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What Athans & Associates Creative Consulting can do for you.

Unless specifically indicated, all work will be performed by Philip Athans, a 30-year veteran of the publishing business, a *New York Times* best-selling author, and experienced editor, writer, and creative intellectual property developer.

Consulting Services

Hourly rate for general consulting

Do you need help with a short-term challenge not covered elsewhere? Take advantage of my 25+ years of experience in publishing, editing, writing, marketing communications, and creative intellectual property development.

\$50-\$200/hour

Editing Services

Substantive Story/line edit

A complete top-to-bottom review of an existing, finished manuscript that includes a thorough copy edit. This is a collaborative process designed to get the most out of all elements of the book including, but not limited to, characters, dialog, writing style, and plot structure.

\$0.03 per word*

Minimum \$750

Copy edit

A detailed technical edit, addressing questions of grammar and usage; fact-checking; character, story, and setting consistency; and proper application of the editorial style guide and story/world bible.

\$0.02 per word*

Minimum \$500

[Editing Services Continued . . .](#)

Create cover/web page copy

Writing the perfect cover copy is more an art than a science. This service includes collaborative work on the author's bio, and general marketing advice.

Flat fee of \$500

Per-word rate for general editing

Let us help you clean up your web pages, game scripts, and any other documents.

\$0.05 per word*

Minimum \$250

Copywriting (General)

Full service copywriting for both consumer-facing and business-to-business projects.

\$65/hour

Minimum \$240

Ghostwriting (General)

Let me help you take that idea to final text stage, or give me that "problem book" to whip into shape.

\$7500-\$25,000

Where Story Meets World



* Microsoft Word and other applications will provide a word count for any document. Rates are based on the word count of the file as it is first received by Athans & Associates Creative Consulting.

All prices are in United States dollars and are subject to change without notice.

Deadlines are open to negotiation. Athans & Associates Creative Consulting reserves the right to increase fees for rush work, as necessary.