

# Maria Georgiou

## FICTION EDITOR



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### Objective

I am a developmental editor for romance authors. I specialise in editing contemporary romance, romantic comedy, YA romance, romantic suspense, paranormal romance and romantasy stories. My goal is to help authors improve their manuscripts and achieve their writing goals.

### Experience

*May 2024-*

Freelance fiction editor

*Nov 2023-Dec 2023*

English Language Teacher

UCLan Cyprus

*Sep 2018-Dec 2022*

English Language Teacher

Ph.C.Polymathic

### Education

*Sep 2023-Jan 2025*

Developmental Editing of Fiction Program

ClubEdFreelancers

*Sep 2014-Jun 2018*

English Language and Literature

University of Cyprus

## Languages

*English* Proficient (C2). IGSCE from Cambridge International Examinations.

*Greek* Native speaker

## Skills

- Developmental editing and beta reading for romance authors
- Romance genre specialist
- Editorial project management
- Creativity and critical thinking
- Strong analytical skills
- Attention to detail
- Excellent communication skills
- Time management

## Selected training in fiction editing

*Mar 2025* Editorial toolkit: Coaching writers  
Intermediate instructor-led class (ClubEdFreelancers)

*Feb 2025* Editorial toolkit: Beta reading  
Intermediate instructor-led class (ClubEdfreelancers).

*Jan 2025* Understanding Goal-Motivation-Conflict for Editors.  
Intermediate self-paced class (ClubEdfreelancers).

*Nov 2024* POV and Perspective for Editors  
Intermediate self-paced class (ClubEdfreelancers).

*Nov 2024* Editing Sex and Intimacy (EFA webinar).

*Nov 2024* Romance for Editors: Working with Archetypes, Tropes,  
and Genre Conventions (EFA webinar).

*July 2024* Advanced Developmental Editing for Fiction  
Advanced instructor-led class (ClubEdFreelancers).

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| <i>Jan 2024</i> | Editing for Character Development<br>Intermediate instructor-led class (ClubEdfreelancers).      |
| <i>Dec 2023</i> | Editing the Romance<br>Intermediate self-paced class (ClubEdfreelancers).                        |
| <i>Nov 2023</i> | Editing for World Building and Setting<br>Intermediate instructor-led class (ClubEdfreelancers). |
| <i>Oct 2023</i> | Editing for Plot and Story Structure<br>Intermediate instructor-led class (ClubEdfreelancers).   |
| <i>Sep 2023</i> | Class Package: DE 1-6<br>Beginner self-paced classes. (ClubEdfreelancers).                       |
| <i>Aug 2023</i> | Developmental Editing: In Practice<br>Self-paced class. Liminal Pages.                           |
| <i>Aug 2023</i> | Developmental Editing: Fiction Theory<br>Self-paced class. Liminal Pages.                        |

## Memberships

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Clubedfreelancers  
EFA

## Platforms

Fiverr  
Upwork