

## The Alchemy of Self-Editing: Turning First Draft Dreck into Final Draft Gold

**Speaker: Lillie Ammann, editor and author**

**Brazos Writers Workshop  
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Beginning writers often think they're finished when they type "The End." However, the end of the first draft is just the beginning of the polishing process. Self-editing is the magic that turns first draft dreck into final draft gold. Learn how to make your own writing shine. Professional editor Lillie Ammann will explain her editing process and share tips and techniques to make bad writing good, mediocre writing outstanding, and good writing exceptional. Practice editing assigned passages or your own work-in-progress and receive feedback on your edits.

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