



## **EDITORIAL**

### **MANUSCRIPT ASSESSMENT**

Date: August 15, 2009

Author's Name: Bill Ferguson

Manuscript Title: Roads Not Taken

Portion of Manuscript Reviewed: Chapter 2

#### **Content-related comments from the editor:**

The novel is engaging in its character-driven tale of a man mysteriously transported ten years into his own past. Though time-travel stories are commonplace, they tend to focus on the sci-fi aspect, whereas this book focuses on the more interesting character studies. The author needs to be watchful for the paradoxes and anomalies that come from this type of story, but if he can carry it through to a believable conclusion, it can appeal to a broader audience than the average science fiction tale.

#### **Mechanics-related comments from the editor:**

Much of the grammar was good. There were a few spelling problems, some punctuation problems, and an inconsistency with italics.

#### **Editing service recommendations:**

I recommend a Line Edit for this manuscript. The editor should pay particular attention to italicizing the character's thoughts.

#### **Your next steps**

Please take time to look at the editing sample you have received. It is representative of the types of corrections an editor will make throughout your book, should you choose our editorial services for your manuscript. The editor has made a service recommendation of Line Editing. You are welcome to select a level of editing at or above the level of service recommended by the evaluator.

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respect than one that goes to press containing errors.

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