

## Kaye Calkins -- Biography

I've been an avid reader all my life, so story-telling and imagination have always been a large part of who I am. I remember lying awake as a child and making up tall-tales. Not once did I consider writing them down until years later I saw a movie whose tragic hero caught my fancy. I wrote my first story to give this man a future. The excitement of seeing the narrative unfold was so great I kept writing and haven't stopped.



Historical novels have always been a favorite of mine to read, especially the Regency period. I have chosen to write in that genre because I love the witty language, culture and the manners of the time.

I belong to Ozarks Romance Authors, and am part of a small critique group that has become my encouragement and education. I have found authors supportive and eager for the success of others.

My husband and I enjoy traveling around the Ozarks and take pleasure in their beauty. An important part of my life is my faith, family, friends, reading and music. I mustn't forget Jasmine, our strong-willed cat.