

# Moonlight Blogger

## Essays from the Subversive Copy Editor Blog

- Q. So this is a collection of posts you can read online for free. Maybe you could explain why anyone would buy it.
- A. Because this is an actual printed book with an index? Because you can't carry the Internet around in your bag?
- Q. Actually, you can.
- A. Well, okay. Then because this is a potentially perfect gift for a writer, editor, teacher, or other word nerd?
- Q. You know, as the "Q" here, I'm supposed to be asking the questions.
- A. Then why aren't you? Honestly—do I have to do everything myself?
- Q. Well, that's sort of the idea with self-publishing . . .

## Praise for *The Subversive Copy Editor* (the book)

"An insider's book to cure writers . . . while shoring up editors. . . . Good advice."

—William Safire, *On Language*, *The New York Times*

"Carol Fisher Saller . . . has hit this one out of the ballpark. Ms. Saller is knowledgeable and funny, her advice is practical and relevant, and the book she has written is above all *readable*."

—Wendalyn Nichols, *Copyediting*

"What may be the best copy editor's companion since the *CMS*. . . . Saller writes with wisdom and a great generosity of spirit in this singular survival guide to the copy editor's trade. . . . Improbably fun. . . . An ideal complement to any style guide: practical, relentlessly supportive and full of ed-head laughs."

—*Publishers Weekly* online, Pick of the Week, starred review

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