

### Novel Editing

#### Dialogue Tags

**What are they:** basically what comes after the quote to designate who is saying it. It is a part of the quotation sentence.

#### Avoid -ing'ing

**ATQ:** Action To Quote. "I am going to my sleep." He shut the bedroom door.

**Fancy-free:** avoid complicated adjectives and adverbs in dialogue tags.

**KISS:** Keep it said simple. Examples: Asked, Whispered, Yelled, Mumbled, Voiced.

**Less-ly:** he said pleadingly vs he said. Convey the pleading differently.

### Reviewing

1. Make a summary outline of each chapter.



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