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Endorsements of Manuscript Assessments

You have done the most brilliant job. Thanks again for your outstanding work. I am so incredibly grateful
Belinda Blecher

I just wanted to send you a massive thanks! I won the mentorship with the book you assessed for me. It was your course and guidance that has gotten me here. Very grateful.
Fran Cain

I really value your knowledge and experience. You have so much to offer as a writing mentor.
Karen Mowbray

Thanks so much for taking the time and your careful thinking around this, sound thoughts, all the information on publishing, and encouragement. You have reminded me to invest in my inner creative self and about the discipline that is required in that.
Debra Smallholme

Thank you so much for your work on the assessment. It was absolute gold - a wonderful service to be able to access as an aspiring author, and one worth every penny.
Aiden MacLeod

Thank you for your helpful and insightful comments as well as your practical suggestions.
Patricia Berwick

Thank you for your help and excellent advice.
Stephan Connellan

Thank you so much for your feedback. It was very useful, it has helped build my confidence, has given me things to think about and work on and has inspired me further.
Jade Bell

Thank you so much for the really helpful and in depth evaluation of my writing. You have given me lots to ponder and work on
Margaret Kaa

I've read through your letter twice already and made notes. So many of your suggestions are things that were niggling at the back of my mind but couldn't put my finger on. Having an expert pair of eyes is so valuable! Thank you, again, for reviewing my script and for your valuable feedback.
Sabrina Ayling

Thanks very much for your comprehensive feedback. The suggestions and guidance are exactly what I was hoping for, and the direction they contain will be very valuable now and in the future; thanks!

Eddie Porter

Wow! Thank you so, so much for this comprehensive evaluation and all the advice contained in your assessment. It is beyond valuable. I am freshly inspired and motivated to follow up on all the points you mentioned.

Liby Nel

What you say makes so much sense. After reading your letters, I always feel excited to get stuck into it again. I always enjoy reading your responses. You think of things that I hadn't even considered - whether parts of the story may not come across how I intend them to or whether I have missed a vital clue for the reader.

Karen Mowbray

So much good stuff to take in.

Lonny Carney

Thank you so much Janice! You are so prompt and very thorough and I love that you recalled what I had done originally.

Jetaime Hayr

Huge thanks for your very insightful report and for your notes on the MS. Your report will provide an invaluable road map for my revising. I feel excited by the ideas and suggestions you've presented to me.

Sue Reidy

Thank you so much for this assessment. You have really made my day! There is a lot for me to digest and consider, and I cannot thank you enough for your thorough analysis and guidance about next steps.

Rachel Paris

Thanks for taking the time and being so thorough with your help. I really appreciated your advice. It will take me a few days to sift through everything and then decide what to do next. I think all your changes to the script were worthwhile.

Prue Water

Thank you for the fantastic feedback and the time you have taken to address every single thing. I love your honest feedback because you have assessed more than the script itself and for that I am genuinely grateful! I will continue to re-read your assessment and digest it slowly as there is valuable advice in each sentence.

Cheryl Chritopher

Thank you it is fantastically thorough, just what it needs. Much appreciated.
Andrea Fitness

I really appreciated the comments you made. They are just what I need. I feel like an amateur who is suddenly being made to measure up as a professional!
Peter McLaughlan

Many thanks for this - absolutely great feedback and advice - very in depth and extremely helpful.
John Shearlock

I really appreciate your helpful and constructive approach.
Rachel Numan

Thank you for all your support. You have made such a difference to my writing but also knowing I have you in my corner does my confidence the world of good.

Elaine Bickell
Winner of 2018's Joy Cowley Award and author of prize-winning picture book published August 2019.

Thank you so so much for all your kind, encouraging and inspiring words! I have read your notes many times.

Juliana Budel

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the kind, warm, expert support you've given me in your feedback.

Maria de Jong

I mulled over your comments last night and during today. I'm so grateful for both your broad overview and for all the small details you bring to light. It's excellent!
Rachel Weston

Thank you so incredibly much for the feedback and thorough assessment; I can't express how thankful I am, and how helpful this was.

Sandi Harrison

Thank you for the assessment. I really appreciate the breakdown analysis. It really helps to know the various things I'm doing are working. I can't thank you enough for the depth of advice you have given me. This is hugely guiding for a novice writer like me. I am super grateful and inspired.
David Minty

We can't thank you enough for your assessment which we considered very carefully. Numerous changes were made and we think the volume is much better for it. Thank you again.
Kathy Derrick

Thank-you so much Janice for your feedback. I have found it hugely interesting and helpful!!
Sharyn Jones

I cannot thank you enough for all the work you have done for my novel.
Jonathan Bryce

Your ideas have ignited in me a passion to keep working at progressing as a writer.
Philip Walker

I am very grateful for your extensive and thoroughly considered letter. I am going to print it off so I can savour it alongside the story and see how I can improve . Your feedback is very valuable.
Je t'aime

Lots of food for thought, and you've definitely moved me forward. That's very much appreciated.
Debbie Dell

Thank you so much for your prompt service. Really appreciate your work.
Haylee Ward

Thank you so much for your feedback. It is awesome to see what a manuscript looks like, and your comments are very thorough.
Ronal Reddy

Thanks so much for your fast, valuable assessment. I am very keen to go through your course.
Sam Ward

Thanks so much for all this feedback and information! There is a lot to think about and learn from.
Thanks again Janice for such a thorough assessment
Michelle Farrell

Thank you very much for your excellent and comprehensive assessment. I will go through this in detail and try and do justice to your suggestions
Steve Connellan

Thank you for offering this service. It is invaluable for someone like myself starting out on this journey.
Angela Walker

As the date of my book launch approaches, I just wanted to say another thank you for your assessment and advice. I have found myself going back to it to find words of encouragement and to remind myself that this is, in fact, a good idea.
Norah Wilson

Sincere thanks for such a constructive assessment.
Ruth Arnison

You have given some great advice. I feel like you have pulled back the curtain on the world of writing and given me direction on how to begin navigating through it.
Donna Cantlon

Janice, thank you so very much. This is one of the best investments I have ever made. I am blown away by your comments, questions, ideas, understanding and reality checks.

Tekla Kridle

Just been re reading your advice, and wow it is brilliant.....

Judi Billcliff

Your feedback was absolutely fantastic. I really appreciated it.

Michael Bedford

Wow, thank you Janice! You have given me so much to think about. I really appreciate your feedback and suggestions. This has been a really valuable learning exercise.

Sarah-Jane Bashford

Thank you for such a comprehensive critique.

Carol Coupland

I am definitely feeling great about this story – a massive thanks for all your input and guidance!

Kelly Purcell

First up, thanks once again for your thorough review of my story. I have been digesting all you have written for me. Really appreciate the instruction, as well as the encouragement!

Bruce Gatwood-Cook

Thank you ever so much for your thoughtful and detailed assessment

Julie Churchill

I feel like I have been on an incredible journey, and you have been there from the very beginning. I'm so grateful for all your work reviewing my manuscript, and your support since that time.

I cannot say thank you enough for what you have done. Tears welled up in my eyes at what you had written. I am so very grateful for your assessment and thankful for the experience you bring to this. I feel like I have been so fortunate to have you look at this, Janice.”

Richard Hall, writer of memoir *Dark Forest, Deep Sea*.

Thanks again for your great work on *Crystal Reign*.

Kelly Lyndon

Thank you so much for such a comprehensive and insightful assessment. You have managed to isolate the inherent weaknesses and overarching problems so precisely! So much better than either of my master's examiners. You really know this age group.

Thank you for the positive feedback. I knew I had a lot of work to do but you have broken it up into bite-sized pieces and helped me see the project clearly.

Karen Jarvis

Thank you very much for your thorough examination of my work. I have read through everything now and your points are all appreciated and illuminating.

Katie Appleyard

Now that is just what I was seeking, a real analysis of the tale. But you have given me a real path to getting this rewritten and re-plotted. Wonderful help here and I love it.

Doug Wilson

All I can say is thank you, thank you, thank you. You've been amazing.

Patricia Fenton

You are incredible at what you do, and such a valuable resource to writers.

Yvette

Thank you so much for your assessment. I've read it many times and I am currently processing everything that you've advised to do. That is exactly the acknowledgement I needed to be more confident with my memoir writing. I am so happy that you captured so well what I want to convey with my book. Now I know I can do it.

Julie Do

Janice's assessment was thorough, well thought out, and extremely helpful. It was honest and professional and helped greatly with plot development. Her advice encouraged me to keep writing and working on my craft. I highly recommend her service.

Adam Slocombe

Another wonderful assessment. It gives me confidence. I am inspired.

Georgia Duder

Thanks so much for your input on *Melody*. It has been of immense value. If not for your assessment I might have footled around forever doing minor adjustments instead of getting to grips properly with a second draft.

Tui Allen

"I found Janice's tutoring similar to an old friend - honest, encouraging and to the point, -what more could you ask for."

Melissa Kinealy

"This information is fantastic."

Dan Rodgers

"Thank you for your top quality help. I felt it was supportive, honest, well founded and professional."

Mike Taylor

"Thank you so much for this. What a lot of work you manage to pack into such a short time! You have given me much to think about and I appreciate your honesty. You articulated what I half-suspected but didn't know how to address, or admit to myself."

Andrea Fasching

"Thank you so much! This is exactly what I have been needing...

I can absolutely see the wisdom in all of your points, and I find myself accepting a radical rethink much more readily than I would have expected. Your advice has shown me a way to look at these

stories completely afresh, to take a more detached approach to rewriting them, and try to target them more appropriately for a wider audience than just my daughters, who these first versions were written for. Thank you so much again.”

Melanie Woolford

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“Thank you very much for your assessment. It is extremely helpful and gives me plenty to think about and work on.”

Gill Parker

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“Thank you so much for this detailed, informative and bar-setting assessment.”

Frances Townsend

Thanks very much for this. I have been writing Mac the Motorcycle for the last two years but recently got stuck. I couldn't quite figure out what else it needed. So thank you. I am inspired and excited again.

Janice McKay

Thank you so much for the most comprehensive review. There is so much in there it has taken me days of reading and re reading it and still I know that I will be referring back to it constantly over the coming weeks and months.

Gabby Reekie

Thank you, thank you, thank you. I greatly appreciate your feedback and your words of wisdom. I am very grateful for your suggestions, comments and advice. You are certainly a very experienced and knowledgeable writer and mentor.

Karen Mowbray

Thank you very much, Janice.

There is a lot to digest here. I am impressed with your speed and thoroughness.

I want to thank you for giving me the confidence in my writing 4 years ago to get the ball rolling.
Sam Laugesen, publisher of (now) many picture books.

Thank you so much for your detailed and comprehensive feedback. I've read pieces of it through the day when I've found a moment at work, and am really looking forward to finding the time to dive into it properly and starting to implement your advice. I can absolutely see what you are saying, which is wonderful.

Fleur West