

BOOK PUBLISHING AGREEMENT

Location: _____ Date: _____

Publisher Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Author Information:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Manuscript / Work Details:

Title of Work: _____

Type of Work (e.g. Novel, Poetry): _____

Delivery Date: _____

Grant of Rights:

Author hereby grants Publisher the exclusive right to print, publish, distribute, sell, and license the Work throughout the world in all languages, editions, and formats, including electronic and audio versions, during the term of this Agreement and any renewals or extensions thereof.

Manuscript Delivery and Acceptance:

Author shall deliver the complete manuscript to Publisher in a timely manner and in a format acceptable to Publisher. Publisher shall have the right to review the manuscript and request reasonable revisions for acceptance. If the manuscript is not accepted, this Agreement shall terminate without further obligation.

Publication and Marketing:

Publisher shall have sole discretion as to the timing, manner, and extent of publication, marketing, and distribution of the Work. Publisher agrees to use reasonable efforts to publish the Work within a commercially reasonable timeframe.

Royalties and Payments:

Publisher shall pay Author royalties as follows: [Insert detailed royalty terms, percentages, and calculation methods]. Payments shall be made semi-annually within 60 days following the end of the royalty period, accompanied by detailed statements.

Author's Warranties and Indemnities:

Author represents and warrants that the Work is original, does not infringe on any third-party rights, and is not subject to any encumbrances. Author agrees to indemnify and hold Publisher harmless from any claims arising from breach of these warranties.

Term and Termination:

This Agreement shall remain in effect for the life of the copyright in the Work, including any renewal terms, unless terminated earlier by mutual written agreement or upon material breach by either party following written notice and a 30-day cure period.

Reversion of Rights:

If Publisher fails to publish the Work within 24 months after manuscript acceptance, or if this Agreement is terminated, all rights granted herein shall revert to Author, subject to outstanding obligations.

Accounting and Audit Rights:

Author shall have the right, upon reasonable notice and during normal business hours, to audit Publisher's books and records pertaining to the Work to verify royalty statements, no more than once every 12 months.

Copyright and Credits:

Copyright in the Work shall remain with the Author, but Publisher shall have the exclusive rights granted herein. Publisher shall credit the Author as the author of the Work on all copies and in all promotional materials.

Delivery of Copies:

Publisher shall deliver to Author [Insert number] free copies of the Work in the format(s) published, upon publication.

Governing Law and Dispute Resolution:

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of _____, without regard to conflict-of-law principles. Any disputes arising under or in connection with this Agreement shall be resolved in the courts of _____ County, _____.

Notices:

All notices required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed delivered when delivered by hand, certified mail return receipt requested, nationally recognized overnight courier, or electronic mail with confirmation of receipt to the addresses set forth above or such other address as a party may designate by notice.

Entire Agreement and Amendments:

This Agreement, including all schedules and exhibits hereto, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations and understandings. No amendment shall be effective unless in writing and signed by

both parties.

Severability:

If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Waiver:

Failure or delay by either party to exercise any right under this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of such right.

Counterparts and Electronic Signatures:

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and together constitute one and the same instrument. Electronic signatures shall have the same force and effect as original signatures.

PUBLISHER'S SIGNATURE

AUTHOR'S SIGNATURE

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

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