

I accept nonfiction works, including history, historical fiction, fitness, how-to, business and Christian-based books.

## WHAT YOU GET

- A complete read-through
- Developmental editing (story structure suggestions)
- Line editing (grammar, punctuation, spelling, etc.)
- A returned marked-up manuscript that also contains margin edits noting both suggestions for change as well as positive reinforcement for what is working
- A 30-minute complimentary phone call to review and discuss the edited manuscript

## WHAT I CHARGE

My minimum engagement fee is \$260. I charge an hourly rate of \$65, which includes

- phone consultations beyond the initial 30-minute consultation
- developing a working style sheet
- editing your manuscript

You will not be charged for anything until a written agreement has been signed and work has begun. A retainer fee of \$260 will be required at signing, which will be deducted from the next invoice.

## HOW TO GET STARTED

Send an email to me at [DBickel@lasting-legacies.net](mailto:DBickel@lasting-legacies.net). Do not send the complete manuscript at this time. Rather, please include the following information:

- The type of manuscript (work in progress or complete)
- The total page count (double spaced)
- A 1-2 paragraph summary of the book (what it's about)
- Your target audience
- A sample consisting of the first ten pages of the first chapter
- Your time frame (when you hope to go to press)
- Your phone number

If I believe that the project will be compatible with my areas of expertise, I will then send you my edits to the sample you supplied and a contract to review. Once the contract, retainer fee, and complete manuscript are received, work on your project will commence.