

## **NEW! Manuscript consultation new boutique service**

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**Award-winning, bestselling author Heidi R. Kling now offering boutique manuscript critique service. Please send an email and writing sample to [heidirklingconsult@gmail.com](mailto:heidirklingconsult@gmail.com) with specific needs and I will be in touch to see if we will be a fit. <http://heidirkling.com>**

## **BEGINNING WRITING CONSULT:**

Many beginning writers and students are looking for guidance and feedback from professional published authors. For Bay Area locals, I will work with students in person or via FaceTime/Skype on 1:1 sessions, discussing a writing and offering feedback and advice about how to strengthen your project whether it be for a class project (high school/college students) or if you're looking toward publication. This is a big picture consult about characters and plot and structure; no line-editing. For out of area, we will work online either with Skype/ FaceTime etc. Heidi's published short stories, novels, plays in a variety of different ways (traditional Big 5 NYC publishing, Silicon Valley start-up, small press.)

**Rates: \$100 per hour**

Send a writing sample and your specific needs to [@heidirklingconsult@gmail.com](mailto:@heidirklingconsult@gmail.com) Thanks!



## **CONTENT EDITING**

Content Editing is a comprehensive examination of your writing, including big picture, dialogue advice and edits of your manuscript or story, with specific feedback on pacing, style, characters and plot. We'll discuss what works and opportunities for improvement in overall story design. Content editing helps polish your project bring out the full potential of your story. Includes publishing advice such as agent search/and insider advice on navigating the confusion and magical world of publishing! Heidi's published short stories, novels and plays at a variety of different houses from Big 5 hard cover publishing in NYC, boutique paperback, to Silicon Valley innovative e-book publishing platform startup, so she carries a wealth of knowledge and experience on getting your work off your laptop and into readers hands!

**Rates:**

**Novel: \$500 (middle grade or YA) \$750 adult**

**Short story: \$250 flat rate, max 30 pages.**

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## **SCHOOL VISITS**

I love visiting middle and high schools to share my experience and writing process and answer your students pressing questions about what it's like to be a published author!

**PLAN A:** For **Writer's Week** at various high schools (most recently Los Altos High and Menlo School in Atherton or for auditorium visits, I share hard copies of novel drafts with pencil notes in the margins as well as my hard copy (hard cover to paperback) final copies, emphasizing the importance of revision in all writing, and encourage student creativity and resilience through encouraging project completion and that wonderful feeling of completing a creative project you worked so hard on.

**PLAN B:** For boutique, intimate visit, if your students read one of my novels—the new edition of multiple award-winning novel [SEA](#) called [WHERE I FOUND YOU](#) set in 2004 after the Indonesian tsunami and is a story of resilience, multicultural acceptance and world-broadening hope, or [PAINT MY BODY RED](#) which was inspired by cluster suicides in the Silicon Valley and one affected girl's escape from the suffocating environment—I'll be happy to come to your class and discuss the themes as well as engage in some light Creative Life Coaching exercises like journaling, embracing the art of revision, how to accept feedback (negative as well as positive), tips on building resilience in their own lives as overwhelmed students and encouraging reading for —\*gasp\*—pleasure. (Like my popular rom-com [NOT OKAY, CUPID!](#))

**PLAN C:** A more intensive version of Plan B, I can visit your class and lead a creative writing workshop, whether for a one time visit, or a series of classes over a quarter for Silicon Valley. Email [heidirklingconsult@gmail.com](mailto:heidirklingconsult@gmail.com) for availability. Thanks! 😊