



PUBLISHING AGREEMENT

This Publishing Agreement (this "Agreement") is made effective as of _____(date)

BETWEEN: Comeback Season Publishing

(the "Publisher"), organized and existing under the laws of

the State of Texas, located at:

_____(address)

AND: _____

(the "Author"), located at:

_____(address)

1. **TERMS OF AGREEMENT.** This publishing agreement will terminate automatically upon completion of publishing work outlined in Section 2. A separate agreement will be issued for the CSP Bookstore Sales Tracking and Royalty Payment services.

2. **DESCRIPTION OF PUBLISHING SERVICES.** Author has retained Publisher to perform Publishing Services. The Publisher agrees to render publishing services for one book project based on the publishing package selected by the Author. The Author has selected Publishing Package _____ and will receive the following services:

- a) Book Project Management Services
- b) Book Production and Distribution
- c) Book Sales Tracking and Royalty Payment Services (only CSP Bookstore sales)



|  | \$3950 Journey Package (honoring your path and experiences that led to your writing) | \$5950 Redemption Package (honoring one's narrative and the hope that writing brings you) | \$7950 Freedom Flow Package (celebrating the freedom that comes from expressing yourself through writing) |
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| Paperback Formatting (includes front matter, back cover matter, and interior formatting) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| eBook Formatting (includes interior formatting) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Editing Services * (includes manuscript review & evaluation, critique, and editing) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Custom Designed Book Cover (with up to 3 edits) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Choice of Trim Size | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Electronic Proof (additional cost incurred if transcription from an audio or handwritten manuscript is required) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| ISB Number & Copyright Service | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Author Coaching & Support Team | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| CSP Online Bookstore Directory | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| CSP Online Bookstore Distribution & Royalties | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| CSP Author Page for Print Orders | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |



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| Free Paperback Copies * | 10 | 20 | 25 |
| CSP Social Media Announcement | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PREMIUM SERVICE OPTIONS | | | |
| Print-on-Demand Author Account Established | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Author Branding Package | 379 | 379 | ✓ |
| Press Release Service | 75 | 75 | ✓ |
| CSP Custom Online Bookstore Author Page | 150 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Rush Service | 750 | 750 | 750 |
| Amazon Bestseller Campaign Strategy | 279 | 279 | ✓ |
| Virtual Launch Strategy & Campaign | 279 | 279 | ✓ |
| Video Book Trailer | 450 | 450 | 450 |
| Custom Designed Marketing Graphics | 175 | 175 | ✓ |
| Beta Readers Feedback | 275 | 275 | 275 |
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3. PAYMENT.

a. The Publisher will be paid a rate of \$_____ plus additional calculated editing fees for services rendered, as described in Sec 2.

b. Any discounts or promotional credits will be added to the invoice(s).

c. The Publisher will be paid according to a payment schedule on the dates as follows:

1) 1st Installment \$_____ due _____

2) 2nd Installment \$_____ due _____

3) 3rd Installment \$_____ due _____

4) 4th Installment \$_____ due _____

5) 5th Installment \$_____ due _____

6) 6th Installment \$_____ due _____

d. All deposits and additional payments are non-refundable.

e. The Publisher is expected to complete all services as outlined in Section 2 by _____. The Publisher will submit an itemized statement setting forth the services rendered, and the Author will pay the Publisher the amounts due as indicated by statements submitted by the Publisher on the date indicated in this agreement.

4. **LATE PAYMENT PENALTIES.** Any installments not paid according to the due date listed above will result in the disruption of services until fees are paid. Late penalties are as follows:

a. 10% late fee penalty added on unpaid balances 10 days past due.

b. Any fees over 25 days late may result in complete cancellation of services and Publisher will no longer be obligated to provide future services or refund any paid fees.

5. **AUTHOR RESPONSIBILITIES.** Author understands that the relationship with the Publisher is a collaborative, professional relationship that requires mutual professional respect, courtesy and consideration. Due to the virtual nature of the relationship, Author understands the importance of communication, especially via email, and agrees to respond to questions, requests, and communications from Publisher in a timely manner OR designate an authorized representative Publisher can communicate with regarding the project. Author understands that Publisher operates as a business with other Authors to serve, and requires fair, realistic notice in



order to respond to requests and projects. Poor planning or miscommunication on the part of Author will not constitute an emergency for Publisher. Author understands that Publisher may require detailed clarification of projects in order to meet expectations and provide the best support and highest quality work.

6. CONFIDENTIALITY & NONDISCLOSURE

Publisher will maintain strict confidentiality regarding Author's work and personal information, both during and after the Agreement.

Author agrees not to use, disclose, or share any proprietary information, trade secrets, business processes, or marketing strategies of **Camouflaged Sisters Publishing**, including but not limited to its **trademarked logo, branding materials, operational processes, and publishing methodologies**. Any unauthorized use, duplication, or disclosure of such information will be considered a material breach of this Agreement and may result in legal action.

7. REPRESENTATIONS & WARRANTIES

Author warrants that:

- The Work is original and legally owned by the Author. If previously published (in full or in part), Author must hold current copyrights to the work and have legal permission to enter into this agreement.
- It does not infringe upon copyrights or contain libelous content. The work is the Author's original work and free of plagiarism, breach of privacy, or misrepresentation of facts.
- Publisher is not responsible for legal claims regarding content.

8. INDEMNIFICATION

Author agrees to indemnify and hold Publisher harmless from any claims, legal actions, or damages arising from the Work, including litigation costs and attorney fees. Publisher is not responsible for lost or delayed manuscripts, typographical errors, or indirect damages such as loss of profits or business interruptions. If determined by a court, the publisher's liability will not exceed one month's retainer.



9. COPYRIGHT & ISBN

- a. Author retains full ownership and copyright of their work. The Publisher will register the Work's copyright with the U.S. Copyright Office in the Author's name upon first publication. The Author is responsible for any future copyright renewals. The Author grants Publisher exclusive publishing rights in English for all book formats. Title changes will be made in writing and in mutual consent between Author and Publisher.
- b. The Publisher will obtain appropriate ISBNs for the Work under the name of Comeback Season Publishing.

10. GRAPHIC DESIGN

- a. Book covers include up to two concepts, if needed. Up to three rounds of revisions are included, if needed, for all graphic designs at no extra charge. There is a \$50 fee for each additional revision starting after the third round.
- b. Cover art will be provided by Publisher. If the Author has his own cover art, the Author must warrant that the provided art is either owned by the Author or that it does not infringe on any copyright.
- c. Publisher reserves the right to reject images and artwork of poor quality.
- d. Publisher reserves the right of final approval of book cover in consultation with Author.

11. ROYALTIES & STATEMENTS

- Author retains 100% of all sales profits they make on their own. Publisher will not be compensated any of Author's royalties from sale they make on their own, in-person.
- Sales royalties made through Publisher's online and in-person bookstore will be distributed as follows:
 - o 60% royalties go to the Author
 - o 40% royalties go to the Publisher
- Royalties from Publisher's bookstore sales will be paid quarterly to Author. Publisher will track bookstore sales and Author will receive an itemized report of all sales made through Publisher's bookstore prior to royalties being paid. To remain listed in Publisher's bookstore Author agrees to pay \$100 listing fee.
- Author is responsible for taxes on all earnings.



12. MARKETING & PROMOTION

- Author provides biographical details and promotional materials (to include a photo). Author agrees to allow Publisher to use items on Publisher's website to promote and market the work. Publisher reserves the right to edit biographical and marketing material submitted by Author.
- Publisher may include branding content in the book. Publisher agrees to forward any email or correspondence received pertaining to the work, this may include correspondence about bulk sales, speaking requests, and reviews.
- Author and Publisher will share responsibility for promoting the book. Publisher will provide a strategy to assist Author with continued self-promotion and marketing.

13. TERMINATION

Agreement terminates if Publisher fails to publish the Work within the agreed timeframe. If this happens, all rights in this agreement revert to the Author upon termination.

14. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & INFRINGEMENT

Author and Publisher agree to protect the intellectual property rights of both parties. If a third party infringes upon the Work, the Author has the right to pursue legal action. The Publisher is not responsible for enforcing copyright claims but may assist at the Author's request.

15. GENERAL TERMS

- In the event of a dispute, both parties agree to attempt resolution through mediation before pursuing arbitration in Texas. If mediation fails, disputes will be settled via binding arbitration in accordance with Texas law.
- Agreement is binding upon heirs and successors.
- Modifications of this agreement must be in writing.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the effective date.

PUBLISHER

Name_____

Address_____

AUTHOR

Name_____

Address_____
