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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Line Edit; Copyedit; Proofread	The Black Dot Philosophy , Author: Jerry Fish <i>Self-published October 2024 (US & Europe)</i>	2024
Copyedit; Proofread	A book for consistent leadership practices <i>Confidential under Vendor agreement (US)</i>	2024
Book Coaching; Accountability; Line Edit	A book to enhance the author’s coaching practice <i>To be self-published Winter 2024-25 (UK)</i>	2024
Book Coaching; Book Proposal; Pitch Strategy	A book on heroism in contemporary society <i>Pitching to traditional publishers (North America)</i>	2024
Copyedit; Proofread; Publishing contract review	A book for senior leadership about the environment <i>Under contract to traditional publisher (UK)</i>	2024
Line Edit; Book Coaching	A book on dealing with a cancer diagnosis <i>Details confidential until publication (US)</i>	Ongoing
Book Coaching; Book Proposal	A book on Queer culture <i>Details confidential until publication (US)</i>	Ongoing
Book Coaching; Book Proposal; Pitch Strategy; Copyedit	Shifting Gears , Author: Prof Susan Handy <i>Published by the MIT Press; distributed by Penguin Random House (US)</i>	2023
Copyedit	Soft Skills Basics in a Flash , Author: Michelle Mains <i>Self-published December 2024 (US)</i>	2023
Copyedit	A Letter I hope you never read , Author: A McFerren <i>Self-published December 2023 (US)</i>	2023
Copyedit; Proofread	Confessions of a Woman in Real Estate , Author: Hannah Schuhmann <i>Self-published August 2023 (Australia)</i>	2023
Book Coaching; Copyedit	Ready-made Investing , Author: Walter Coxon <i>Self-published December 2022 (UK)</i>	2022
Book Coaching; Line Edit	Illumination , Author: Richard Lazaroff	2022

	<i>Self-published 2022 (US)</i>	
Book Coaching	<i>Blind Eye</i> , Author: Anna M Holmes	2021
	<i>Self-published 2021 (UK)</i>	

SKILLS

Strategic advice for writing Book Proposals and navigating a path to publishing
 Editing (Line, Copy)
 Proofreading
 Indexing
 Legal review of publishing contracts

EDUCATION

Oxford University, Lady Margaret Hall	1981–1985
Classics (Greek, Latin, Ancient History and Philosophy)	<i>Oxford</i>
College of Law, London & Withers	1985-1989
CPE & Law Society Finals; Articled Clerkship; Qualified Solicitor	<i>London</i>
PRINCE 2	2018
Project Management	<i>London</i>
Author Accelerator™	2020
Fiction Certification in Book Coaching	<i>California</i>
Author Accelerator, Santa Barbara, California, USA	2021
Nonfiction Certification in Book Coaching	<i>California</i>
Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading	2023-2024
Copyediting Levels 1 & 2, NF Developmental Editing, Business of Editing	<i>UK</i>

“Ruth is a true pro, and in my experience, will follow your instructions to a “T” and improve upon them. The Editorial Style Sheet was of particular value to me and my client.” Confidential (US)

“My aim was to have a professional-quality book proposal to share with a target group of publishers. Working with you has allowed me to achieve that and to learn a lot as I have gone through the process” Confidential (Canada)

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