

Ooligan Press Editorial Department

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Kristin Burchell

Court of Venom

Medium Copyedit Editorial Note

Dear Kristin:

It has been an absolute pleasure working on another round of edits for *Court of Venom*. It is so amazing to get to see and experience all of the pieces coming together into this amazing manuscript, and I have loved seeing the manuscript evolve throughout the process.

You have made some amazing changes given the feedback from the last round of edits, and I am so in love with this new version of the manuscript! The additional details and descriptions, clarifying the size and scope of Aran, and fine-tuning the legends and magic throughout the book has made a tremendous difference.

Our main goal for this round of edits was to focus on fine-tuning the language on a sentence level and really clearing the manuscript of any grammar, spelling, and syntax errors. I personally went through the manuscript to implement the changes that you requested and to make sure that the timeline between the manuscript and the chapbook were accurate and consistent. You'll notice that this round of edits are a lot smaller in scope and there are no comments or suggestions for revisions.

When reviewing the corresponding manuscript document ("Court of Venom-July 2021-Compiled.docx") you'll want to switch between "All Markup" which allows you to view all the in-line edits and comments, and "Simple Markup" which hides the line-level edits so that you can see a clean version of the manuscript. Depending on what version of Microsoft Word you are using (assuming you are using Word), the way you access these settings may change. Typically they are accessed by locating the "Review" tab at the top, finding the tracking group, and clicking "Show Markup" or "All Markup." We recommend navigating to "Markup Options" and scrolling down to the "Balloons" tab to select the option "Show

Only Comments and Formatting in Balloons.” This will make reading in-line suggestions much easier.

For each edit that you see in the document, you will need to either “Accept” or “Reject” the change by right-clicking. For each query in the manuscript, if you would like to respond back to us you can right-click and select “Reply”; if you have addressed the query and don’t need to tell us anything, you can right-click “Delete.”

After you have finished accepting/rejecting our edits, making edits of your own, and commenting on the document, please send the file back to us.

Thank you again for sharing your book with Ooligan Press. Our teams here at Ooligan adore working on this manuscript!

If you have any questions or concerns as you start revising, please don’t hesitate to reach out.

Thank you!

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