

## About Karen Wormald

More than 20 years in Corporate America taught Karen Wormald where the cliché, “Nice guys finish last,” came from. Offices are menageries where anyone who bucks the status quo gets belittled, intimidated, separated from the herd and, ultimately, killed off. How work gets done amidst the carnage is anybody’s guess.

In 2002, Karen launched Kew Publications as a freelance business writer and editor. She works at home in her bunny slippers with her three cats. Clients still provide her with occasional peeks at bad management and petty office politics, but she now enjoys the turmoil from the outside looking in, like a visitor at the zoo.

Her current co-workers, Fred, Yul, and Adele, believe, “Everything’s better with fur,” including all the office equipment they love to shed on. They have adapted to 24/7 contact with Karen by becoming sophisticated communicators, and Karen takes more catnaps.

Their workplace wisdom first appeared in Karen’s 2005 column, “Around the Watercooler,” in *Office Solutions* magazine. It received first place honors from the Virginia Press Women for personal essays.

Karen is the author of *Mastering English Skills for Word Processing* (Arco Publishing, New York, 1983). In addition to *Office Solutions*, she’s a columnist for *Practice Manager* and contributing editor to *PC Solutions*. Her work has also appeared in *Cats*, *Cruise Travel*, *Fifty Plus*, *Intele-Card News*, *The Gregg Reference Manual*, and at [AbsoluteWrite.com](http://AbsoluteWrite.com) and [OnlineOrganizing.com](http://OnlineOrganizing.com).

Born in Lawrence, Mass., Karen has been living with cats since she was 14. Her business background includes a degree in human resources and over two decades in the trenches in management, marketing support, training, and technical writing. She now lives in Virginia.

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