



# MYJOY

PUBLISHING HOUSE

Helping new and experienced authors  
write, finish, and publish that book!  
Your success, is our joy.

## Frequently Asked Questions



### **Who we are...**

MyJoy Publishing House provides full-service book publishing for new and veteran authors. We provide editing and proofreading, book cover design, marketing graphics, book formatting, book printing, and digital distribution. We also provide content development and coaching support to help you see your project through to completion.

### **Who is it for/how do I know I'm ready?**

MyJoy Publishing House is right for you if you have an already completed manuscript or a manuscript that is near completion.

### **Why you should work with us?**

We have over 10 years of experience in publishing and a combined over 50 years of industry experience spread across our team in their respective areas. You are in good hands!

### **How it works...**

Our goal at MyJoy Publishing House is to make the process as straightforward and simple as possible. When you are ready to move forward you will book a consult and our team will meet with you to discuss your project and see if we are a good fit. Once all parties agree to move forward, our team will prepare your contract and set up your invoicing. Once the contract is signed and the deposit is completed, your assigned project manager will reach out to you to begin your process.

### **How long will it take to complete my project?**

There are a lot of factors that determine the length of your project including where you are in your manuscript at the time of contract signing and editing and revisions. Your project manager will meet with you to help determine timelines for your project from the beginning so there are no surprises. At minimum, the publishing process takes approximately 4 weeks. Rush fees may apply.

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**I have seen your package offerings, but I need some additional services not included.**

We have a la carte service offerings that can be added to your package if needed.

**Will I get to make revisions to the editor's changes?**

Yes, you will have the opportunity to make revisions to the editor's changes. 2 revisions are included in your package. Additional revisions will incur additional fees.

**What is the process for new authors?**

Once you become a new author with MyJoy Publishing House, you will be paired with a dedicated project manager who will be your primary contact. After signing the contract, you will submit a completed manuscript and your book will undergo editing, and you will have a meeting with the graphic designer to work on your cover, if that service is included in your contract. You will receive the editor's draft of the manuscript and have 7 days to review and approve.

**How much does it cost?**

Our most recent package pricing can be found on the MyJoy Info Sheet on the homepage of our website. Ala carte services are available.

**How should I expect to communicate during the process?**

We will communicate with you about your project via email at the [myjoypublishing@gmail.com](mailto:myjoypublishing@gmail.com) between the hours of 9 am - 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Any communication received outside of these times will be addressed on the next business day.

**What type of editing does MyJoy Publishing do?**

MyJoy Publishing offers Copy Editing services. This includes editing for grammar, punctuation, spelling, and consistency in style.

**What other services does MyJoy Publishing offer?**

MyJoy Publishing offers a range of services to assist authors throughout the publishing process. These include cover design, formatting, marketing graphics, online distribution, legal considerations, ISBN and barcode facilitation, and support. Some additional marketing services are offered on an ala carte basis.

### **What if I have specific formatting preferences for my book?**

Authors are encouraged to communicate any specific formatting preferences or requirements to their project manager. MyJoy Publishing will work to try and accommodate these preferences to the best of our ability within publishing industry standards but no guarantees are made for special formatting preferences.

### **Can I use my own cover design for my book?**

Yes, authors can provide their own cover designs. However, it is strongly recommended to work with our graphic designer to ensure the cover meets industry standards and effectively represents the book.

### **How do I track the progress of my book during the publishing process?**

Your project manager will provide regular updates on the progress of your book throughout the publishing process. You can also reach out to your project manager at [myjoypublishing@gmail.com](mailto:myjoypublishing@gmail.com) for any inquiries or updates.

### **Can I publish my book in multiple formats (e.g., print and ebook)?**

Yes, MyJoy Publishing can assist with publishing your book in multiple formats to cater to different reader preferences, including print and ebook formats.

### **Will MyJoy Publishing assist with marketing my book after it's published?**

At this time, MyJoy Publishing does not assist with book marketing but stay tuned as we are working to provide these services in the near future.

### **What distribution channels does MyJoy Publishing use?**

Currently, MyJoy Publishing only works with Amazon as a distributor for your book, print and ebook format.

### **Can I order author copies of my book?**

Yes, authors have the option to order author copies of their book at a discounted rate. Your project manager can assist you with ordering author copies as needed.

### **What happens if I want to make changes to my book after it's been published?**

If you wish to make updates or revisions to your book after it's been published, please contact your project manager. Changes will incur additional fees.



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## **What does it mean that MyJoy Publishing considers whatever is submitted as a final draft for editing?**

When you submit your manuscript to MyJoy Publishing, we operate under the assumption that it is the final version intended for publication. Our editing process hinges on the manuscript you provide at submission. It's crucial to thoroughly review your manuscript and address any needed revisions before sending it for editing. Ensuring the accuracy of your submission is your responsibility; MyJoy Publishing does not conduct follow-ups to verify the submitted version. We strongly advise double-checking your manuscript to prevent potential complications during the publishing process.

## **Does MyJoy Publishing offer payment plans for publishing services?**

Yes, we understand that every author's financial situation is different. We offer payment plans tailored to accommodate your needs based on the deadline for your project. Please contact your project manager to discuss payment plan options available for your specific project timeline.

## **What if I have additional questions or concerns not covered here?**

Feel free to reach out to our customer support team at [myjoypublishing@gmail.com](mailto:myjoypublishing@gmail.com) or with any additional questions or concerns. We are here to support you throughout your publishing journey.