



What I'm Offering in 2024

Thanks for your interest in my services! I help fiction and memoir writers who are ready and willing to invest their time, energy, heart, and money into achieving their writing goals. The following services aim to help writers reach the finish line of their book projects.

- *Coaching:* You have an idea, characters, and maybe even some research, but you haven't written any or much of the book. Monthly coaching keeps you focused on completing chapters while learning to master craft techniques.
 1. Starts at \$600/month
 2. Includes twice-monthly or monthly page reviews with margin comments
 3. Includes two 30-minute or one 60-minute Zoom meeting per month

Coaching is also available for authors for whom I have completed a developmental reading and who have moved to the revision stage.

Additional services bill at \$75/hour.

- *Developmental editing:* You have a complete draft that needs a professional eye on craft issues such as characters, dialogue, plot, setting, POV, voice, and style. This service includes a close reading and extensive notes on both the strengths and shortcomings of the manuscript.

1. Starts at \$.02/word
 2. Includes a detailed 5- to 7-page editorial letter and margin notes
 3. Includes one 60-minute Zoom meeting at the conclusion
 4. Does not include line editing, copy editing, or proofreading
- *Representation reading:* You have a complete manuscript that needs a professional eye on issues related to inadvertent stereotyping or misrepresentation of a specific community. I read and comment on fiction for LGBTQ+, gender, race, and class content.
 1. Includes a detailed 3- to 5-page letter and margin notes
 2. Does not include editorial comments on style or craft; this is purely to catch stereotypes
 3. Fee depends on manuscript length and issues covered; please inquire

Terms:

Editing and representation reading: 1/3 deposit due when scheduling your service; 1/3 due at the start of editing; final 1/3 due before manuscript is delivered

Coaching: monthly fee due at start of agreement; 2- to 12-month agreements available

Payment options:

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PayPal: pmartinac@gmail.com (PayPal processing fee will be added to total)

Check: inquire for address

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