

adventures in fiction

Terms and Conditions

Our Feedback

We provide professional assessment and advice and try to pitch it at the right level for you. We offer a sense of context and take an example-led approach. Our aim is to be empathetic yet honest and constructive and to give you a clear sense of what you need to be aiming for.

Receiving Feedback

Receiving feedback can be tough, any published writer will tell you that. Your dream may not yet be fully realized on the page. Try to be prepared. Our appraisals are challenging. Handling feedback well is an important part of becoming a successful writer.

First, give it time.

Second, argue with all the points as much as you like. (With yourself, not with us!) In the process, you may discover aspects of your story you hadn't yet pulled out.

Third, remember that it is your novel. Trust your intuition.

Fourth, seek a balance between the input you have received and your own personal response. Between those two polarities you will find your way forward. You won't agree with all the points raised. That's fine. Pick out what works for you. You can always come back to the rest later.

Fifth, bear in mind that appraisals often ask more questions than they answer. You are the writer. You will find the answers within yourself. (Maybe not now. Maybe not all at once.) Having said that, if there is anything you aren't sure about do drop us an email.

Follow-up

Our appraisals and reports are checked for clarity and offer examples of points raised but if there is anything you are don't understand, do let us know and we will try to find an answer for you.

We welcome your feedback. It enables us to constantly update and improve our services.