anyone could call a good guy, Fate seemed to be on his side at last. We all know though, just how fickle Fate can be.

## Superstitious Bull

A writer in search of ideas for his next ghost story stays in the sleepy village of Cresden. Incited by stories telling the evil history of Cresden Manor he visits the home. The manor however is not what he expected...

## You Won't Get Away With It

The Tiger's Eye was never meant to be removed from the village. The witchdoctor had begged them, and warned them. The Spirits wouldn't like

it. But what could they do back in London?

## A Deal's a Deal

In desperation over the way life is dealing him such a bad hand, Mark Kelly vows he would sell his soul to attain his heart's desires. From that day everything begins to go his way, but does he realise the deal he has made requires payment?

## The Other Side

Edmund Thorn is a master psychic in the 1800's, or so his willing audience believe. In reality Edmund simply has the gift of the gab, clever lighting techniques and an ability to make people believe they are seeing what they want to see. His biggest challenge comes to him by chance when a man in the street offers him a fortune to contact his wife. Edmund's talents are about to be tested to the full...

## Out of the Body

Following a freak accident in which Grant is subjected to an Out of the

Body experience, his whole life begins to revolve around repeating the experience. In time, he is to become an expert on the subject, but even experts sometimes make mistakes.

## Vicious Circle

Everyday life can feel like a bind sometimes. Everything seems to revolve around working for a living. When something very different happens though, it isn't always a change for the better. Monotony can be quite appealing when the alternative is being caught in a nightmare.

## They All Have to Pay

Terrible things can happen in life, events that change someone's whole outlook and are not easy to forget. Sometimes they prove impossible to leave behind.

## Unlucky For Some

Thirteen had always been Gerard's lucky number. Born on the 13<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> in a long line of wealthy sons, he had amassed thirteen business empires by the time he was thirty-nine. He owned thirteen horses, and hunted every 13<sup>th</sup> of the month. His ambition was to kill thirteen foxes during one hunt, but the little devils were not so obliging...



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**Unlucky For Some Kindle UK:**

<http://tinyurl.com/oxarr3f>

If you wish to contact Lynne North or read sample chapters of her books, then please see the website link on the left. You might want to see Lynne's Blog too. If you would like to join us on Facebook, you will be very welcome.

You will also find links to Lynne's books on Amazon over to the left. Hope you enjoyed this first newsletter. Get in touch if you would like to see anything specific included in the next one!

Thanks!

## Two great reviews by Piers Anthony!

I read **Caution: Witch in Progress**, by Lynne North. This is a children's fantasy featuring a girl, Gertie, born into a witch family, who doesn't show signs of being witchy. That's awkward. When she tries at least to get a decent wart by rubbing a warty toad and saying a spell, poof! the toad loses all its warts. Finally they send her off to witch's school and surprise, she loves it. Most of the novel is about the classes she takes and what she is learning, such as how to Grimace, shoot fire from her fingers, levitate objects, and other routine spells. Her best friend there loves to eat beyond all else, and Gertie's studying ways tend to alienate her from classmates. One show-off summons a demon he then doesn't know how to banish, which is trouble because only the summoner can properly banish it, and the demon has an ugly

attitude. Some demons are like that. But in the end Gertie comes through with one of those surprises that makes perfect sense in retrospect. It's interesting and fun, and its age-level should like it.

I read **Zac's Destiny**, by Lynne North, a children's fantasy, straightforward, easy to read, the story stepping right along. Young Zac is a stable boy who dreams he must go to the Baron and ask to see the casket of Aldric, the sorcerer who has mysteriously disappeared just as the enemy is invading the kingdom. He does, and it opens for him as it does for no one else, and he gains a sword named Solstice that only he can wield, a glass ball, and a silver

ring. They are magical, of course, but the nature of their charms is not immediately apparent. With these Zac must set forth to find and rescue Aldric. His friend Beth, a girl his age, joins him, and they are off on an adventure that soon turns brutal. Gradually the properties of the magic items become evident, and with the help of companions they meet along the way they labor to fulfill their destiny. Standard as it is in outline, it's well done and gripping as Zac learns things he never dreamed of. Of course they save the kingdom, but it's the manner of it that counts. I think if I were a child I'd find this hard to put down, and even as a cynical old man I found it compelling.