

AUTHOR'S LIST FOR SELF-EDITING



Show. Don't tell.



Be mindful of "that."



Point of view?



Capitalization for titles?



Avoid over-describing the action.



Effective punctuation: em dashes & ellipses



Too many adverbs?



Dialogue tags?



Split overlong sentences.



Eliminate "there is/there are."



Refine your verbs.



Avoid similar names.



Identify crutch words.



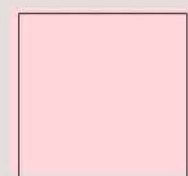
Avoid really/very.



Avoid redundancy.



Avoid "thing."



Reduce your prepositions.



Compelling first page?



Cut "start to."



Read aloud.



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