

## **Hollie's Quiet Pen Beta Read Questions**

1. Are the first ten pages compelling enough to keep the reader interested?
2. Does the reader have an idea of whose story it is and where it takes place from the beginning?
3. Are the characters relatable? Are any of them unrelatable?
4. Do the characters have distinct voices, virtues and flaws?
5. Do the characters relate to each other in a believable way?
6. Are the character's motivations clear enough to influence the plot?
7. Was the dialogue believable?
8. Are the descriptions real and vivid enough?
9. Does the overall flow of the story pull the reader along without rushing or dragging?
10. Are there parts that felt like they needed more tension or conflict?
11. Does the plot make sense?
12. Was the ending satisfying?
13. Does the story deliver on the premise and opening scenes?
14. What is the core message or theme of the story?
15. Is there an appropriate mix of dialogue and narrative?
16. Are there any inconsistencies in characters, places, events or timelines?
17. Are there problems with continuity or structure?
18. Were there any consistent grammatical or spelling errors?
19. Are important details seamlessly woven into the story?
20. Did you notice anything that could take the readers out of the story?
21. Did you perceive any sensitivity issues in this manuscript?
22. From a reader's point of view, did you enjoy reading this story?