



Professional, creative, intelligent editing • Quick turnarounds and usually available at short notice

<p>Developmental editing and manuscript critiques for independent authors</p> <p>Line editing and copyediting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in Word, Google Docs, LaTeX • fact-checking • styling and tagging • identifying and fixing layout and formatting issues <p>Proofreading (both blind and traditional):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDF, using markup tools • hard copy, using BSI marks 	<p>In figures (November 2023):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 38,000,000+ words ▶ 600+ projects ▶ 280+ books ▶ 80+ fiction books ▶ 0 deadlines missed!
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<p>Non-fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic – social science, law, economics, history, politics, philosophy etc.; journal articles, response letters, PhD theses, books • Professional – catalogues, brochures, marketing materials, educational texts etc. • Independent authors – advice and guidance on the publishing process; developmental editing 	<p>Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New editions of classic works, e.g. <i>Lady Chatterley’s Lover</i> by D.H. Lawrence • Historical, including fact-checking • Romance, including erotica • Thrillers and science fiction • Mystery • Fantasy • Children’s and YA 	<p>Publishers have included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyman’s Library (PRH) • Helsinki University Press • Bristol University Press • Taylor & Francis • The Book Guild • Ubiquity Press • WBE Creative • Policy Press • Troubador • Biteback • A variety of intermediary packagers
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Feedback from publisher clients

I have just received the copy edit back from the author and he is delighted with the changes you have made [...] I did not come across one thing that needed to be amended or queried. Thank you so much for a perfect copy edit and all your hard work on this title [...] I very much look forward to working with you again in the future!

I have been through the text and have found nothing of note to feedback to you other than you have done a great job editing the text! Many thanks for all your efforts with this book, it is much appreciated.



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Hugh Jackson, freelance proofreader and copyeditor | A sole trader trading as Jackson Proofreading Services

My standard terms and conditions, payment details and fees are available on my website

Education and training

2015–	Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading/Society for Editors and Proofreaders Annual conferences 2016–2022 Introduction to Fiction Editing Editing with Word Proofreading Theses and Dissertations References	Editorial test: 90% Copyediting suite Proofreading suite Brush Up Your Grammar
2023	Liminal Pages Webinar: Guiding Principles for Developmental Fiction Editing Editorial Freelancers Association Webinar: <i>The Art of Feedback; Authenticity Reading; Demystifying the Language of Disability</i>	
2019	Louise Harnby Course: Sentence-Level Fiction Editing	
2005–10	BA (Hons) Philosophy and Politics; LLB (Hons) Law; LLM Law and Political Justice	

Additional posts held

2020–23	Chair, Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managed the team of directors• Coordinated the production of resources and training to further editors' development and professionalism• Recruited and appointed a chief executive officer, a membership manager, an office manager and other personnel• Appointed lawyers, consultants, HR advisers• Managed the finances and human resources of the organisation• Delivered remarks to conference
2018–20	Professional standards director, Society for Editors and Proofreaders <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible for editorial tests, Code of Practice, complaints, editorial standards, membership upgrades• Drafted a Code of Practice for Corporate Subscribers• Developed a range of basic and advanced tests• Established standards for editing student assessed work• Prepared the regulations of the Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading and steered them through Council and an EGM of members

Resources

Subscriptions to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OED/ODWE/New Hart's Rules• CMOS• Merriam-Webster• PerfectIt• Edifix
Additional tools and resources:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Cite Them Right</i>• <i>Butcher's Copy-editing</i>• APA manual, CMOS and other style manuals• Wide range of time-saving and accuracy-improving macros