



THE TOP 10 THINGS I WISH I'D KNOWN

When Starting Out as a Freelance Editor

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I don't know as much as I think I do.

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A good read is not the same thing
as a good project.

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Time not editing is better spent
finding editing work than *doing*
other work.

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Clients are people too.

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My edits are not
the author's failures.

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Next week
contains no more hours than
this week.

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I will make mistakes.

The world will not end.

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Freelance jobs come from
networking.

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All that money?

It's not actually mine.

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My job is not *editor*.

It's *running an editing business*.

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