

Beta Reader Checklist

Dear Beta Reader;

Thank you for being part of my Beta Team! I sincerely appreciate you taking the time to help me make improvements to **[Book Title]**. Please, don't worry about grammar, spelling, and punctuation issues; an editor is helping with those. The feedback I'm concerned about centers on continuity, character development, dialogue, flow, and completeness:

- Is the story interesting?
- Does it make sense?
- Any plot holes?
- Does the story flow?
- Is the continuity okay?
- Did I miss any important information or opportunities?

- Do you get a solid feel for the setting and people?
- Do the characters unfold well?
- Does the dialogue flow well?
- Do any of the characters need more development?

- Are there any clichés that need to be cut?
- Is there an issue with similes?

- Is the pacing okay? Does it lag anywhere?
- Is anything clunky or awkward?
- Are there problem areas that need more attention?

- What worked for you? What didn't work for you?
- ... And, of course, anything else you feel I should know.

Specific concerns I have for this book are:

- **[Specific feedback I need for this story ...]**

Please, be as specific as possible with your answers. Your honest comments will go a long way in helping this story be a success. I need your notes by **[date]**. I look forward to reading them and thank you, again.

Sincerely,
[Author]