

Editorial consultations with Dr Laurel Cohn

Grassroots Writers Weekend, 19 May 2019

A 30-minute, face-to-face editorial consultation can help you understand what is working well in your manuscript, and what may need further development in order to capture the curiosity and attention of a publisher/agent or general reader. Feedback is given on the first 4000 words of the manuscript and your synopsis, and the session provides an opportunity to discuss any questions you may have and to tease out the direction your work might take.

Please email one document with the following material by 8 May 2019

- a one-page synopsis (up to 500 words)
- the first 4000 words of your manuscript
- a brief writing CV

Your document must be formatted to industry standards, as follows:

- Line spacing: 1.5 or double
- Font: Times New Roman
- Size: 12 pt
- Margins: minimum 3 cm all round (Word default margins are fine)
- Paragraphing: indent all paragraphs except the first paragraph of a new chapter or section. Only put spaces between paragraphs where you wish to indicate a section break.
- Text should be range left (which means the right edge is 'ragged'), not justified.
- Page numbers: consecutive from beginning to end

Please note, if your material is not submitted by 8 May 2019, I cannot guarantee I will have time to review it before your appointment.

Fee to assessor: \$80 per consultation

Proposed timetable – Sunday 19 May:

1. 9.30–10.00
2. 10.05–10.35
3. 10.40–11.10

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4. 11.30–12.00
5. 12.05–12.35
6. 12.40–1.10