

MEET THE GRIM GRUESOME AUTHOR

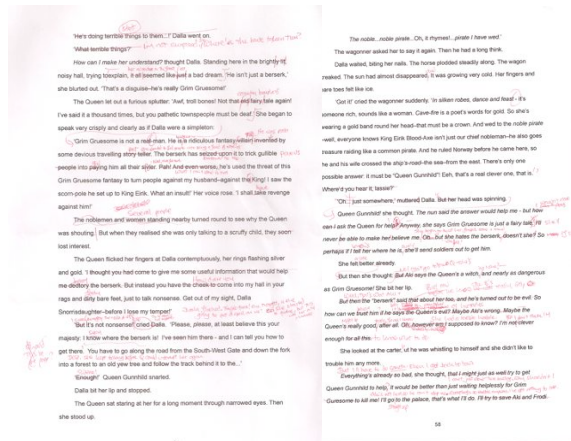
This is Rosalind Kerven, the Grim Gruesome author. As you can see, she gets on very well with Vikings!



Rosalind has written over 50 books apart from the **Grim Gruesome** stories, including many collections of world myths, legends and fairy tales. They have been published in 21 different countries, including Japan, South Africa, Iceland, the USA and Brazil, and have been shortlisted for a number of awards. Here are some of them.



Rosalind spent ten years developing and writing the four **Grim Gruesome** books, and visited all the northern lands where the Vikings lived. Each story took about ten months to write and went through numerous drafts. Her most important writing tools are a laptop, lots of paper, a red pen and a large wastepaper basket! Here are some pages from an early draft of **The Queen's Poison**, covered in scribbles and corrections.



Rosalind has a husband, two grown up daughters and a rough collie.

She lives deep in the wild hills of north-east England, in an old stone cottage with rabbits in the garden and bats in the roof.

