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Author's Contract

This is a non-exclusive agreement between **Sixela Books & Publishing** (herein referred to as publisher), 4449 Park Avenue, Bronx, New York 10457, and _____, (herein referred to as author), for publishing services for a book to be titled:

Author shall:

- 1) Submit an original typed document using Microsoft Word to publisher via e-mail;
- 2) Submit a one-page biography with a good headshot;
- 3) Keep all copyrights to manuscript and all profits from individual sales of book(s);
- 4) Approve the "proof copy" within ten (10) business days; and
- 5) Market, store, advertise and promote your book after publication.

OR

Sixela Books & Publishing will:

- 1) Proofread and format the text for a (6 x 9), (8.5 x 5.5), or (8 x 5) paperback book;
- 2) Convert text document to PDF format;
- 3) Design and create a PDF cover file;
- 4) Submit cover and text files to the printer;
- 5) Pay for setting-up printer files and digital catalog fee for one year only;
- 6) Provide copyright registration in author's name;
- 7) Provide international Standard Book Number – ISBN;
- 8) Register title with Books in Print;
- 9) Provide library control number and mail one book to the Library of Congress;
- 10) Provide one (1) proof of book within thirty (30) business days after final payment;
- 11) List your title with two (2) major book distributors;
- 12) List your title (with an image of book cover) with at least two (2) major on-line bookstores;
- 13) Remit royalties (based on 10% of the cover price) from on-line and retail bookstore sales to author within ninety (90) days from the end of the month in which the sales are reported;
- 14) Prepare an official press release; and
- 15) Add your title to Sixela Books & Publishing website.

Book Packages:

Package A	(50 – 100 pages)	\$1,000.00 includes	10 books
Package B	(101 – 150 pages)	\$1,500. 00 includes	50 books
Package C	(151 – 200 pages)	\$2,000.00 includes	100 books
Package D	(201 – 300 pages)	\$3,000.00 includes	200 books

Note: For books over 300 pages, prices have yet to be determined. The higher the page count, the higher the cost for correction of the “proof copy” and shipping of the book due to weight of book. Prices do not include book storage fees. Also, due to the high cost of printing, labor, paper and union contracts; prices are subject to change without notice and payments are non-refundable.

Additional changes/ corrections made to the “proof” will cost \$300.00 for the cover and \$200.00 for the text, respectively. **No Exceptions.** Once “proof copy” is approved, **NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE.**

Author agrees to pay publisher ½ the fees when the contract is signed and the remaining ½ before the files are submitted to the printer

NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED; ONLY BANK CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS, CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS

Author _____ **Date** _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Email _____ **Publisher** _____

Date _____