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FICTION EDITING

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Manuscript Critique

This is the first stage of editing that addresses the **structure** and **storytelling** of your fiction novel.

You will receive customized feedback on any of the following areas based on the specific needs of your manuscript: plot, structure, pacing, characters, setting & worldbuilding, genre, themes.

This service addresses the same issues as a full developmental edit, but a critique includes just the editorial report, offering more streamlined feedback at a lower financial investment.

This service includes:

- (1) A full **readthrough** of your manuscript
- (2) Preparation of an **editorial report** (minimum 7 pages) summarizing the major developmental areas for improvement

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WORD COUNT	up to 10k	11k to 20k	21k to 30k
PRICE (USD)	\$80 USD	\$140 USD	\$200 USD
PRICE (CAD)	\$110 CAD	\$190 CAD	\$270 CAD

WORD COUNT	31k to 40k	41k to 50k	51k to 60k
PRICE (USD)	\$260 USD	\$320 USD	\$380 USD
PRICE (CAD)	\$350 CAD	\$430 CAD	\$510 CAD

WORD COUNT	61k to 70k	71k to 80k	81k to 90k
PRICE (USD)	\$430 USD	\$480 USD	\$530 USD
PRICE (CAD)	\$580 CAD	\$650 CAD	\$715 CAD

WORD COUNT	91k to 100k	101k to 110k	111k to 120k
PRICE (USD)	\$580 USD	\$630 USD	\$680 USD
PRICE (CAD)	\$780 CAD	\$850 CAD	\$920 CAD

Payment is split into a deposit, 50% at intake, then 50% at completion

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