



Questions To Ask When Presented With A Publishing Contract

There are times when you receive a publishing contract and the publisher invests in YOU because they believe your book will make them money. But there are many more publishing companies that take money from you without providing you any real services. If you are ever approached about having your book published by one of these smaller publishing companies, be sure to ask LOTS of questions. Know exactly what you're getting for your dollar.

Here are questions to considering asking:

1) Does the fee include a book cover design?

2) Do I have final say on the cover?

3) I'd like to see examples of book covers you've designed that are in my genre.



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4) Does the fee include editing for content, grammar, and punctuation?

5) Is the editor familiar with my genre?

6) I'd like to see examples of your edited work.

7) Does the fee include typesetting?

8) Does the fee include marketing support?

9) Please detail that marketing support.

10) What websites will sell my book?



11) Am I able to independently sell my books?

12) What is my discount on my books that I purchase from you?

13) What book format will be sold? Hardcover, paperback, ebook

14) Will it be on Amazon, barnesandnoble.com, Kobo, Nook, iTunes, Google Play, etc?

15) Will I be in the major retailers like Barnes and Noble?

16) Does the fee include my ISBNs? You need a separate ISBN for each format you use. If you sell paperback and ebook, you'll need two ISBNs.



17) Who owns the rights to my book?

18) What is the duration of my contract?

19) Is there an early termination fee for breaking my contract?

20) Does the fee include book coaching? How much coaching?

21) Do you offer an advance?

22) What are the requirements to receive an advance?

23) Is this contract for one book or more?

24) What pre-order support to you provide?



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