



BIOGRAPHY

JoAnn Rackear Goldrich, Author

JoAnn grew up as a Jewish kid in Miami, Florida. Her life has taken her down many different roads—from a religious 19 year old living in Israel, to her marriage and divorce back in the States; from straight to gay. As a special educator, she spent many years working with deaf and medically fragile children— only to acquire her own hearing loss following brain surgery in 2010.

Published works include: *The House Ate It!* which debuted on Amazon as the #1 New Release in Children's Intermediate Literature (first of a series); the post-apocalyptic science fiction novel, *The Last of Her Kind*; and *Christmas Present*, a small edition filled with autobiographical musings and short stories.

JoAnn's first published works date back to 1970, when they appeared in her school's annual anthology. At the time, JoAnn was an overweight, overwhelmed adolescent whose best friends were books, and favorite activity was creating alternative realities with a treasured cartridge pen held in her peacock blue stained hands.

She filled pages while others filled their datebooks.

Writing kept soul alive.

It has continued to do so ever since.

In her other life---the one bound by a material vs. ethereal world, JoAnn has been a teacher; a consultant in the field of developmental disabilities; a freelance copywriter; a grants specialist for a large public school district; a technical writer of training manuals and related materials; and a program specialist. However, her passion and greater talents lie in the literary realm.

She currently lives on the West Coast of Florida with her spouse and their rescued Maltese, Lilly.

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