

MANUSCRIPT EVALUATION

Author:

Title:

Evaluator: Vanessa Ricci-Thode

Date:

Dear Author,

<Paragraph about what I liked.>

<Paragraph outlining the main changes that need to be made.>

What follows is a topic by topic review of your entire novel outlining what you did well and where improvements can be made. I will also provide a few suggestions for cleaning up some of the technical aspects of the novel.

Premise

Plot

Structure (including pacing)

Characterization

Dialogue

Setting (including anachronisms)

Point of View

Voice

Mood/Tone

Other: Symbolism, Allusion, etc (use of), Use of Humour, Topicality/Timeliness, Technical Ability (including common spelling grammar error), Writing Style (including issues with telling vs showing, infodumps), Reading Level, Length, Research, Marketability, Title

Concluding Remarks

I have enjoyed reading *<Book Title>* and I have enjoyed working with you. I hope to have the opportunity to work with you again if you need any further assistance in preparing your manuscript for publishers.

There is a lot here to digest, so please take some time to give everything full consideration and let it all settle. Feel free to contact me with any questions you have.

All the best,

Vanessa