

# The Ghost Story, WABWM, and TALYSMANA

By Holly Lisle

I finished my ghost story. Title?

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The title means a lot.

I got it to Trisha Telep in time, heard back that I'd made the deadline—and we are NOT going to talk about the morning-to-next-morning hours I worked for several days getting that revision done. What was supposed to have been a 6500-word story that might creep up to 7000 words became a 12,000 word PROJECT.

But I love the story. And when **The Mammoth Book of Ghost Romance** comes out, it'll be in there.

Meanwhile, with that done, I'm holding firm to my commitment to the Write A Book With Me project.

To that end...

TALYSMANA is live again. I finished chapter 26, posted chapter 26, and am prepped to do 10 minutes or 300 words a day on this from now until I wrap the first draft of the project.

What this means for Write A Book With Me folks is that we're jumping BACK to the TalysMana blog, because that's my WABWM project. You'll note that **Write A Book With Me** now has its own tab at the top of the weblog, too.

Post your wordcounts and progress to the most recent post tagged Write A Book With Me. I can't promise to post every day. I'll do my best.

# Finished My Ghost Story

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1399 words, and my ghost story, **The Other Chance**, is done.

The story in first draft runs 7641 words.

I always add some words in second draft, because my first drafts run lean.

I like my ending, I like the twist I got, and I definitely did not see the last bit going the way it did.

I'm going to collect my short paranormals into a Kindle edition, I think, after this story comes out. Probably throw in a couple of original short shorts, and maybe some other things.

So. Anyway. That was my words.

How did yours go?