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To Whom It May Concern,

This is a letter to unconditionally recommend the writing services of Maya Kaathryn Bohnhoff.

I write this as a professional writer and editor with over 100 sales, including the American Book Award nominated bestseller THE TWILIGHT ZONE COMPANION, the three novel series MAGIC TIME for HarperCollins (the first of which was named one of Barnes and Noble's Best Books of the Year) and scripts for SLIDERS, STAR TREK- THE NEXT GENERATION, DEEP SPACE NINE and BABYLON 5.

In my nearly thirty years as a professional, I have collaborated with many writers, but no one else had brought the level of ability, professionalism and enthusiasm that Maya has. Working with her has been sheer joy.

I hired Maya to write the second MAGIC TIME novel (ANGELFIRE) while Barbara Hambly and I were writing the first. Maya not only totally caught the voice of my characters and moved effortlessly within the shared universe, she also expanded it and came up with a story that was delightful, dramatic and great fun. Her level of passion and ability to take notes and do rewrites with zeal and skill were unsurpassed. In addition, to better write one of my characters – a Russian expatriate – she even taught herself Russian!

Our hard work on ANGELFIRE was amply rewarded when the book debuted this past Christmas to rave reviews, including PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, BOOKLIST and LIBRARY JOURNAL.

More than her ample talent, Maya is simply a wonderful person, warm, generous, full of good humor. And need I mention the wonderful quality of voice in her writing, its freshness and sparkle, its wisdom and humor? Probably not... you'll read it and see.

I encourage you to work with Maya as soon as possible. It will remind you what makes this journey worthwhile.

Sincerely,

Marc Zicree

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