# Find Real Editor: The Ultimate Guide to Finding a Professional Editor

Are you struggling to find a real editor? You're not alone. Many writers find themselves in this position, especially if they're new to the publishing world. But don't despair! Finding a professional editor is possible with the right information and resources.



#### Find a Real Editor: Avoiding the Posers and Scammers

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In this comprehensive guide, we'll provide you with everything you need to know about finding a real editor, including:

- Where to look for an editor
- What to look for in an editor
- How to avoid scams

### Where to Look for an Editor

There are many places you can look for an editor, including:

- Online directories: There are a number of online directories that list editors, such as the Editorial Freelancers Association (EFA) and the American Copy Editors Society (ACES).
- Referrals: Ask other writers, editors, or publishing professionals for referrals. They may be able to recommend a good editor who they've worked with in the past.
- Social media: You can also find editors on social media platforms like Twitter and LinkedIn. Search for editors using relevant hashtags, such as #editor, #editing, or #proofreading.

#### What to Look for in an Editor

When you're looking for an editor, it's important to consider the following factors:

- Experience: Look for editors who have experience editing your type of writing. For example, if you're writing a novel, you'll want to find an editor who has experience editing fiction.
- Credentials: Some editors have professional credentials, such as a Master's degree in English or a certification from the EFA. While credentials aren't always necessary, they can be a good indicator of an editor's skills and experience.
- Rates: Editors charge different rates for their services. Be sure to get a quote from several editors before making a decision.
- Communication: It's important to find an editor who you can communicate with easily. You should be able to discuss your work with

your editor and feel comfortable asking questions.

#### How to Avoid Scams

Unfortunately, there are some scams out there that target writers who are looking for editors. Here are some red flags to watch out for:

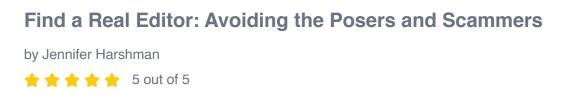
- Editors who guarantee publication: No editor can guarantee that your work will be published. If an editor makes this claim, it's a scam.
- Editors who charge upfront fees: Reputable editors will not charge you an upfront fee. They will typically charge by the hour or by the project.
- Editors who use poor grammar and spelling: If an editor's own writing is full of errors, it's a sign that they're not a professional editor.

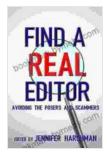
Finding a real editor is essential for any writer who wants to publish their work. By following the tips in this guide, you can increase your chances of finding a professional editor who can help you improve your writing and achieve your publishing goals.

Still not sure how to find a real editor? Contact us today and we'll be happy to help you.

**Call:** 1-800-555-1212

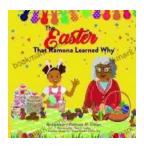
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