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service	overview	genres	pricing
developmental edit	Concrete, in-depth feedback to support your storytelling vision, anchored in the romance genre. Identifies problems, successes, and opportunities at the level of the story: plot, structure, conflict, character development, point of view, worldbuilding, and more. Includes a detailed editorial report, in-text comments, and follow-up support by video or email.	romance fiction	\$0.025/word
manuscript feedback	An expert bird's-eye view of the story landscape: what's working, what needs attention, and why. The developmental edit's little cousin, this service includes a similar editorial report but no in-text comments.	romance fiction	\$0.0125/word
idea development	Get a strong start and steer clear of problems down the line, or get unstuck partway through a draft! Receive written feedback based on a detailed questionnaire and your synopsis, outline, or other documents.	romance fiction, interactive fiction	Up to 1,000 words: \$80; \$0.025/additional word up to 2,000.
line/copyedit	Let's make your work sparkle at the sentence and paragraph level! Includes markup using Track Changes and Comments, an editorial letter offering context and guidance, and a detailed, project-specific style sheet. Options: Copyedit focuses on consistency, correctness, and adherence to style requirements. Line edit works with stylistic issues including voice, clarity, readability, flow, point of view, and precision. Line/copyedit hybrid attends to both mechanics and style.	fiction (romance, fantasy, sci-fi, erotica, interactive, YA, and more), nonfiction, games	Determined per project. Line/copyedit hybrid begins at \$0.025/word. Light copyedit begins at \$0.017/word.
partial line edit	An economical option for confident self-editors, this service applies a line edit to a limited portion of the text. Includes inline markup plus a report on patterns observed, suggestions, and possible next steps.	fiction, nonfiction	Up to 2,500 words: \$100.
short projects	Quick, expert language tune-up on a short document. This service combines copyediting and proofreading to meet your document where it is and shine it up for readers!	website copy, articles, knitting patterns, CVs, résumés, & more	Up to 2,000 words: \$50; \$0.018/additional word up to 4,000.
bespoke services	Looking for something a little different? Please reach out!	various	Determined per project.

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