

Maria Georgiou

FICTION EDITOR 



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Objective

I am a professional developmental editor for romance authors. I specialise in editing contemporary romance, YA romance, romantic suspense, paranormal romance and romantasy. I am a member of the EFA and ClubEdFreelancers. My goal is to help authors improve their manuscripts and achieve their 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

Sep 2024 How to edit query letters, synopses, and more!
Intermediate self-paced class (ClubEdfreelancers).

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.

Aug 2023 Developmental Editing: Fiction Theory
Self-paced class. Liminal Pages.

Directories

Find a proofreader

Memberships

Clubedfreelancers

EFA (Editorial Freelancers Association)

Platforms

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Upwork