

# BOOK PUBLISHING AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made effective as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

BETWEEN:

[NAME OF PUBLISHER]  
[address]  
(the "Publisher")

- and -

[NAME OF AUTHOR]  
[address]  
(the "Author")

WHEREAS Author desires to publish his / her work [*insert name if only for a single work* entitled "\_\_\_\_\_"] (the "Work") through Publisher, and Publisher desires to publish the Work, on the terms and conditions set forth herein;

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES that in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement, the parties hereby agree as follows:

## 1. License to Publish

Author hereby grants to Publisher the non-exclusive worldwide license to publish, distribute, sell, store, transmit, and otherwise use the Work in print and electronic form, in any language anywhere throughout the world.

## 2. Term of License

The term of the license shall be for a period of \_\_\_\_ year(s) after the first publication date of the Work. The license will automatically be renewed for consecutive \_\_\_\_-year terms until either party gives written notice to the other party, at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the then current term.

## 3. Sign-Up Fee

Author shall pay Publisher, in advance, a one-time non-refundable sign-up fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

## 4. Royalty Payments

Publisher will pay Author \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_%) of net receipts on all sales of the Work. Net receipts is defined as the payments that Publisher actually receives from sales of the Work, less any distribution charges, returns, taxes, credit card facilitation charges, shipping and handling charges. No royalty shall be paid on copies of the work which are sold to Author.

Publisher shall pay Author all royalties earned, on a quarterly basis, within thirty (30) days of the end of each calendar quarter in which Author earned a royalty. Publisher shall provide Author with a written statement setting out the net receipts, deductions, charges, and amount of royalties earned during such quarter.

## 5. Submission of Work

Author shall follow all submission procedures set out in Schedule 1 hereto. Publisher reserves the right, in its sole discretion, not to accept a submission upon receipt. In such event, Publisher will return Author's submission package and refund the sign up fee less any banking charges incurred by Publisher and a \_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_%) handling charge.

**THIS IS A 4-PAGE FORM.**