



Getting great feedback

Everybody likes getting good feedback. For writers, it's that beautiful 5-star review. For editors, it's a client testimonial.

I recently updated my website and asked an author for a few words about their experience working with me. All kinds of thoughts went through my head: Maybe they hated what I did to their book? They could be too busy. I might seem pushy... and so on.

The next day an email arrived and I was really touched reading the lovely words inside. Then I realized, sticking the testimonial on my site was nice (you can see it [here](#)) but what was more important was understanding how my client felt about my help with her novel.

"I'd recommend Kerry's services to any writer who wants to feel like they have an editor that is in their corner..."

It wasn't the technical stuff she focused on. You know, plot holes, grammar, dialogue, all those things we editors go on about. It was the feeling of support that meant the most to her.

Writing a book isn't an easy process and can sometimes feel a little lonely. You have so many things to worry about such as finding the time to write, finishing your story, and then there's the money. You have to pay for editing, marketing, book covers, and so on. It's a lot of stress.

I hope you have someone who's in your corner. Whether it's an editor, partner, family member or friend. And if you do, take a minute to let them know how much you appreciate them being there, even if it's just a simple "thanks for listening."

Have a great week.

Kerry

P.S. My daughter is the one who listens to my writing problems. She says sometimes her ears feeling like they're melting.



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