

SANDRA BEASLEY – MANUSCRIPT CONSULTATIONS (STRUCTURE & FEES)

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Live Conference

\$50 per session

Discussion, in person or via phone or Skype, with opportunities for questions. Minimum one hour, typically ~75 minutes.

Poetry

Manuscript - Critique Letter

\$150 (Under 40 pgs) / \$200 (40-69 pgs) / \$250 (70+ pgs)

Letter to the author that includes sense of the manuscript's overall themes, strengths and weaknesses, ideas for structure, and suggestions for publication venues. Includes a revised TOC if needed. Minimum 1,000 words, typically closer to 1,500.

Manuscript - Line Edits

\$250 (Under 70 pages) / \$300 (70+ pages)

Detailed marking of poems regarding craft and execution. Minimum one comment per page, typically 3-5 comments.

Poems - Close Reading

\$75 per 3-4 poems

Line edits for a selection of poems as determined by the author. Minimum five comments per page, typically 8-10 comments.

Nonfiction

Manuscript - Critique Letter

\$300 for book-length work / \$400 (350+ pages)

Letter to the author that includes sense of the manuscript's overall themes, strengths and weaknesses, ideas for structure, and suggestions for publication venues. Includes a revised outline if needed. Minimum 1,500 words, typically closer to 2,000.

Manuscript - Line Edits

\$125 per twenty pages or one chapter

Detailed marking of pages regarding craft and execution. Minimum one comment per page, typically 3-5 comments.

Proposal Preparation

\$100 per session

Coaching (including sharing a template, specific editorial suggestions, and proofing) toward completion of a proposal appropriate for agents and publishers. Typically, the resulting document is 10-15 pages in length. Sessions can be in-person or over email.

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These options are a la carte, so each author can determine a combination appropriate to his or her needs. Think carefully about what you spend on a manuscript consultation, since the process carries no guarantee of publication. I receive manuscripts in hard copy, with payment by check, which is not deposited until explicit satisfaction with feedback is received.

I am happy to provide references upon request.