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Developmental Edit

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 includes:

- (1) 2 **readthroughs** of your manuscript
- (2) Preparation of an **editorial report** (minimum 7 pages) summarizing the major developmental areas for improvement
- (3) **In-line comments** in the margins throughout your manuscript with additional developmental feedback
- (4) Unlimited questions via email about the feedback provided

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WORD COUNT	up to 10k	11k to 20k	21k to 30k
PRICE (USD)	\$175 USD	\$325 USD	\$475 USD
PRICE (CAD)	\$235 CAD	\$435 CAD	\$640 CAD
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WORD COUNT	31k to 40k	41k to 50k	51k to 60k
PRICE (USD)	\$625 USD	\$775 USD	\$925 USD
PRICE (CAD)	\$840 CAD	\$1040 CAD	\$1250 CAD
WORD COUNT	61k to 70k	71k to 80k	81k to 90k
PRICE (USD)	\$1075 USD	\$1225 USD	\$1375 USD
PRICE (CAD)	\$1450 CAD	\$1650 CAD	\$1850 CAD
WORD COUNT	91k to 100k	101k to 110k	111k to 120k
PRICE (USD)	\$1525 USD	\$1675 USD	\$1800 USD
PRICE (CAD)	\$2050 CAD	\$2260 CAD	\$2430 CAD

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