

Copy Editing vs. Line Editing

Original:

As the plain descends and the the clouds dispersed I feel myself come alive with the beauty before me. The narrow runway, juts out into the clear blue sea...welcoming use to the island. Sail boats float calmly in the water; looking like a post card with the Hawaian back drop, coming into view. I have dreamed of visiting Hawaii my entire life but noone could explain just how magical it would feel. From the first, fresh, breathe of ocean air , the vision of palmtrees dancing over top my head, and the singing birds flying freely though the open air airport I can feel the tension life from my body.

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As the plane descends and the clouds disperse, I feel myself come alive with the beauty before me. The narrow runway juts out into the clear, blue sea, welcoming us to the island. Sailboats float calmly in the water, looking like a postcard with the Hawaiian backdrop coming into view. I have dreamed of visiting Hawaii my entire life, but no one could explain just how magical it would feel. From the first fresh breath of ocean air, the vision of palm trees dancing over my head, and the singing birds flying freely through the open-air airport, I can feel the tension lift from my body.

Line Edited:

As the plane descends and the clouds disperse, the scene emerges and I feel alive. The narrow runway juts out into the clear-blue sea, welcoming us to the island. It's a living postcard, as sailboats drift in front of the Hawaiian backdrop coming into view. I have dreamed of this moment my entire life. With my first breath of ocean air, the palm trees dancing over my head, and the birds singing and flying through the airport, I feel the tension lift from my body.