



# CECILY PATERSON

*Editor, freelance writer*

## WRITING FROM SPEC

You know what you want to say. You've got notes, references and a rough idea. You just haven't written it yet. Maybe you're too busy, or maybe you just hate writing. That's okay. I'm not too busy. And I like writing. I'll take what you've got, put it together and hand it back. Quick, easy and cheerful. Easy peasy.

## STRUCTURAL EDITING

Not all articles are created equal. Do your ideas dance off the page and into your reader's imaginations like Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers? Or do they hobble out, slow and fitful like an out of shape ballerina after a knee replacement? Great structure carries your article and makes it effortless, lithe and fun. I can whip it into shape and get it ready to go out and connect with an audience.

## LINE BY LINE

You might know where you're headed but you're held back by the clutter of clumsy phrasing, the wrong words or rebellious punctuation. I sort through, sift out and clean up your work, making it easy for readers to find their way.

## PROOFREADING

You just don't ever want to be embroiled in this kind of scenario: My father, the new church minister in a small town, was written about in the local paper as having plenty of 'pubic experience'. I've got sharp eyes. I'll make sure all your 'experience' stays 'public'.

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## THE FINE PRINT

**Fees:** AUD (Australian dollars) \$60 per hour, billed in 15 minute increments

**Invoicing:** Paypal invoice sent when the job is complete.

**Terms:** 7 days from invoice.

**New work will not be accepted until all invoices are settled.**

**Deadlines:** Cecily does her best to meet all deadlines. If there is not enough lead time she will decline a job. If deadlines are brought forward from the agreed date and work cannot be finished, she will charge for time spent.