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Editing and Proofreading Rates

Proofreading
Rate: \$20/hour

I provide a careful and detailed check of:

- Spelling, grammar and punctuation
- Cross references, captions, tables, URLs (if any)
- Table of Contents
- Chapter or other headings
- Page numbers (if appropriate)

Copyediting/Line editing
Rate: \$30/hour

I provide a careful and detailed check of:

- Spelling, grammar and punctuation
- Consistency of capitalization, abbreviations, numbers, italics
- Consistency of voice and tone
- Transitions
- Logic and clarity
- Unintentional shifts in person or point of view
- Weak or awkward sentences (word choice, sentence structure, passive vs. active sentences, wordiness)
- Compliance with publisher or agent's style guidelines (where appropriate)

Content Editing
Rate: \$40/hour

I provide assistance with:

- Revising, moving or removing entire paragraphs, chapters, sections or sentences to improve flow and clarity
- Adding new material to fill gaps
- Character development
- Narrative flow