

Claire Dyer Testimonial

I won Claire Dyer in an auction.

Let me clarify! I saw details on Twitter of the Malcolm Sargent Charity CLIC auction earlier this year and was delighted to see so many writers getting involved.

Whilst I didn't want to have my name as a character in someone's next book, I definitely did want to bid for someone to edit a section of my work. Like many writers I have Beta readers, but I really needed a fresh pair of eyes to take a look over the beginning of my WIP and advise me if it worked. I looked at who was offering to do this and decided Claire was the one for me. She sounded knowledgeable, enthusiastic and fun.

After a few nail biting days I was lucky enough to 'win' Claire and after the CLIC people put us together via email, I sent her my work.

She kept in contact through the whole thing, asking if I had any deadlines to meet, I felt she was really interested in what I was doing. That was reassuring as sending work out to someone you've never met can be daunting.

My work was returned earlier than we had agreed, (Hurrah) with comments and corrections throughout. She had obviously read my work very carefully.

Claire raised some valuable issues that were helpful and appropriate and my work has benefitted from her input. I have been through this section so many times that I felt I wasn't really 'seeing' it any longer. Claire helped me to focus again.

If you were thinking of using an editing service I would recommend Claire without hesitation.

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