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BOOK EDITING & DESIGN

Services / Fees

Note:
To assess the stage of writing and determine which service/s you need, we require a sample text/chapter (as Word file or GoogleDocs link, font size 12, double spaced), emailed to: editor@spondyluxpress.com, stating your manuscript's genre, intended target audience, and total word count. 50% of fees are payable in advance, with balance paid on completion. A 20% discount is offered where multiple services are instructed on a single project.

- Full Developmental Edit
- Line + Copy Edit
- Proof Read
- Sensitivity Read
- Book Layout Design
- Book Cover Design
- Publishing Industry guidance
- Amazon marketing content

Full Developmental Edit

£0.02 per word, for first 1 - 10k words, then £0.01 per word over 10k words.

Looks at any inconsistencies, audience appropriate language, issues with plot, pacing, repetition, overuse of certain words / phrases. Includes a partial line edit with comments and sensitivity read. Helps to improve and hone writing skills. A page of detailed feedback notes is provided, with recommendations and suggestions offered where appropriate.

Note: You must be open to constructive criticism, negative as well as positive, which we approach with an honesty designed to maximise quality, publishability and marketability.

You should submit a finished manuscript that has been through at least one re-write, preferably following feedback from at least one beta reader. If you attempt a developmental too early, the results might be overwhelming and you could require a further developmental/structural edit.

Line + Copy Editing (combined)

£0.015 per word, for first 1 - 10k words, then £0.0075 per word over 10k words.
Reviews clarity and readability, checks for consistency and accuracy, flow. Fixes grammar, spelling and punctuation. Offers suggestions as needed.

Proof Read

£0.01 per word, for first 1 - 10k words, then £0.005 per word over 10k words.
Checks the final polished copy prior to print for any minor missed issues/errors, such as typos and inconsistent formatting.

Sensitivity Read

£0.009 per word, for first 1 - 10k words, then £0.0045 per word over 10k words.

Aims to identify any stereotypes, bias, or potential triggers. Offers suggestions for omissions/ alternatives.

Note: Read your audience — This read focuses on positive representation, diversity and inclusion. It improves general content accuracy and relevance whilst also calling out any offensive content (intended or otherwise) and suggesting omissions or alternatives where appropriate.

Book Layout Design

E-book from £200 / Print from £300 - Cost is calculated according to word count, image content, complexity of layout.

Formatting, design and placement of text and images. Formatting and supply of digital/print ready file for publication.

Book Cover Design

E-book from £75 / Print from £150 (includes ebook/audiobook files)

Full cover layout and typesetting to front, back and spine. Not inclusive of background illustration/ image, this must be provided by you on instruction. Includes one revision. Formatting and supply of digital / print ready files for publication.

Publishing Industry guidance £50

Guidance and advice to independent / self publishers on publishing process, from book production to distribution and marketing (inc Amazon ratings/subject categories), sourcing early reviews and how/where to approach reviewers.

Amazon book marketing design £120 (+ additional £30 to upload images)

Creating and uploading basic A+ content for your Amazon book listing.

These are the promotional advertising images a publisher includes with a title entry. It typically includes a book mockup and features quotes from established reviewers of the book.