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Freelance Developmental Editor KM Editorial

Est. Dec. 2012

I work with writers and authors of all kinds (self-published, traditional, and those seeking agent representation) and in several genres to help a writer develop his or her story into the best possible version it can be. I LOVE seeing authors succeed, and my goal is that working together will be a stepping-stone in getting you there!

I work with authors, and publishers to create the best possible version of a story by evaluating the content and providing detailed suggestions/edits that keep the “voice” of a product while making it the strongest version possible.

I provide coaching, in-depth critiques/editorial reviews, developmental and substantive edits on manuscripts.

Genres of interest:

FICTION:

Adult romance, women's, upmarket, literary. Some sci-fi & fantasy, and suspense.

YA sci-fi & fantasy, contemporary, romance.

NA contemporary, romance.

NONFICTION:

Memoir, self-help.

At this time, I do not work on MG, picture books, or Regency romance.

"Katie is a rare find. She is invested in the manuscript from the beginning and beyond. She is special in that she critiques and encourages at the same time. I can't say enough about what a wonderful experience it has been working with Katie. She's fantastic!" –

Tracy Ewens, A LOVE STORY series

Edited

YA Contemporary, Fantasy, Sci-fi, Romance

NA Contemporary, Romance, Sci-fi

Adult Romance, Crime, Thriller, Suspense, Mystery, Fantasy, Sci-fi, Women's Fiction, Christian Fiction, LGBTQ

Memoir, Self-help

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Associated With

Plain Truth Ministries
Standoutbooks
The Artful Editor
Eschler Editing
Ylva Publishing
Ellechor Publishing, LLC.

Current projects

YA/NA romance, sci-fi & fantasy; adult contemporary romance; memoir & self-help.

Writing

- Write & publish articles twice monthly at www.katiemccoach.com/blog with tips for writers and authors on writing, publishing, marketing, editing, and more.
- Published book reviews.
- Fiction and creative nonfiction essays published in *Kalliope* and *Train Write*.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Communications

August 2007 - May 2011

Hugh Downs School of Communication

Bachelor of Arts, Creative Writing

August 2007 - May 2011

Arizona State University Tempe, AZ

Deans List Fall 2009 & Fall 2010

Additional

Member of Romance Writers of America, Contemporary Romance Writers (RWA chapter), Editorial Freelancers Association, AIIP

Participate in a weekly in-person critique/writing group

Judge of 2014 Stiletto Contest, 2015 & 2016 Golden Heart Awards

Pitch to Publication editor 2015, 2016

References:

"Singular thanks goes to Katie McCoach, our developmental editor, especially for her help in shaping the characters (and getting rid of one, whom you'll never know about-just as well)." - Monte Wolverton, CHASING 120, Award-winning author

"These critiques are great! I can already tell this feedback will be massively helpful in my revisions."

"Penny Sansevieri of Author Marketing Experts suggested that I contact Katie. It didn't take me long to realize that I had found the perfect editor."