

What sort of questions will the editor ask?

A professional editor may ask you what the stimulus was for writing your manuscript.

Where do you see it fitting into the market?

What age group have you written for (for children's books and books for young adults)?



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Does your work fit into a particular genre?

What method have you used to tell your story as a narrative – chronological or something else?

Why did you decide on that method?

Have you worked with an editor before?

Exactly what services do you wish the editor to provide?

How will you communicate?

What form would you like the editor's feedback to take?

During your negotiations with the editor, they will explain the different types of services they offer.

The editor would need to know your budget and your timeframe, and whether you plan to approach commercial publishers or self-publish.

— *From: IPEd, the Institute of Professional Editors*