



Libby M Fries

ROMANCE BOOK COACH

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE



I'm a book coach who helps romance authors **write books that work.**

MILESTONE PROJECT



The Lady Detective by Ava January:

- won first prize in the Orange County Rose Prize for Emerging Writers 2020
- was a second round winner in LERA's The Writer Contest
- earned the author a publishing deal with Escape Publishing.

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POSITIONS HELD



Commissioning Editor of Romance

Vulpine Press | 2018-2021

Milestone projects:

- Vikki Holstein's small town romantic suspense series, *White Wattle Creek*
- Alyson Caraway's paranormal romance series, *The Demon Knights*

Freelance Editor

Perfect Pear Editing | 2018-present

- Offering manuscript evaluations, developmental editing, copyediting, proofreading and mentoring.
- Run workshops through Romance Writers of Australia.
- Have worked on over 30 titles.

EDUCATION BACKGROUND



Open Colleges Australia

Certificate of Professional Editing and Proofreading | 2018

Notre Dame Australia

Bachelor of Education | 2004

Currently working towards achieving Book Coaching Certification.



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COACHING RATES

STORY FUNDAMENTALS

Let me help you dig deep into the essence of your story – its meaning and the point you're trying to make – and build it from the ground up. Bring captivating characters to life, create an outline that has a cause-and-effect trajectory, and sketch out the first and last scenes so you know exactly where your story starts and where it's headed.

Normally \$660

Special launch price* \$440

WRITE YOUR PAGES

This coaching option will give you the confidence of knowing you're on the right track as you write. Gone are the days of churning out 300 pages only to discover they're a hot mess and need to be thrown out. With me as your coach, you'll produce a first draft that reads more like a fourth!

Normally \$360 per month

Special launch price* \$220 per month**

**For your first two months

CLARITY SESSION

This coaching option is perfect for anyone who just needs a one-off chat with a story expert or who wants to give coaching a try.

Normally \$130

Special launch price* \$90

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

<https://www.romancebookcoach.com/book-coaching>

*Currently taking expressions of interest.

EDITING RATES

MANUSCRIPT EVALUATION

If you're looking for an expert's opinion on the strengths and weaknesses of your manuscript, or guidance on the steps you should take to tackle revisions, then a manuscript evaluation is just what you need.

\$0.0125 per word

E.g. \$1,000 for an 80,000-word manuscript

DEVELOPMENTAL EDITING

A developmental edit is the first step in the editing process. Its purpose is to ensure that all the fundamental elements of story are present and working together to create an immersive and engaging experience for the reader.

\$0.032 per word

E.g. \$2,560 for an 80,000-word manuscript

SAMPLE DEVELOPMENTAL EDIT

If you're curious about developmental editing, your strengths as a writer, or the kinds of issues that might be present in your manuscript, why not try a sample edit? I'm happy to conduct developmental edits on as little as two chapters (so I can get a feel for how you transition from one chapter to the next).

\$0.032 per word

E.g. \$160 for a 5,000-word sample

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