

# Andrea Graham

Freelance Editor

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## Summary

Andrea Graham is Assistant Editor of Laser & Sword Magazine and created the universe that the internet-based publication's serial Rise of the Judge is set in. Most editorial duties at the magazine rest on her shoulders, including acquisitions, comprehensive editing, layout, and proofreading.

In addition to editing for Laser & Sword, she provides advice and book reviews from a Christian worldview at Ask Andrea. Her short story, "Frozen Generation," featured in Light at the Edge of Darkness, details the birth of Laser & Sword hero A. L. Snyder.

Andrea has been studying the craft of fiction writing for ten years, and editing her critique partners for seven. Her first paid client was the Writer's Cafe Press, an independent publisher for whom she proofread Frank Creed's novel, Flashpoint.

She is a current member of her local chapter of American Christian Fiction Writers, a founding member of the Lost Genre Guild, and subscribes to the Christian PEN's discussion group. She freelance edits and posts free tips to strengthen writer's skills in Point of View techniques at [povbootcamp.com](http://povbootcamp.com)

## Specialties

Graham's editorial specialties include point of view, Christian novels, science fiction, characterization, theology, and emotional authenticity. She is also strong in the proper balance of showing versus telling, flow, logical consistency (i.e. magically changing hair and eye colors), description, voice, appropriate use of dialogue tagging and action beats, grammar, punctuation, spelling and usage.

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## Experience

### **Assistant Editor at Laser and Sword Magazine**

January 2008 - Present (1 year 3 months)

read any acquisition proposals, copy edit, layout, and do a general edit of the stories. Also primarily responsible for marketing and website design and maintenance. See [lasersword.adamsweb.us](http://lasersword.adamsweb.us) for work samples.

*2 recommendations available upon request*

### **Executive Assistant at Stanton Healthcare**

December 2007 - Present (1 year 4 months)

provided general office support to the executive director on a volunteer basis, helped build

volunteers/donors databases; currently on call. Date is approximate.

### **Blogger at Ask Andrea**

2005 - Present (4 years)

writes a Christian advice column and book reviews column, responsible for web design and maintenance. See [askandrea.adamsweb.us](http://askandrea.adamsweb.us)

### **Kiltmaker at King Kilts**

January 2003 - Present (6 years 3 months)

Maintains company website, invoices customers, packages shipments, and makes kilts and flashes by hand.

### **Fiction Author at Freelance Writer**

December 2001 - Present (7 years 4 months)

Writes short and novel length fiction, mostly in the realm of Christian science fiction and fantasy. Current work in progress strands a bitter female astronaut on a female-dominant alt-earth, where she must learn the natives' "girly girl" ways or be branded a man--and men are chattel.

*3 recommendations available upon request*

### **Office Support at Keep the Commandments Coalition**

September 2006 - November 2006 (3 months)

processed mailings, organized office supplies, and performed other clerical tasks as needed.

### **Student Assistant at Ashland University Library**

September 2001 - December 2001 (4 months)

organized the library media center (newspapers, magazines, etc) and handled materials on reserve as well sending student faxes.

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## Education

### **Ashland University**

1999 - 2001

**Activities and Societies:** copy editor for 1999-2000 Literary Magazine

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## Interests

fiction author, reading, editing,

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## 5 people have recommended Andrea

"Andrea has been a very active powerhouse in the field of Christian writing. When she gets locked onto an idea it takes a nearly nuclear explosion to get her to disengage. That's pretty good since much of her writing is fiction in the speculative fiction genre. Currently her and her husband have taken the abortion issue into the future and made a little spin on it. When it comes out I hope all of you will read this sci-fi. David Brollier co-founder CFRB (Christian Fiction Review Blog) <http://cfrblog.blogspot.com>"

— **David Brollier**, *Christian Fiction Review Blog*, *Christian Fiction Review Blog*, worked directly with Andrea at Laser and Sword

"Andrea is an excellent editor, proofreader and critiquer, with a very sharp eye for detail and a problem-solving attitude."

— **Grace Bridges**, *Science Fiction Author*, *thinkgrace*, was with another company when working with Andrea at Laser and Sword

"Andrea's Biblical speculative fiction is all-pro. She and I critiqued each other's contributions to the Light at the Edge of Darkness anthology, and my pieces are stronger because of her. This woman knows how to write."

— **Frank Creed**, *author*, *Frank Creed*, was with another company when working with Andrea at Self-employed

"Andrea is a writer who has the talent to bring her imagination to life through an amazing fictional tale, but yet also is able to pull in all the facts to create an accurate non-fictional article that speaks the truth."

— **Chad Lavender**, *Owner*, *Rise Up Alliance*, was with another company when working with Andrea at Self-employed

"Andrea has consistently proven herself to be a knowledgeable and talented writer of Biblical speculative fiction. She is goal-oriented and holds high expectations for herself but at the same time is a very creative writer who is confident pushing the boundaries of traditional-accepted Christian fiction."

— **Cynthia MacKinnon**, was Andrea's client

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