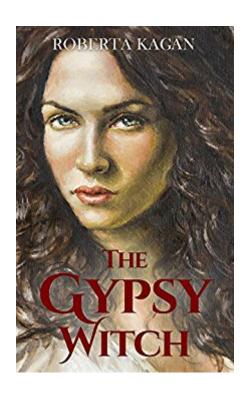
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# **The Gypsy Witch**





### Synopsis

Romance, mystery, and betrayal....Set during the life time of Rasputin (the mad monk of Russia), and spanning across Siberia and EuropeThe Gypsy Witch is a sweeping tale of the Romany (gypsies), their magical ways and romantic customs. Rasputin, known for alcohol abuse, tantric sex and womanizing is on his way to controlling the court of Russia by convincing the Czarina that he is the only one who can heal her hemophiliac son. But when he meets a young gypsy girl, he learns that he is not the only one with magical powers. And a woman's feelings should never be taken lightly.

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For starters, Rasputin is one of the most intriguing, fascinating characters in Russian and (because he influenced the Russian Tsar's decisions) world history as well. That's why `The Gypsy Witch'--set in the time of Rasputin--is a well-woven tale about a young, beautiful gypsy who falls in love with what would turn out to be the most notorious man in Russia. This book is a highly entertaining "what if" story: what if Rasputin meets a woman who could determine his ultimate fate? The result is Roberta Kagan's deeply absorbing tale of love, loss, revenge and poetic justice. Rasputin, as

history tells us, seemed "unkillable"--numerous attempts had been made on his life, and the way he stayed alive despite those threats has always been the stuff of legend. Sure, his assassins eventually succeeded in their deed, but `The Gypsy Witch' offers a clever explanation that feels right at home with the novel's plot--but let me leave it at that to avoid giving out spoilers. Needless to say, this book is something that will take hold in your heart and thrive there. Zigeuya's story of romance, dejection, desperation and, ultimately, vengeance is as unforgettable as any of those timeless tales about unconditional love. And setting this tale in the last decades of Tsarist Russia's existence is a clever way to make the tale all the more believable. I give this book five stars.

This is the first book I've read by Roberta Kagan. I thoroughly enjoyed this book from beginning to end! The characters are depicted with in great detail and the setting is described in a way that makes you feel you are right there. Zigeuya, even though a Gypsy witch, experienced the pains and sorrows of life. She fell in love with a man who lied to her and left her alone. She worked hard to take care of her mother after her father passed. When she least expected, she found the man she would spend the rest of her days with. She experienced times of happiness and joy; she also experienced times of desperation and sorrow. This book proves the belief that love is a powerful emotion and drives people to do things they never thought they would do. I highly recommend this book. I'm looking forward to reading more books from this author!

Another wonderful read by this author who is fast becoming a favorite of mine. I have loved every book I have read by her and this was no exception. Set in Germany and Russia during the time of Rasputin it tells the story of a young gypsy girl who meets up with Rasputin when her Gypsy kumpania(caravan) ends up in Russia. She is mesmerized by him and totally drawn to him despite his weird looks and persona. But when they leave for the season and go to Germany her whole life is changed. I have not cried at the end of many books, but I surely did so at the end of this one. Highly recommended for those who love good Historical fiction

this was a well written book, easy to read and following the history of that time. I love mideval and old english history books as the not only are enjoyable to read it expands my knowledge and and the flavor of the time

Aside from a few grammatical errors throughout the book, I thought it was great. There was never a dull moment. I would definitely recommend reading this if you're looking for a short read that merges

a story of magic and romance.

I enjoyed this story so much I hated for it to end. The author combined beautiful writing with historical figures & setting, spiced with Gypsy magic & traditions. I look forward to more of the author's stories!

The author has an amazing facility for imagining another side to real history. I loved this story so much I found myself Googling the Rasputin character. This particular bit of history was poignant, magical, romantic and one could believe it was a part of real history, so well it was written!DzngWmn

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