

Grant of Rights

[NAME] (hereafter referred to as Author) grants Fifth Wheel Press (hereafter referred to as Publisher) full right and title to the following, for five (5) years from the date of publication:

- The right to publish, sell, and profit from [TITLE] according to the manner outlined by this contract.

These rights are granted by the Author on behalf of themselves and their successors, heirs, executors, and any other party who may attempt to lay claim to these rights at any point now or in the future.

All rights granted above shall return to the Author should the book go out of print, or in the event of press closure.

Any rights not granted to the Publisher above remain with the Author.

The rights granted to the Publisher by the Author shall not be constrained by geographic territories and are considered global in nature.

Author Compensation and Responsibilities

Once the book has been released for general sale, the Publisher agrees to share profits with the Author as follows:

- In the amount of 50% of total profit per copy, determined by sale price per copy less cost per copy (approximately \$5 per print copy sold, \$2 per digital copy)

Manuscript Delivery

The Author agrees to deliver a completed manuscript to the Publisher no later than [DATE]. The Manuscript may be delivered via email in PDF and DOCX format.

The Manuscript will be formatted for print by the Publisher no later than [DATE] for final review by the Author.

Copyright

The Publisher shall include a copyright notice in the Author's name on all published copies of the works in accordance with United States copyright regulations.

Accounting

The Publisher shall provide the Author with a biannual statement detailing net copies sold and net revenues after publication of the works, along with biannual profit share payments in accordance with the terms of this book publishing contract. Reports and payments shall be delivered to the Author by the Publisher no later than the final business day of March 31 and September 30 annually, on an ongoing basis. Late reports will require that Author is notified in writing of their delay at least 14 days in advance by Publisher.

Should the Author disagree with reports as provided by Publisher, Publisher agrees to contract a third-party auditor to review reports.

Publication

The Publisher shall have the right to propose edits or modifications of the delivered materials prior to publication. However, the Author shall have the right to review any modifications and grant approval prior to publication.

While the Author shall have the full right to review and approve changes to content, the work's format, cover design, and final artwork, the Publisher shall retain full right to manufacture, distribute, market, and sell the completed work as they deem necessary.

The Publisher agrees that the works covered under this book publishing contract will be published within one year of delivery of the initial manuscript.

The Publisher agrees to purchase ISBN for the publication.

The book shall be published in an edition size of 85 copies, 10 of which shall be provided free of cost to the author. The Author may purchase additional copies at cost as desired. Additionally, the Author and Publisher may choose to produce additional editions of the book based on sales demand.

The Publisher will complete all design work on [TITLE] in-house, including the cover, unless deemed necessary based on the preferences of the author. The Author is permitted to commission a cover artist subject to approval by the Publisher and with the understanding that the Publisher may not be able to cover the costs of said commission.

The Publisher will develop a comprehensive marketing plan to include regular promotional posting on the Publisher's social media, interactive events such as readings, and optional blog interviews. The Author agrees to engage in marketing efforts for [TITLE] as they are able, performing actions including but not limited to: posting or resharing promotional posts on social media, participating in readings and interviews, and assisting with selecting and contacting blurbers for the manuscript. The Author may also engage in independent marketing efforts as desired.

Publication (Continued)

The Publisher agrees to consult with the Author regarding marketing the published works, but reserves the right to make final decisions regarding sales and marketing of the works.

Warranties & Indemnity

The Author warrants that the works governed by this book publishing contract are their sole intellectual property, that no other similar agreements governing these works exist, and that the works are not in the public domain.

Additionally, the Author warrants that the works do not infringe on copyrights, trademarks, or other intellectual rights of any third parties. The Author agrees that any materials within the manuscript that have been previously published elsewhere, in their current form or in earlier versions, will be credited accordingly and with permission.

Furthermore, the Author agrees to refrain from entering into agreements with third parties that conflict with the terms of this book publishing contract.

Author's Right to Cancel

Should the Author deem that the Publisher has failed or is failing to uphold the terms of this book publishing contract, the Author shall notify the Publisher in writing, and grant the Publisher a minimum of 90 days to correct such shortcomings. If the Publisher fails to adequately address the issues presented by the Author, the Author shall have the right to cancel this book publishing contract and seek to establish a publication relationship with another publisher.

Publisher's Right to Cancel

Similarly, the Publisher shall have the right to cancel this book publishing contract should they deem that the Author has failed to uphold its terms, after granting the Author a period of at least 90 days to correct such issues.

Should either party cancel this book publishing contract, all rights granted to the Publisher shall revert to the Author.

General Terms

This book publishing contract represents the entire agreement between the Author and Publisher.

This contract may not be altered, amended, or otherwise modified except through written form requiring signature by both parties.

The Publisher and Author shall be granted an extension on any time-sensitive duties related to this book publishing contract should circumstances beyond their control interfere with their ability to execute their contractual obligations.

All notices related to this contract shall be delivered via email.

Acceptance

THEREFORE, having read and understood the terms of this book publishing contract, the Author and Publisher (or their authorized representatives) hereby execute and enter into this contract with one another as of the dates below.

Publisher, Signed

Date

Author, Signed

Date