

SKITTLES AND EDITING

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1st round of edits -

- Formatting
- Read

Style Sheet

Calendar

Character Interviews (prevent too much backstory)

- autocrit.com (also prowritingaid.com)

- **overused words**

- Common ones:
 - feel/felt
 - hear (takes care of heard)
 - have/had
 - knew/know
 - see/saw
 - just/then
 - than
 - maybe
 - watch/observe/notice.
 - Weasel or bug-a-boo words

- **repeated words/phrases**

- Other reports you can look at:
 - Dialogue
 - Passive Voice
 - Sentence Length Variations
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- Read. Read again.

2nd round of edits

- timeline
- characters
- issue that takes me out of the story
- spelling errors
- punctuation
- sentences structures are too similar or too long.
- Telling vs showing
- House rules.
- Read

3rd/4th edits

- READ IT AGAIN!

Lined Content Edit.

Copyedit

Proofreading