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Congratulations on the publication of your book. We appreciate the effort that this work represents, and we are truly so proud of you and your accomplishment.

We would like to remind you gently that the following criteria serves as our guidelines and should be considered **before** submitting your book:

- Book has been published with an **active ISBN** number
- Must be **spell-checked, proofed, and grammatically reviewed**
- Must be bound as a paperback or a hardcover - **no spiral bound books**
- Book cover art must be clear and legible - **no pixelated artwork** will be accepted
- It **should** be appropriate for our store; i.e., it should not be in a genre that we do not stock or promote.
- Its content **must** be in alignment with our mission, for the community and be an item our customers would be interested in purchasing.
- It **must** be newly published; ideally we learn about it 2-4 months *before* publication
- It **must** be packaged properly.

If your work fits the guidelines mentioned and you would still like to move forward with a collaboration, please send a copy of your book and contact information to:

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