

# Manuscript Critiques For Novelists

## Manuscript Critiques

I offer personal manuscript critiques of middle grade and young adult novels for writers who are serious about their craft and are ready to take their work to the next level.



## What You Get

A detailed letter explaining what I see as the strengths and weaknesses of the manuscript and suggestions for improvement, in addition to comments and questions directly on the manuscript using Word Track Changes. I will evaluate:

- Character development, including minor characters (if applicable)
  - Plot development
  - Overall structure (if full manuscript)
  - Pacing
  - Voice
- ...and more

A 15-minute follow-up phone call or email correspondence. Note that this follow-up is to *clarify the critique itself*, not to review a revision you've done based on the critique.

## What You Pay

### Novel

First chapter ..... \$195  
 First three chapters (up to 7,000 words) ..... \$225.00  
 Full manuscript.....\$500-\$925  
 (Novels between 10,000 and 60,000 words. Fee depends on length)  
*Novels under 10,000 words or over 60,000, contact Denise for rates.*

*To receive a combination of a manuscript critique and a one-hour consultation, add \$100 for phone/Skype/FaceTime or \$125 for in-person.*

## Discounts

SCBWI members, current students (those enrolled full time in middle, high school or college) and former students take 5% off above rates.

**Former Students** - If you've attended one of my workshops or classes in Denver, you can take advantage of the 5% discount anytime; just note the class and date in your inquiry so I can confirm your attendance.

*For more information on consultations, see the appropriate Consultation brochure!*

## Submission Guidelines

Please submit in proper manuscript format: 1” margins, double-spaced, first line indent, 12pt serif font, etc. In Format -> Paragraph, please set the “space after/before” setting to 0 if it is set to something other than 0 in Microsoft Word. You can see samples on my website under Writers – Free Tools. Please start new chapters on a separate page.

Self-addressed, stamped envelope with proper postage required for return of your manuscript and review letter if not via email.



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