

## EDITORIAL FEES

### EVALUATION AND CRITIQUE SERVICE

A comprehensive evaluation and critique service consists of reading and assessing your work. Once this is completed, I will furnish you with a summary outlining such things as, plot, dialogue, characterisation, style, presentation, setting, structure, theme etc. if fiction. If non-fiction, the evaluation will focus on the strengths and weaknesses of the work, including style and content. From this, you will glean where your writing succeeds and where it needs to be strengthened.

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<b>Extracts - Novels, Biographies, Memoirs:</b>	
Up to 50 pages	USD 200.00

<b>Full Novels/Non-Fiction Books:</b>	
Up to 70,000 words	USD 600.00
Up to 80,000 words	USD 750.00
Up to 100,000 words	USD 900.00

For manuscripts longer than the above, please contact me.

### COPYEDITING SERVICE

This service includes professional line-by-line copyediting, whereby stringent attention is paid to all aspects of grammar, spelling, punctuation, the clarity and flow of sentence structure and other mechanics of style.

The cost for editing is dependent on the level of editing required. For instance, my fee is \$4.00 per page for a well-written material that needs minimal punctuation, spelling and grammar corrections. Charge for moderate editing is \$6.00 per page, and heavy editing is \$8.00 as outlined below.

## COPYEDITING FEES

<b>COST PER PAGE</b>	
<b>Light editing:</b> Minor changes in grammar, punctuation, spelling.	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Moderate editing:</b> Moderate changes in grammar, punctuation, spelling, general flow, deletion of repetitious and redundant words.	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>Heavy editing:</b> Major changes in grammar, punctuation, spelling, general flow, deletion of repetitious and redundant words, clarity, rewriting, transposition of text, etc.	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Structural and formatting changes:</b>	<b>hourly rate</b>

### **Using The Cost-Per-Page Table:**

Example:

If your document is 60,000 words and requires light editing, the charge is \$4.00 per page.

Therefore, 60,000 (number of words) divided by 250 (number of words per page - double spaced) multiplied by \$4.00 ( $60,000/250 \times \$4$ ) = \$960.00.

## DEVELOPMENTAL EDITING

On accepting your project, my first step will be to offer you a diagnosis: an evaluation of the strengths and challenges of the manuscript, detailing specific steps towards revisions. These steps might include:

- Restructuring
- Rephrasing or rewriting
- Streamlining or elaboration
- Cutting an overlong manuscript or fleshing out a thin one
- Translating specialized language into clearer terms for broader audiences
- Fixing consistency
- Foregrounding arguments

In essence, whatever it takes to make the book as clear and vivid as possible. My role is to act as ideal reader and clear-eyed reviewer, at an early enough stage to allow room for improvement.

Generally, I like to know answers to the following questions before starting this process:

- What is your book about?
- What stage have you reached in the project?
- What are your goals for it?
- How long is your manuscript? (number of chapters, number of pages, word count—any of these will do)
- What is your timetable?
- Table of contents, if part of the project, and
- A writing sample

**What I do *not* do as part of the developmental process:**

- Copyediting i.e. editing for grammar, usage, spelling, punctuation, and other mechanics of style; checking for consistency of mechanics and for internal consistency of facts; inserting head levels and approximate placement of art; editing tables, figures, and lists.
- Proofreading

- Nor do I check facts, conduct research, secure permissions, act as an agent, or guarantee publication.

### DEVELOPMENTAL EDITING FEES

USD 30.00 per hour.

### COACHING SERVICES

This package includes six (one hour) sessions over a three-month period - two sessions per month.

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USD250.00 per month - 2 sessions per month.

Or

USD750.00 for 3 months where full fee is paid in advance.

### **MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION**

All text must be formatted with 1" margins. Manuscripts must be double-spaced and typed in 12-point. Font must be in either **"Times New Roman"**, **'Courier'** or **'Ariel.'**

If you would like to pay in monthly instalments, simply let me know and I will arrange it. (This offer is only available to those paying by wired US funds or via PayPal, (you are responsible for any associated fees.)