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Professional Profile

Professional editor, content writer and published author with nearly 15 years of experience in literary, publishing and content industries. Specialized in developmental coaching and line and copy editing for both fiction and non-fiction authors across multiple genres with a focus on clarity and consistency, narrative flow, voice and mechanics. A “writer’s editor” in a unique position to understand both sides of the editing/writer relationship with a deep respect for preserving the author’s unique voice while achieving professional polish and clarity.

Core Editing Competencies

- **Line Editing:** Expert at enhancing style, improving flow and increasing artistic quality of prose without diminishing authorial voice.
- **Copy Editing & Proofreading:** Meticulous attention to grammar, punctuation, and syntax. Proven track record of delivering “clean” manuscripts ready for layout and publication.
- **Manuscript Critique & Development:** Experienced in identifying structural weaknesses, narrative inconsistencies, and logical fallacies in both fiction and non-fiction.
- **Self-Publishing Strategy:** Deep knowledge of the end-to-end publishing process, from editing and book design and production to Amazon keyword optimization.
- **Biblical Literacy:** A “scripture junkie” with extensive knowledge of scripture and Bible prophecy and a strong desire to see it rightly handled as true and authoritative.

Professional Experience

Author & Freelance Content Writer 2012 – Present

- Authored and self-published multiple fiction books as well as the non-fiction guide *Self-Publishing for the Broke Author*.
- Write regular theological reflections and Bible study notes for a growing community of believers at letstalkabouttruth.substack.com.
- Provided high-level B2C content for major brands (CareCredit, Forbes Advisor, Chewy, Hill's Pet), requiring strict adherence to various style guides and rigorous self-editing.
- Managed the end-to-end production of multiple indie titles, acting as primary editor and project manager.

Freelance Editor | Fiverr 2014 – 2020

- Maintained a **4.8-star rating** across 200+ individual editing and critique projects.
- Delivered developmental and copy editing services for indie authors and writers across multiple genres, both fiction and non-fiction, consistently meeting tight deadlines and high client expectations.

Web Designer and Developer | Guru Stu, A Fresh Web Design, Bauhaus Online Creative (self-owned company) 2009 – 2013

- Wrote and troubleshooted meticulous front-end web code
- Wrote and/or revised and polished existing website copy
- Developed a sharp eye for detail

Education & Technical Skills

- **Bachelor of Science in Social Science (Minor in English)** | Rogers State University
- **Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts** | Rogers State University
- **Completion of Copy Editor Training Course** | Media Bistro
- **Style Guides:** AP Stylebook, Chicago Manual of Style, APA Style