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### **Book Editing for All!**

At Sabrestorm Stories, we are passionate about making your words the best they can be. After all, why bother to write if what you produce does not have the impact you want it to achieve?

Sabrestorm Stories has a dedicated Book Editing Package that can be purchased separately or to complement any of our book publishing options.

### **What's Included in our Book Editing Package?**

Your book will go through developmental editing and copy editing to prepare it for publishing.

### **Developmental Editing**

Developmental editing looks at your book as a whole and covers the content, structure, flow and message to ensure your book wows your reader!

You'll receive a report giving you feedback on:

- Any major changes needed
- Specific areas that need work
- Anything that's missing
- What message your book sends
- Any questions your book leaves readers with
- What we love about your book

### **Copy Editing**

Next, we will read every line of your book and edit as required. We aim to ensure you have a strong, consistent voice and a message that carries through the book. We want your unique voice to stand out and really connect with readers. This stage includes:

- Review to ensure your phrasing and wording fits the audience
- Assess whether you are communicating confidently and clearly
- Edit for weak language, poor grammar and repetitiveness
- Ensure your writing fits your style and voice
- Instil passion and value into your book

All edits and changes are made in MS Word using Track Changes so you can clearly see all the edits made. Notes are left throughout to ensure the edits are easy to understand.

### **The Editing Process**

- Questionnaire

You'll receive a short questionnaire to complete, which gives us all the important information we need to edit your book effectively. It includes important questions about your writing style, target audience and core message.

- Developmental Editing and Feedback

Once you've sent the questionnaire and your book to us, we start work with developmental editing. You'll receive detailed feedback about all that's been changed, as well as feedback and recommendations for changes we think you should consider.

- Make Changes

You go through all the feedback and make any changes based on the suggestions and feedback. Once you're happy with it, you'll send it back to us to be copy edited.

- Copy Editing

We copy edit the book and return it to you for you to make any last amendments. From here, you are free to decide your next step.

### **Pricing**

This Book Editing Service costs £30 per 1,000 words.

### **Additional Services Available from Sabrestorm Stories:**

- Proofreading of final draft = £22 per 1,000 words

Proofreading is the final check for mistakes before a manuscript is submitted for publication.

- Author Coaching = £55 per 45 minutes

Author coaching is one-to-one via Zoom and can be used to discuss any aspect of writing, publishing, author branding etc. If you have a problem, no matter how small, we can help! The first stage is to complete an Author Coaching Questionnaire and then the session will be with Sabrestorm Stories' Author Coach, Penny Legg. Please email Penny to book an online appointment:

[penny@sabrestormstories.co.uk](mailto:penny@sabrestormstories.co.uk)

### **FAQs**

- How long does editing take?

Time varies depending on the length and complexity of the book.

- How do I pay?

You can pay using bank transfer, Stripe or PayPal. Before we get started, you'll receive an invoice for a deposit of 50% of the total cost, or the entire amount if under £400. This needs to be paid to enable us to begin. Any remainder is invoiced at the end of the editing project.

- How do I send you my book?

Please email the book as a complete draft in Microsoft Word.