

Maria Georgiou

FICTION EDITOR 



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Objective

My name is Maria Georgiou and I offer professional developmental editing services for romance authors. I specialize in editing contemporary romance, romantic suspense, paranormal romance and YA (Young Adult) romance. My goal is to help you improve the big-picture storytelling issues in your manuscript and achieve your writing goals.

Experience

May 2024-

Freelance fiction editor

Nov 2023-Dec 2023

English Language Teacher

UCLan Cyprus

Sep 2018-Dec 2022

English Language Teacher

Ph.C.Polymathic

Education

Sep 2014-Jun 2018

English Language and Literature

University of Cyprus

Languages

English

Proficient (C2). IGSCCE from Cambridge International Examinations.

Greek

Native speaker.

Skills

- Manuscript editing
- Creativity and critical thinking
- Strong analytical skills
- Attention to detail
- Excellent communication skills
- Content organisation
- Time management

Training in fiction editing

- July 2024* Advanced Developmental Editing for Fiction
Advanced instructor-led class (ClubEdFreelancers).
- Jan 2024* Editing for Character Development
Intermediate instructor-led class (ClubEdfreelancers).
- Dec 2023* Editing the Romance
Intermediate self-paced class (ClubEdfreelancers).
- Nov 2023* Editing for World Building and Setting
Intermediate instructor-led class (ClubEdfreelancers).
- Oct 2023* Editing for Plot and Story Structure
Intermediate instructor-led class (ClubEdfreelancers).
- Sep 2023* Class Package: DE 1-6
Beginner self-paced classes. (ClubEdfreelancers).
- DE 1: Foundations of Storytelling
DE 2: Principles of Developmental Editing
DE 3: Writing Effective Editorial Queries
DE 4: Writing the Revision Letter
DE 5: Manuscript Evaluation
DE 6: Evaluating Your Effectiveness as an Editor
- Aug 2023* Developmental Editing: In Practice
Self-paced class. Liminal Pages.