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Editing Coaching
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Education: BA, MA, PhD in languages

Languages: I am fluent in French and have edited in French and translated in both directions. I am also fluent in APA formatting.

Some of My Recent Fiction Editing Clients

Ken Gould, a thriller
Irv Haug, two adventure novels
Dena De Castro, novel on 19th-century archaeology
Michael David Fels, *Queen of Kansas*, novel
Diane Sorensen, novel on Seattle earthquake
Jim Kraft, novel on gay rights
John Jardine, mystery novel
Phil Kenny, Novel on aging relationships
John Cain, Trilogy of mystery novel manuscripts
Phoebe Miller, Romance novel
Michael Walker, 14th-century Breton politics
John Hodgson, surfing and football
Hunter Gregg, a boy, his dog, and an old skinflint
Richard Hayden, politics and nuclear disarmament
William G Bauerle, robotic football, children's stories
John Dillard, teen girls volleyball
Brent Irwin, action thriller
Robert Bright, gay life in the Bay Area

Thank you for your superb work. I took virtually all of your editorial suggestions and added new sections as you suggested. I think the manuscript is greatly improved and I am grateful to you for your splendid work.

—Jim Kraft, Old Chatham, NY

Some of My Recent Memoir Editing Clients

Marilyn Sorensen, memoir on growing up with low-self esteem
Mark Robben, memoir on rural fire fighting
Dewey and Susan Watson, memoir of moving from urban to rural
Tony Johnson, memoir of an around-the-world sailing adventure
Judith Loehr, memoir on addiction
Maureen Hovenkotter, memoir on traveling the US
William Bacon, biography of WWII POWs

Bonny Peacock, memoir on date rape
Catherine Sabine, memoir on sundancing and Native American customs
Joyce Major, Travel memoir on volunteer tourism
Kay Little, memoir on living with fibromyalgia
David Talamantes, memoir on addiction and gay rights
George Sidline, memoir manuscript on growing up in Japan during WWII
James Mancuso, memoir of an Italian-American psychologist
Renee Poindexter, memoir on education reform and innovation

Poetry Editing Clients

Joy Moulton, epic illustrated poem on spiritual adventure/cosmology
Eileen Elliot, poetry collection
Rick Sievers, poetry collection

Professional Work History

For 14 years, I worked full-time as a college professor at two academic institutions in the East. In 1996, I began freelancing as a writer and editor for businesses and individuals.

- I have done writing workshops for Lockheed Martin and Sun Microsystems as well as writing classes for doctoral candidates at the OHSU School of Nursing and George Fox University.
- I am the former editor of the Portland monthly magazine *The Woman's Journal* and former copyeditor for the professional *Journal of Manual and Manipulative Therapy*.
- I am a contract editor for the University of Portland School of Nursing, the California State Auditor's Office, and the research division of Casey Family Programs.
- I also edit for various graduate departments at several online universities.
- I also continue to teach writing for clear communication for business and health professionals, both native and non-native speakers.