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Lana Okerlund is a Certified Professional Editor and a partner with West Coast Editorial Associates. Her 20 years of experience as an editor, writer, indexer, and instructor include numerous plain language projects for government and business clients, including the BC Utilities Commission, WorkSafeBC, and the Office of the Auditor General of BC.

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A faculty member in Simon Fraser University's Editing Certificate program since 2012, Lana led the review and major redevelopment of two core courses in 2017–18. She currently teaches the online proofreading course.

As a writer, Lana has been commissioned to write and produce several personal and corporate history books, and she blogs about historical bookstores in her spare time.

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