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From Writer to Author

WHAT STRUCTURAL EDITING CAN DO FOR YOUR BOOK

Working with a structural editor shouldn't be a scary experience

– if it is you are working with the wrong editor!

- Found yourself written into a corner?
- Unsure how to resolve a plot point?
- Confused as to whether your characters or plot are working as you intended?
- Uncertain how to bring your novel to a satisfying conclusion?

These are just some of the problems a structural editor can help with!

- Sometimes an author can be too close to their work to see the bigger picture - working with a structural editor can help you unlock the potential of your novel
- They do this by looking at all aspects of your novel in detail – plot, characterisation, use of dialogue, point of view and suitability for genre amongst others
- In their report they will comment on all of the above and more – strengths and weaknesses. They will help you to understand how you can make your novel sing and how you can become a better writer
- Where required they will make suggestions for improvements whether they be cuts, rewrites, or clarifications
- A good structural editor will provide a signpost for you as a writer to guide you along the road to making your book the best it can be
- Writing a novel is a long and arduous process – working with a structural editor helps share the load.

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