

# Morgen Bailey Ghostwriting Information

Morgen's published works so far (as herself or a pen name)...



Some of the books Morgen has edited...



I primarily write crime and women's fiction stories but am prepared to write in other genres. Please bear in mind though that these are also the only genres I currently read, write and edit so you should have some knowledge of the genre you want me to write in before commissioning me so you can make any amendments you wish to when you go through the story/novel (see process stages below). *I do not ghostwrite non-fiction.*

You can read *After Jessica*, a full free novella of mine, to get a feel for my writing, [via links on my website's page](#).

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As you can see from the second picture above, I am a professional editor working for publishers and independent authors. While I can't guarantee that there will not be any mistakes in your story, my standards are high. I am a native British English speaker and would use British English spelling and grammar unless you specifically ask that I use US English. I predominantly use Word but can offer Scrivener as an alternative. Please [email me](mailto:morgen@morgenbailey.com) if you have any queries or to discuss.

### Turnaround (based upon existing workload)

- Up to 1,000 words: one week for the story upon confirmation of the commission and receipt of full payment – see 'Charges' below.
- Up to 5,000 words: a story of this size would usually have a two-week turnaround.
- Each 10,000 words would take an average of one month, i.e.: 10,000 = one month; 20,000 = two months; 50,000 words = 5 months etc.
- Timelines dependent upon existing projects, but these are the maximums I would hope to take on your story.

### Charges

- £50 (€58 / US\$63 / CA\$85 / AS\$93) per 1,000 words regardless of length.  
*Minimum fee:* £20 (€23 / US\$25 / CA\$34 / AS\$37).
- Payment via [PayPal](#) (to [morgen@morgenbailey.com](mailto:morgen@morgenbailey.com)).
- Short stories up to 5,000 words – the entire amount paid in advance. I will write as close as I can to the agreed word count.
- Projects in excess of 5,000 words – 50% paid in advance, the balance due within 14 days of story finalisation/return to the author. The balance will depend upon final word count and will be calculated pro-rata so if the final story is 79,443 words, that's all you'll pay for.

### The process

1. You [email me](mailto:morgen@morgenbailey.com) your idea for a story and the word count (approximately) you would like me to work to via the components template. Please advise anything you wish me *not* to include, e.g. swearing etc. or specifics such as speech marks or inverted commas for speech etc. should you have a preference.
2. We discuss this via an email exchange including the fee due, payment and delivery timescales.
3. Terms agreed and deposit/full\* payment received (\*dependent upon word count – see above 'Charges').
4. I write your story and may be in touch with you for clarification of any areas and / or to run suggestions past you.
5. I put the story away for at least a day so it's not so fresh in my mind when I return to it. This is revision #1.
6. I return to it and make edits while listening to the document on my Kindle Fire's text-to-speech function.
7. The book then comes back to you. You can obviously take as long as you need to go through the story.
8. If there are changes to be made you can either return the story/novel to me with your comments as Track Changes, as notes in an email, or however you would like to advise. This is revision #2.
9. I go through the book once more (listening and reviewing on the screen) and send you a final copy as a Word .docx or .doc (whichever you prefer) and optional .pdf.
10. The story is now yours to do with as you wish!