

# PUBLISHING AGREEMENT (USA)

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

BETWEEN:

[NAME OF PUBLISHING COMPANY]

[address]  
("Publisher")

- and -

[NAME OF AUTHOR]

[address]  
("Author")

## 1. Rights Granted

Author hereby grants to Publisher the worldwide exclusive license to the unpublished work tentatively titled \_\_\_\_\_ [*insert working title of book*] (hereinafter referred to as the "Work"). Such rights shall include:

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Publisher shall have the exclusive right to take out a copyright of the Work in the name of the Publisher in the United States of America and in other countries. Publisher shall also have the exclusive right to renew the copyright of the Work to the extent permitted by law. Author shall, upon Publisher's request, perform all acts necessary to effect and protect the copyright and any renewals thereof.

## 3. Delivery of the Work

Author shall deliver the following to Publisher no later than the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_:

- 3.1 A complete electronic copy of the Work in a format to be specified by Publisher;
- 3.2 A complete hard copy of the Work, consisting of approximately \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) [*insert the number of pages in both words and numerals*] double-spaced pages;

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