



Empowering Imagination

Sensitivity Reading - Children's & Young Adult (For authors & publishers)

A sensitivity read is an opportunity to strengthen the authenticity and inclusivity of your story—ensuring young readers feel respected, represented, and truly seen. It helps identify unintentional stereotypes, gaps in perspective, or moments that could benefit from more nuance, all while uplifting what already shines in your work.

With a background in academic research and hands-on experience as a youth librarian, my approach is both informed and compassionate. I aim to support your creative vision, not reshape it—offering feedback that's constructive, practical, and rooted in a deep understanding of children's and YA literature.

Why This Work Matters

Stories have a powerful influence on how children understand themselves and others. A thoughtful sensitivity read helps create books that honor diverse experiences, broaden perspectives, and foster empathy - all while keeping young readers at the heart of the process.

Areas of Specialization

While I work across many topics in inclusive literature, I bring particular experience in:

- Immigrant and multilingual family experiences
- Childhood and youth development
- Inclusive portrayals of emotions, identity, and belonging
- Feminism
- Latin American cultural representation
- Veganism and ethical themes

(If your manuscript explores something outside this list, I'm still happy to discuss your project.)

What You Receive

- **A written report** with clear observations and insights
 - **Specific recommendations** to strengthen representation and avoid missteps
 - **Highlighted strengths**, celebrating what your story already does well
 - **Optional follow-up questions via email**, so you feel supported beyond the feedback
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Packages

Mini Read — £75

For picture books and manuscripts up to 2,000 words.

A light, focused review with a quick turnaround.

Standard Read — £150

For manuscripts 2,000–10,000 words.

A full read with detailed comments, recommendations, and insights.

Longer manuscripts are available upon request, depending on scheduling.

Optional Add-Ons:

- Line-by-line comments in the manuscript (+£50)
- 30-minute Zoom consultation to discuss revisions (+£40)
- Second-look review after revisions (discounted fee)

Typical turnaround time: 7–10 days. Rush options available.

If you'd like to talk through your manuscript or check availability, feel free to reach out—
I'd love to support your project.