

Where Can I Publish My Books?



So you've written a book? Congratulations! Writing is hard work, and most people never finish the stories they start. Now that you've gotten the toughest part out of the way, it's time for the next step: publishing your book. But where can I publish my books and what are your publishing options? Read on to discover them.

The traditional method of publishing involves having your book published by a major publishing house. This method is ideal if you aren't interested in marketing your book and want it to be seen by a wide audience. If you want to get your book to the big publishers, you need to attract an agent. Research writing agents who represent writers in your genre, and send out queries to see if they'd like to see your manuscript. If everything works perfectly, you'll get some bites, and they'll try to sell your work to a publisher.

There are also a number of small, independent publishing houses. Some of them sell print books, while others are web only. Publishers like these can't get books into stores like the major publishers can, but they can help you with marketing and design. Most of these publishers accept submissions directly from the writer. Read over their requirements carefully before sending them anything. You don't want to make the wrong first impression. Publishers like these are perfect if you write in a niche genre. They'll help you find an audience that might not be looking in a major bookstore.

There are also companies out there who will offer to publish your book in exchange for a fee. You should avoid them at all cost! These companies are known as vanity publishers, and they're out to steal money from hard working writers. While an agent will take a percentage of your earnings, legitimate publishers won't ask for money from you. In fact, most of them will pay you up front for your work. No matter how tempting it may be, stay far away from publishers like

these.

Your final option is self publishing. In the past, self publishing was costly and difficult, and didn't have very good results. These days, however, the potential of self publishing is huge. Major websites such as Amazon make it easy to publish your book on your own and sell it to a wide audience. However, before you self publish, there are a few things you should know.

You're going to want your book to have a good looking cover that's easy to read even at a small, thumbnail size. If you don't have design skills, you may want to pay someone to design a cover for you. There are a number of cover designers out there who charge a very reasonable price.

Sample Kindle Cover That will SELL your eBook



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You're also going to want to make sure your book is well edited. Some people have friends and family members who will volunteer to read and edit their books. However, if you don't have anyone to help out, you're probably going to want to hire an editor.

You're also going to want to put a lot of thought into pricing your book. One of the most popular price points for self published books is 99 cents. Some people price their books slightly higher in order to get a greater percentage of royalties. Remember, it's better to sell a lot of books at a small price than it is to sell a few books at a big price. When you're an unknown author, a low price can be a good thing. It'll get readers to take a chance on you.

No matter how you choose to publish, writing a book is a huge accomplishment. You should be

proud of what you've done, and should put a lot of thought into your best options. Keep what you've read in mind, and make a smart choice.