

HOLLOWAY HOUSE

EDITING & PROOFREADING

Sample Edit

For prospective clients, be they first-time authors or experienced authors, I perform a sample edit, which gives me the opportunity to determine the amount of work and time needed while also giving the client a chance to see the sorts of things I address. When I return the sample edit, I provide a clear scope of services, project cost, and schedule.

The Sample Edit is, to me, the most telling, the most vital piece of information you can get when it comes to making a decision on a possible editor. What sorts of corrections did she make? Were her comments helpful? Were they presented in a comfortable fashion? Tone is an indicator of communication style. Was she clear in her comments? Was she too direct or too vague? Did she offer suggestions related to her comments? Maybe she rewrote a line or offered an alternative word choice. Did they feel right to you? In the end, did she offer value with her edits/comments?

If we move forward and work together, there is no charge for the sample edit. In the event we aren't a good fit, I reserve the right to charge a small fee of \$50 for the work performed on the sample.

