



DREAM YOUR BOOK EDITING SERVICES

MANUSCRIPT ANALYSIS

A GOOD PLACE TO START. I READ THROUGH YOUR BOOK MANUSCRIPT, PAYING CAREFUL ATTENTION TO HOW READY IT IS FOR PUBLICATION AND WHAT IT NEEDS TO GET THERE ON ALL LEVELS OF EDITING AND STORYTELLING. THEN I WRITE UP MY ASSESSMENT IN A 7-10 PAGE DOCUMENT THAT NOT ONLY TELLS YOU WHAT IT NEEDS IN TERMS OF REVISION, BUT ALSO GIVES SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO GET THERE. I TRY TO BE AS THOROUGH AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT BEING OVERWHELMING OR DOING ANY HARM TO THAT GOOD THAT IS ALREADY THERE. IF APPROPRIATE, WE WILL MEET IN PERSON AS WELL TO GO OVER THE ANALYSIS TOGETHER. **\$2/PAGE PLUS \$75/HOUR FOR MEETINGS.**

SUBSTANTIVE EDIT

MY "HOUSE SPECIALITY." DEVELOPMENTAL EDIT, LINE EDIT, AND LIGHT COPY EDIT IN ONE. IN-DEPTH REVIEW AND EDITING OF STRUCTURE, STYLE, CONTINUITY, INTERNAL LOGIC, TONE, PACING, CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT, AND ALL STORYTELLING ASPECTS OF YOUR BOOK. SUGGESTED EDITS MADE DIRECTLY TO WORD MANUSCRIPT WITH TRACKED CHANGES SO YOU SEE EVERYTHING THAT WAS CHANGED, AS WELL AS SUGGESTIONS FOR REVISION. HIGHLY SUGGESTED BEFORE SUBMISSION TO AGENTS OR PUBLISHERS, OR SELF-PUBLISHING. INCLUDES ONE ROUND OF EDITS AND ONGOING ADVICE AND SUPPORT. **\$4 - \$7/PAGE (DECIDED AFTER STATE OF CURRENT MANUSCRIPT). \$75/HOUR FOR MEETINGS.**

COPY EDIT

POLISH OF SPELLING, PUNCTUATION, GRAMMAR, AND MANUSCRIPT FORMATTING ACCORDING TO THE INDUSTRY STANDARD: *CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE*. DEFINITELY RECOMMENDED BEFORE SUBMITTING OR PUBLISHING. **\$3/PAGE**

EDITING FOR SHORTER PIECES LIKE ARTICLES, QUERY LETTERS, SHORT STORIES, POEMS, ESSAYS.
\$75/HOUR. SEND PIECE FOR ESTIMATE.

NUMBER OF PAGES IN A MANUSCRIPT BASED ON MANUSCRIPTS IN STANDARD PUBLISHING SUBMISSION FORMAT: TIMES NEW ROMAN, 12, DOUBLE SPACED, WITH 1" MARGINS.

GETTING STARTED

WE START WITH A CONSULTATION. THEN, BASED ON THE LENGTH AND SCOPE OF WHAT SERVICE YOU NEED, I WILL CREATE A COST ESTIMATE, SOMETIMES EVEN OFFERING DIFFERENT PACKAGE LEVELS. MY GOAL IS TO MAKE SURE WE ARE A GOOD FIT AND THAT YOU HAVE OPTIONS THAT ARE HELPFUL AND WORK WITH YOUR BUDGET.

ALL PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE AS MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS THAT WORK FOR YOUR BUDGET.