



Thanks for clicking through! My writing schedule until 2015 is going to be pretty busy such that I won't be able offer editorial services on full manuscripts. I can, as time and other commitments allow offer to read and critique on a chapter by chapter basis. Here is my current offer:

For \$50 I will read and critique your first chapter (roughly 2500 words and your one page story synopsis. Your critique will include in-text notes and a page summary that outlines your chapter's and your plot summary's strengths and weaknesses. Are there plot holes or ambiguities? Is there stilted dialogue, or arc dips and pacing issues? Are the characters fully fleshed out and believable? Is the prose relatable, and engaging? Are character motivations clear and compelling? These are the details I will be looking for. Every chapter after that is \$40 each (or roughly 2,500 words per installment)

My requirements:

- Payment must be in advance through PayPal to susan (@) susanlmeissner (dot) com
- Attachments must be in a MS Word-compatible document, clean and free of previous track changes. We need to e-chat before you send anything to make sure I have the time to take on your project.
- Unless we agree otherwise, I require ten (10) days from receipt of your chapter to complete the critique. This is for your benefit as well as mine. If you are in rush, we can discuss an exception to this requirement.
- I use Track Changes for my comments, edits and suggestions, so that we can stay on the same page, so to speak. I don't accept hard copy submissions, only electronic. It's better for both of us that way.

I have earned starred reviews in Publishers Weekly, been awarded the ECPA book of the Year for fiction, the ACFW Carol Award and am a Christy and RWA nominee. I love helping people craft their stories!

If you want to chat about this service, send me an email at susan (@) susanlmeissner (dot) com.

Happy writing!

Susan Meissner

"Meissner's prose is exquisite . . . she is a stunning storyteller."
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