

BOOK PRODUCTION CONTRACT

The author may provide as much or as little detail regarding layout and design as the author sees fit. Unless the author has experience in graphic design and physical book production, providing the fine, minute details are not recommended.

Ghost Writing

Baker Bros will ghost write books. The actual author name can be whatever the client chooses. Ghost written books are bid on an individual basis. The variable cost is the amount of research and interviews needed for the manuscript. Production, if requested, is explained below.

Author shall

1) Provide the manuscript in DOC, DOCX, TXT or .RTF files. Hand-written manuscripts are accepted, but are subject to a \$5 per handwritten page typesetting fee. Any images must be in JPG format. 300 DPI resolution and 5x8 inch size is recommended. Images smaller or at less resolution may not provide the quality reproduction the author wants.

2) Cover art and content for cover. Cover development is available if this is not supplied. Cover art production is billed at \$75 an hour.

3) Review and correct the galleys. Correction means editing for mistakes made in the production process. No charge assessed for this work. Editing the text of the galleys or revising the writing above what the author originally supplied, shall incur a \$2 per page revision fee. 200-page book, \$200 revision fee. Revisions to the text may affect the flow of the text on pages from that point on and so must be checked, hence this fee.

4) Place order for the proof edition of the book with the printer.

5) The author shall provide the following. If not provided, the author agrees to let Ben Baker make the selections. Once chosen, these options may be changed at a cost of \$150 per change per instance.

A) Font size for the main body of the text, chapter heading size, font; paragraph spacing, text kerning and leading;
OR

B) The trim size and interior margins of the book; OR

C) The total page count for the book.

Or:

D) Allow Ben/Shag Baker to choose. If this option is selected, the author may order 1 no-charge revision to the layout

If the author chooses to pick options A, B and C at the same time, Ben/Shag Baker will not guarantee production meets those requirements. Full payment for production is still expected.

The author may provide ISBN, Ben/Shag Baker may provide the ISBN or the printer may provide the ISBN. (Circle one.) Come print-on-demand shops provide ISBNs free.

RECOMMENDED:

A quality picture of the author for the back cover. Cover art. Back cover copy.

BEN/SHAG BAKER SHALL

_____ Customer initial

1) Lay out the book, including the cover.

_____ Baker Bros