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**Objective:** As the publishing world becomes increasingly competitive, it's vital for a manuscript to be well-written and present a cogent and exciting story. Once that early novel draft is complete, an author needs honest feedback that includes a thorough examination of the elements of craft, as well as insights into improving the flow and identifying inconsistencies. I offer a quick turnaround and reasonable rates.

### **Writing-related Experience**

#### **Karen Mann Edits**

Developmental Editor, 1994 – present

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**Naslund-Mann Graduate School of Writing, Spalding University, Louisville, KY,**  
2000 – present

Co-founder and Administrative Director. Helped grow this low-residency MFA in Writing program from 40 students to more than 800 alums. Since 2018, the School also offers a Master's of Arts in Writing and certificate programs. Directs a staff of five, 40 faculty, and 80 students. Currently part-time.

**Spalding University, 2003 – 2010**

Assisted instructors in several full-length prose manuscript workshops. Read completed manuscripts and offered verbal and written critiques.

**University of Louisville, Spalding University, 1988 – 2005**

Adjunct creative writing instructor at both universities

***The Louisville Review*, Louisville, KY, 1986 – 2014**

Managing Editor for this national literary journal and small book publisher. Read submissions, readied manuscripts for publication and for printer, proofread, and distributed.

### **Book Publications**

*The Woman of La Mancha* (Fleur-de-Lis Press, 2014), soft cover

*The Saved Man* (Page Turners Press, 2014), e-book

### **Education**

Indiana University, Bloomington, B.A. English Literature

University of Louisville, M.A. English Literature with a concentration in creative writing

University of Louisville, M.A. Higher Education Administration