



Neva Kares Talladen

## Recent Book Portfolio and Testimonials

# Recent Editing Portfolio

## NON-FICTION BOOKS

1. *May All Beings Be Fed* by Dana Humphrey (Hybrid Global, 2022)
2. *The Tao of Self-Confidence* by Sheena Yap Chan (Wiley, Jan 2023)
3. *Between Pleasure and Pain vol 2* (Sunday Dinner Publishing, 2023)
4. *On the Line: Atlas of Small Businesses NYC Loves* (Silver Linings, 2023)
5. *The Art of Focus* by Dan Koe (business philosophy, 2024)
6. *Finding Your Poppins* by Greta Hau (instructional guidebook, 2024)
7. *Coming Home* by Alex Noble (graphic novel, publish date: 2024)
8. *A Dose of Mindi* by Mindi Dovberg (social publishing via Lulu, 2024)

## MAGAZINES/NEWSLETTER

1. *Talking Writing* (newsletter, podcast notes)
2. *Ask Dr. Deb* (advice column by Dr. Deborah Hecker)
3. *Oily Bird* (monthly newsletter)
4. *TW Visual Storytelling Agency* (monthly newsletter)
5. *Nurture U Wellness* (monthly newsletter)
6. *American Academy of Dermatology*, Pathways: Inclusivity in Dermatology

# Relevant Training

## EDITORIAL TRAINING & EDUCATION

- Ateneo de Manila University, graduated 1999, AB Communications (focus on Journalism and Creative Writing)
- University of Washington Professional & Continuing Education, Certificate in Editing
- Editing Articles and Essays for Publication, NYU School of Professional Studies
- Microaggressions and Racial Stress: Reducing Harmful Interactions, NYU School of Professional Studies
- Sensitivity Reading, Editorial Freelancers Association
- Developmental Editing, Editorial Freelancers Association

## CURRENT PART-TIME EDITING PROJECT

- Managing Editor, *Talking Writing*, 2020 to present

# Active Affiliations

2023



## COHORT

- SLAP Impact5x (Silver Lining Action Plan) under mentorship of Rebekah Borucki of Row House Publishing and SLAP CEO Carissa Reiniger (Feb 2022-March 2024)

## RELEVANT AFFILIATIONS

- Member and Volunteer for Social Media team , Editorial Freelancers Association ([member link](#))
- Member, Freelancers Union
- Member, Freelance Editors Club

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# Testimonials

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## Neva is my secret weapon...

"Wow, Wow, Wow. Let me start by saying that I consider Neva my secret weapon. I am a psychologist in private practice and decided to try my hand at writing an advice column.

Although I have authored several books and written many blogs, mostly on academic topics, I do not fancy myself a writer, especially not a creative one. I knew that writing an advice column would challenge my writing skills beyond my expert knowledge.

My search for a gifted and clever editor led me to Neva. Although not a trained psychologist, nevertheless Neva had the impressive ability to wear both her editing hat and her psychology hat. She was able to see things I did not and some things perhaps I should have. Her edits have helped guide me to effectively answer complex advice questions with expert answers that a lay person can easily comprehend. She gets it.

Neva cared enough to push me to grow as a writer and to find my voice. She inspired me to touch the hearts of my readers by sharing my personal experiences and empathizing with them.

As an advice column writer, self-exposure has the power to reassure people that someone in print is just like them, which hopefully will keep them coming back.

Neva is professional, down-to-earth, knowledgeable in her craft, and provides candid feedback. And, she is very friendly. She will help you stand out from the crowd. - **Dr. Deborah Hecker, The Relationship Shrink**

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## “Experienced & Empathetic”

Neva is a talented, experienced, and empathetic editor that I highly recommend.  
**Rebekah Borucki - Publisher, Row House Publishing**

## “Fantastic Eye for Detail”

Neva is excellent at all she does with a fantastic eye for detail. - **Katy Grenfell, Co-Executive of Editorial Freelancers Association**

## "Elevating you to the next level"

Neva is a rockstar in the editing and publishing arena. As an innovative growth strategist, she guides her clients to success. Her willingness and ability to elevate you to the next level is an opportunity you won't want to miss! - **Jaime L. Pula, Art of Health Sciences**

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## "Great Editor for Any Project"

I've worked with Neva on several personal and publishing projects. She's been a huge asset to the consultant team for our indie pub and would be a great editor on any project. -**Angela Johnson-Rogers, Publisher and Editor, Sunday Dinner Publishing**

## "I Can't Wait to Work With Her Again"

An excellent editor and project manager, Neva is committed to her work and is a true professional. I can't wait to work with her again. - **Donna Tallent, Tallent Editorial**

## "Riding this publishing wave with me..."

Neva Talladen, my editing partner and patient, understanding writer, thank you for riding this publishing wave with me and making it fun. - **Dana Humphrey, Author, *May All Beings Be Fed***