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Final Polish Readiness: Are You Really There Yet?

This is a quick checklist before you request a surface-level “polish.”

♦ ***Your voice is already clear and intentional.***

- ☐ No more major shifts in tone, audience, or goal
- ☐ You like how it sounds (and can recognize yourself in it)

♦ ***Your structure is stable.***

- ☐ The sequence of ideas makes sense
- ☐ You’ve already revised for flow, transitions, and logic

♦ ***You’re not expecting deep edits.***

- ☐ You don’t want major sentence smoothing or rewriting
- ☐ You’re not looking for stylistic suggestions

♦ ***You’re mainly looking for.***

- ☐ Small word-level fixes
- ☐ Polishing punctuation and phrasing
- ☐ Spotting leftover inconsistencies

If you said “no” to any of these, you’re probably not ready for Proofreading. You may need Enhanced Copyediting or Line Editing instead.

Want help choosing the right tier? [Form C – Help Me Choose](#)