

## Dan Lutts Long Biography

Dan Lutts, author of the Young Adult novel *Charm Wars*, was brought up in Quincy, Massachusetts, and began addictively reading Batman, Superman, and Wonder Woman comic books at an early age, much to his mother's distress. In junior high school, he switched to reading science fiction novels. While in high school and college, he wrote science fiction short stories.

Lutts taught history and archaeology at Quincy High School for ten years. After being laid off because of budget cuts, he used his love of writing to retrain and became a software technical editor and writer. He worked for several computer companies, taught technical writing at the college level, and worked as a freelance writer. Now, combining his love of history and writing, he works at a World War II museum doing research and writing.

Lutts loves to read and has varied tastes, including Young Adult, historical fiction, mysteries, sea epics, and history. He especially enjoys Young Adult fiction and decided to try his hand at it. *Charm Wars*, Lutts's first novel, is the result.

Lutts lives in rural Maine with his wife, Lisa, and their four rescue animals—two dogs and two cats.