

Editing Services Questionnaire

Name:

Email:

Phone:

**Manuscript Description**

How many words is your current manuscript?

How would you categorize your work? Is it fiction (novel, short story), nonfiction (memoir, essay, article, academic thesis), or poetry? Does it fall into a genre (science fiction, mystery, romance, etc.)?

**Editing Goals**

What level of service are you hoping from an editor?

\_\_\_Weekly meetings for in-progress accountability (this is for in-progress projects)

\_\_\_Single manuscript critique (full read-through with memo + notes)

\_\_\_Line copyediting to improve the writing itself

\_\_\_Professional proofreading (grammar and spelling only)

What is the final outcome you are interested in for your work?

\_\_\_This is a personal piece that I'd like to publish for my family and friends.

\_\_\_I am looking to self-publish this work.

\_\_\_I will be seeking professional publication through a traditional publisher.

Additional comments:

**Publication Goals**

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If you are looking to self-publish, are you interested in working with someone who can lay out your book for you and/or help you list the book for publication on sites such as Amazon?

\_\_\_Yes

\_\_\_No

If you are looking to traditionally publish, are you interested in any of these other services?

\_\_\_Query letter assistance (for submitting work to agents)

\_\_\_Cover letter assistance (for submitting short stories, poems, or essays to journals)

\_\_\_Book proposal assistance (for submitting book-length nonfiction to agents; includes query letter, synopsis, marketing plan, chapter outline, sample chapters, etc.)  
\_\_\_Submission materials assistance (for submitting book-length fiction to agents; includes query letter, novel synopsis, and sample chapters)

Additional comments:

**Sample Text**

Along with this questionnaire, please attach a sample of your work in your email to [welcome@iowawritershouse.org](mailto:welcome@iowawritershouse.org) (no more than 10 pages).