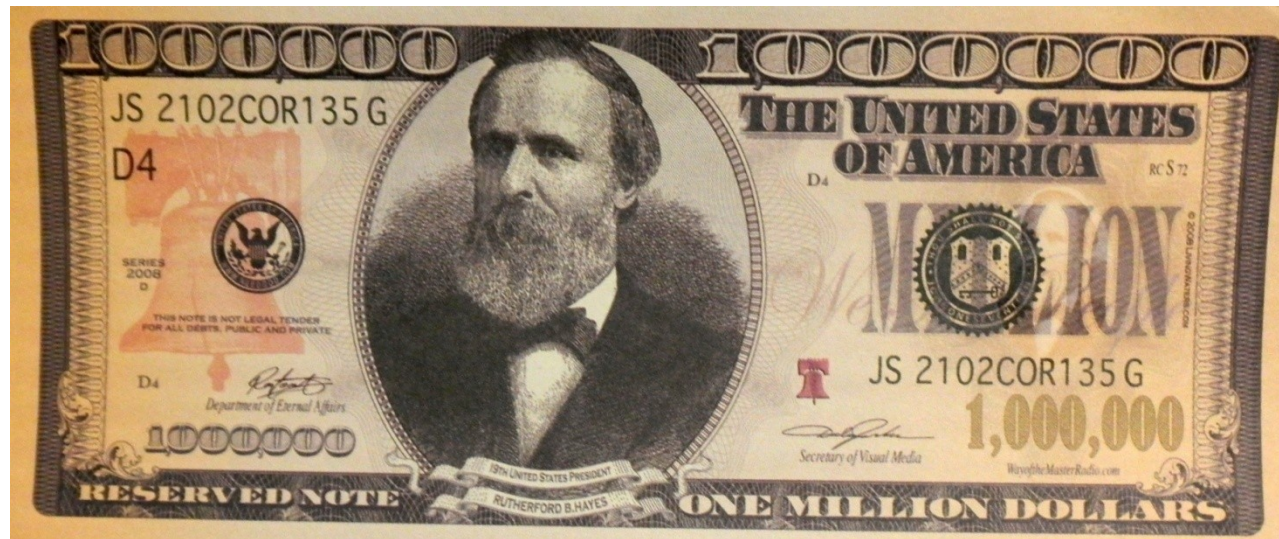


Self Publishing Your Book



Without the Big Bucks \$\$\$



Self Publishing

- Never been easier
- Companies abound (*The Fine Print of Self-Publishing* lists 45 companies)
- They all offer “packages” to publish your book.
- Following are examples of what package deals cost. You need to look into what each package offers to make an informed decision about whether or not a package deal is right for you.
- Read the self publisher’s contract.

AuthorHouse

Live Chat by LivePerson

What You Get

	Foundation SM	Legacy SM	Legacy Hardcover SM	Discovery SM	Pinnacle SM
	\$599	\$899	\$1,199	\$1,499	\$1,999
	PUBLISH NOW	PUBLISH NOW	PUBLISH NOW	PUBLISH NOW	PUBLISH NOW
		Value \$988, Save \$89	Value \$1,426, Save \$227	Value \$1,742, Save \$243	Value \$2,450, Save \$451
	Learn More	Learn More	Learn More	Learn More	Learn More
One-on-one author support ?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Custom full-color cover ?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Custom interior design ?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ISBN assignment ?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Electronic proof ?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Online distribution ?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Professional Marketing Consultation ?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bookstore availability ?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary author copy ?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital Formatting and Distribution (e-Book) ?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Author Learning Center Free Subscription ?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Image Insertions ?		10	10	10	10
U.S. Copyright and LOC Control Number ?		✓	✓	✓	✓
Personalized Back Cover ?			✓	✓	✓
Book Buyers Preview ?				✓	✓

- Packages from \$599 to \$1,999

Outskirts Press




The screenshot displays five distinct book publishing packages, each represented by a diamond icon and a text box. The packages are: Diamond (b/w interior, color cover, ISBN, ultimate distribution, free ebook edition, \$999, 5 stars), Pearl (full-color interior and cover, ISBN, ultimate distribution, \$1099, 5 stars), Ruby (b/w interior, color cover, ISBN, enhanced distribution, \$699, 5 stars), Sapphire (b/w interior, color cover, ISBN, \$399, 3 stars), and Emerald (b/w interior, color cover, \$199, 2 stars). Each package includes a 'Click here...' link for more details or to order.

Package Name	Description	Price	Rating	Link
Diamond	Diamond book publishing (b/w interior, color cover, ISBN, ultimate distribution, free ebook edition)	\$999	★★★★★	Click here...
Pearl	Pearl full-color book publishing (color interior, color cover, ISBN, ultimate distribution)	\$1099	★★★★★	Click here...
Ruby	Ruby book publishing (b/w interior, color cover, ISBN, enhanced distribution)	\$699	★★★★★	Click here...
Sapphire	Sapphire book publishing (b/w interior, color cover, ISBN)	\$399	★★★	Click here...
Emerald	Emerald book printing (b/w interior, color cover)	\$199	★★	Click here...

- Packages from \$199 to \$1,099
- Need to upgrade to Sapphire (\$399) to get ISBN or distribution of any kind

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Self Publishing Packages:

[\[Compare Packages\]](#)

Package	Price	Description	Features
Basic	\$1,099	Start Small and Customize	• Custom Designs • Full Distribution • POD Availability
Professional	\$1,699	Promote with Purpose	• Targeted PR • SEO Website • Print Marketing Tools
Professional+	\$2,199	Advanced Promotion	• Expanded PR • Shopping Cart • Enhanced Retail Presentation
Masterpiece	\$3,499	Our Full Spectrum Package	• Professional Copyedit • Marketing Consult • e-Book Distribution • Pay-per-click Marketing Campaign


compare publishers:

Choose a publisher to compare

Cost Dog Ear is \$300 LESS EXPENSIVE than the Nearest "Discount Publisher".
[▶ See How We Compare](#)

Profit Set Your Own Pricing and Earn 100% Net Profit for EVERY Sale through EVERY Channel!
[▶ Crunch the Numbers](#)

With over 50 years of experience,



get started:

- 1 Pick the right package
- 2 Prepare your materials
- 3 Contact us to get started

testimonials

"You've put together a truly professional product with

- Packages range from \$1,099 to \$3,499

CreateSpace

The screenshot displays the CreateSpace website's professional services page. At the top, the CreateSpace logo is followed by navigation tabs for Books, Music, Film, Free Publishing Resources, Member Spotlight, and My Account. A blue banner below the navigation reads "put creativity to work™". The main heading is "Professional Services for Every Step of the Publishing Process", with a subtext explaining that users can create a tailor-made publishing solution for their book, including design, editing, and marketing services. A "Contact Us" button is prominently displayed. Below this, there are four tabs: Publishing Solutions, Editing, Layout & Design, and Marketing. The "Publishing Solutions" tab is active, showing two columns of service packages. The left column, "Total Design Freedom Solutions", includes: "Total Design Freedom Standard" (Basic), "Total Design Freedom Essentials" (High-quality content and design), "Total Design Freedom Advanced" (Well-rounded solution with design, editing, and marketing), and "Total Design Freedom Marketing Pro" (Signature Cover and Custom Interior with marketing services). The right column, "Standard Value Solutions", includes: "Author's Express" (Print-ready PDFs), "Author's Advantage" (Professionally designed covers), "Total Design Freedom Children's Book Solutions" (A sub-heading for children's book services), "Total Design Freedom for Children's Books" (Unique Cover and Children's Book Interior), and "Total Design Freedom Kids Choice" (Unique Cover, Children's Book Interior, copyediting, and press release).

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Books | Music | Film | Free Publishing Resources | Member Spotlight | My Account

put creativity to work™

Professional Services for Every Step of the Publishing Process

Create a tailor-made publishing solution for your book, mixing and matching our professional book design, editing, and marketing services to meet your individual needs and budget. [Contact us](#) to get started!

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Publishing Solutions | Editing | Layout & Design | Marketing

Total Design Freedom Solutions

Standard Value Solutions

Basic [Total Design Freedom Standard](#)
Looking to create a custom book, inside and out? Work with our design team to create a completely unique book cover and interior.

High Quality [Total Design Freedom Essentials](#)
Having high-quality content and a top-notch design are essential to the success of your book. With this solution, you'll receive everything you need for a great book: a custom cover and interior—plus one round of basic copyediting.

Advanced [Total Design Freedom Advanced](#)
This well-rounded solution includes custom book design, editing, and marketing tools—including a press release with targeted distribution to jump-start your publishing project.

Pro [Total Design Freedom Marketing Pro](#)
Combine our Signature Cover and Custom Interior—and add copyediting, as well as an assembly of marketing services.

Author's Express
Prepared your own print-ready PDFs? We can lend support while you upload your files and ready your book for publishing.

Author's Advantage
Design a great-looking book cover and interior by choosing from our professionally designed formats and styles.

Total Design Freedom Children's Book Solutions

TDC [Total Design Freedom for Children's Books](#)
A Unique Cover paired with our Children's Book Interior makes for a winning kids' book.

Kids Choice [Total Design Freedom Kids Choice](#)
This solution includes a Unique Cover, Children's Book Interior, copyediting, a distributed press release, promotional text creation, and LCCN assignment.

- Packages from \$248 to \$4,853
- Don't have to order a package to publish with CreateSpace

Be Aware

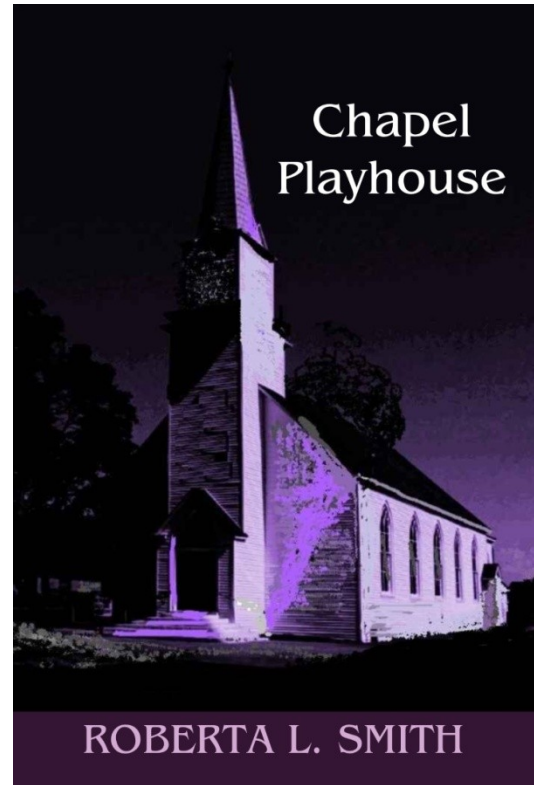
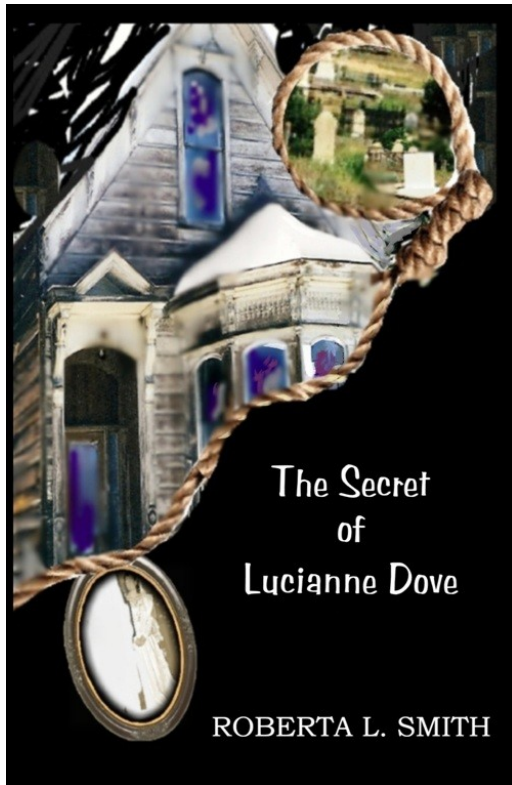
- Make sure you know what you are getting with the package.
- The package is for publishing your book. Find out what you'll have to pay to get copies of your book down the road and what the retail price of your book will be.
 - **More about this later in this presentation**
- Read the contract. You don't want to sign your rights away.

CreateSpace

- **I used CreateSpace**
- **What is it?**
 - A self publishing company for books, music, DVDs
 - Part of Amazon
- **My experience**
 - Published two novels

The Novels

- My experience with CreateSpace is with publishing two novels.



- Working on a third.



Why I Chose CreateSpace

- **Economical cost**
 - Can do it myself – no need to purchase a package deal
- **Sale price of my book**
 - I have some control over the retail price
 - Will explain more later with pricing examples
- **Rights**
 - The book belongs to me
- **Fast**
 - Once my book is ready, I can publish.

How CreateSpace Puts It

1. Sign up for your free account
 2. Upload your content
 3. Select your sales channels and start selling
- **All this is true, but there's a bit more to it.**
 - **Your content? Is it ready?**

Make Your Manuscript Excellent

- **Self publishing companies publish what the author gives them.** It is important to make sure your manuscript is as polished and error free as possible.
- **Even if you pay for a package deal that includes a review, do you know anything about the person doing the review?** Is that person really an expert? Will the company then recommend you pay for an edit of your book on top of the publishing package price?
- **Hire an expert** (one you've researched) to review and edit your book before you put it out there.

Publishing Inexpensively

- I'm not recommending CreateSpace.
- It's what I know about.
- It's inexpensive.
- Put your money into editing and making your manuscript the best it can be before publishing.
- This presentation is about how to publish your **excellent** manuscript on the cheap using CreateSpace.

Using CreateSpace

Sign up with CreateSpace: Create a New Account...

Create a New Account

* Email Address
This will be used as your Login ID.

* Password
* Re-Enter
Let's make sure you typed that right.

* First Name
* Last Name

* Country
Please Choose One

* What type of media are you considering publishing?

Request a free consultation to learn about our professional fee-based publishing services

Send me Updates and Promotions
We won't sell your contact information. [Privacy Policy](#)

Create My Account

Create an account

- Enter your email address
- Create a password
- Give your name
- Country
- Type of media you're dealing with (book)

Member Dashboard

- Click on Add New Title

The screenshot shows the CreateSpace Member Dashboard for Roberta Smith. The page features a navigation bar with tabs for Books, Music, Film, Free Publishing Resources, Member Spotlight, and My Account. A sidebar on the left contains links for My Account, Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award, Get Feedback, and My Account. The main content area displays the Member Dashboard title, the user's name, and a section for My Projects. In the My Projects section, there is a table with columns for Title Name, Status, Units, and Royalty. Below the table, there is a section for January Earned Royalties and a yellow banner about book distribution options. A blue arrow points from the text 'Click on Add New Title' to the 'Add New Title' button in the My Projects section.

Member Dashboard

create^{space}

Books Music Film Free Publishing Resources Member Spotlight My Account

put creativity to work™

Community Help

Hi, Roberta

6 new alerts
View these in your [Messages](#)

Sort By Show subtitles and volume

My Projects [Add New Title](#)

Title Name	Status	Units	Royalty
The Accordo	Incomplete	-	- January Sales Order Copies
Chapel Playhouse	Available	-	- January Sales Order Copies
The Secret of Lucianne Dove	Available	-	- January Sales Order Copies

January Earned Royalties [View Detailed Sales Report](#) 0 -

Book distribution options are now available! Learn about the [Expanded Distribution Channel](#) and [how to enable](#) this channel for your book

My Account
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[Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award](#)
Get Feedback
[Manage Previews](#)
[Community](#)
My Account
[Message Center](#)
[View Reports](#)
[View Purchases](#)
[Edit Account Settings](#)
[Contact Support](#)

Icon Legend
Need help identifying dashboard icons?
[View Icon Legend](#)

Start a Project

The screenshot shows the 'Start Your New Project' form on the CreateSpace website. The form is divided into three numbered steps:

- 1 Tell us the name of your project *** (Required): A text input field for the project name. A blue oval highlights the field, and an arrow points from the text 'Type in project name' to it.
- 2 Choose which type of project you want to start *** (Required): A selection of radio buttons for project types: Paperback, Audio CD, DVD, MP3, and Video Download. A blue oval highlights the 'Paperback' option, and an arrow points from the text 'Choose Paperback (for book)' to it.
- 3 Choose a setup process *** (Required): Two options for the setup process: 'Guided' (A step-by-step process with help along the way.) and 'Expert BETA' (A streamlined single-page experience for those familiar with the process.). A blue oval highlights the 'Guided' option and its 'Get Started' button, with an arrow pointing from the text 'Choose guided - click Get Started' to the button.

At the bottom left of the form, there is a 'Done' button.

- Type in project name
- Choose Paperback (for book)
- Choose guided – click Get Started

Project Homepage

- Begin with title information
- Continue for each item

The screenshot displays the CreateSpace Project Homepage for the book "The Accordo" by Roberta L. Smith. The page features a navigation bar with links for Books, Music, Film, Free Publishing Resources, Member Spotlight, and My Account. Below the navigation bar, the title "Project Homepage: The Accordo" is shown, along with the author's name and a "Return to Member Dashboard" link. The main content area is divided into five stages: Create, Setup, Review, Distribute, and Sales & Marketing. The Setup stage is highlighted with a blue circle and arrows pointing to the "Title Information" and "Interior" items. The Setup stage includes a list of items: Title Information (checked), ISBN, Interior (Action Required), Cover, and Complete Setup. The Review stage includes File Review, Order Proof, and Review Proof. The Distribute stage includes Sales Information, Sales Channels, and 5 more available (0 selected). The Sales & Marketing stage includes Track Sales, Marketing Services, and Get ideas in Resources.

Title Information

The Accordo
Title ID:

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[Return to Member Dashboard](#)

Create

Setup

- Title Information
- ISBN
- Interior
- Cover
- Complete Setup

[How to make a cover PDF](#)
[How to make an interior PDF](#)

Review

Distribute

Sales & Marketing

[Looking for help?](#)
Member Support is here to answer your questions.

Title Information

[Back](#) [Next](#)

What to do on this page: Enter title information, including title and author. This information is associated with your book's ISBN and cannot be changed after you complete the review process.

Title * Required

Primary Author * Required

[What's this?](#)
Prefix First Name / Initial Middle Name / Initial Last Name / Surname * Suffix

Additional Information (optional)

Instructions: You can add more information about your book, including subtitle, volume number, and additional contributors, such as authors, illustrators, and others.

Description
[What's this?](#)
Advanced users can use limited HTML instead of plain text to style and format the description.

Add Contributors
[What's this?](#)

Subtitle
[What's this?](#)

Volume Number
[What's this?](#)

- Enter title
- Your name as the author
- A description (synopsis – book blurb)
- If you have additional info, click on What's this? For explanation

ISBN

- **An ISBN**, or International Standard Book Number, is a unique 10- or 13-digit number assigned to every published book. An ISBN identifies a title's edition, publisher, and physical properties such as trim size, page count, and binding type. ▮

The screenshot shows the 'ISBN' selection page for a book titled 'The Accordo'. The page is part of a multi-step setup process. On the left, a navigation menu shows the current step is 'ISBN', with other steps like 'Title Information', 'Interior', 'Cover', and 'Complete Setup' also visible. The main content area is titled 'ISBN' and includes a 'Back' and 'Next' navigation bar. Below the title, there is a brief explanation of what an ISBN is and a note that users can skip this section if they haven't decided on an option yet. The core of the page is a section titled 'Choose an ISBN option for your book:' which lists four radio-button options: 'Free CreateSpace-Assigned ISBN' (no charge), 'Custom ISBN' (only \$10), 'Custom Universal ISBN' (only \$22), and 'Provide Your Own ISBN' (requires a purchased ISBN and imprint name). A blue arrow points from the 'Looking for help?' link in the left sidebar to the 'Provide Your Own ISBN' option.

The Accordo
Title ID: [input field]
[Return to Project Home](#)
[Return to Member Dashboard](#)

Create

- Setup
- ✓ Title Information
- ISBN**
- Interior
- Cover
- Complete Setup

[How to make a cover PDF](#)
[How to make an interior PDF](#)

Review

Distribute

Sales & Marketing

Looking for help?
Member Support is here to answer your questions.

ISBN [Back](#) [Next](#)

What to do on this page: An ISBN is required to publish and distribute a book. [Compare ISBN options](#) and find the one that's right for you.

* You can skip this section if you haven't decided which ISBN option to use, but you'll need to complete this page before you can publish your book. [Return to your Project Homepage](#)

Choose an ISBN option for your book:

- Free CreateSpace-Assigned ISBN**
We can assign an ISBN to your book at no charge.
- Custom ISBN** Only \$10
Set your own [imprint](#) to be listed as the publisher.
- Custom Universal ISBN** Only \$22
Set a custom imprint while keeping your distribution and publishing options open.
- Provide Your Own ISBN**
If you have an ISBN that you purchased from Bowker® or through your local ISBN agency, you can use it to publish your book through CreateSpace. You must also enter the imprint name associated with the ISBN.

- **CreateSpace gives you four options**

Four ISBN Options

- **CreateSpace Assigned ISBN - \$0**
 - Cannot use with another publisher
 - CreateSpace is the “imprint of record” (publisher)
- **Custom ISBN - \$10**
 - Cannot use with another publisher
 - Choose your “imprint of record” (make up a name)
- **Custom Universal ISBN - \$99**
 - Allows you to utilize with another publisher
 - Choose your “imprint of record”
- **Use an ISBN you purchased from Bowker**
 - Can be used with other publishers
 - “Imprint of record” is what you listed with Bowker

Interior

The Accordo
Title ID: []

Return to Project Home
Return to Member Dashboard

Create

Setup

- Title Information
- ISBN
- Interior
- Cover
- Complete Setup

How to make a cover PDF
How to make an interior PDF

Review

Distribute

Sales & Marketing

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Interior How do I use this page? [Back] [Next]

Interior Type

- Black & White
- Full Color

Paper Color

- White
- Cream

Trim Size
What's this?
6" x 9" (15.24 x 22.86 cm)
Choose a Different Size

Recommended! This is the most popular trim size and offers the widest distribution options. We have many more sizes available.

Download a Word® Template
Start with a blank template or formatted template with sample content designed for this trim size.

Estimate your book's manufacturing costs.

Choose how you'd like to submit your interior:

Upload your Book File
You can upload your work as a print-ready .pdf, .doc, .docx, or .rtf. Your page count will be detected and an automated print check will run once your upload is complete. You'll be able to see any issues online using the Interior Reviewer tool.

Interior File * [Browse] * Required
The following formats are accepted: pdf, doc, docx, rtf

Talk with us about Professional Design Services Starting at \$299
Let us design and format your manuscript. Our experienced team can help with fonts, margins, chapter headings, and other eye-catching details to enhance the professional appearance of your book.

- Chose Interior Type (black & white for a novel)

- Paper Color

- Several B&W sizes are available:

- 5 X 8

- 5.25 X 8

- 5.5 X 8.5

- 8 X 10

- 8.5 X 11

- 6 X 9 (my choice)

- Upload your book file

Your Manuscript

- **Must be in correct format before it can be uploaded.**
- **You can format it yourself.**
 - Must meet CreateSpace's submission requirements such as:
 - Correct margins for the book's page count
 - Document must be in the trim size of your book
- **You can use CreateSpace's basic template instead.**

Basic Template

The Accordo
Title ID: [redacted]

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Interior [How do I use this page?](#) [Back](#) [Next](#)

Interior Type

Black & White Full Color

Paper Color

White Cream

Approximate color shown

Trim Size
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Estimate your book's [manufacturing costs](#).

Choose how you'd like to submit your interior:

Upload your Book File
You can upload your work as a print-ready .pdf, .doc, .docx, or .rtf. Your page count will be detected and an automated print check will run once your upload is complete. You'll be able to see any issues online using the Interior Reviewer tool.

Interior File * [Browse](#) * Required

The following formats are accepted: pdf,doc,docx,rtf

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You'll find
Download a
Word
Template on
Setup Interior
Page

Basic Template

- **Paste your manuscript into the template or start typing. Delete any text on the template prior to use.**
- **6 X 9 template has mirrored margins of:**
 - Top: 0.75”
 - Inside: 0.75”
 - Bottom: 0.75”
 - Outside: 0.5”
- **You need mirror margins when the manuscript is double sided.**
- **Mirrored margins means**
 - Inside margin of .75” on odd pages will be on the left.
 - Inside margin of .75” on even pages will be on the right.

Document Complete

- Save as a PDF file
- Or, CreateSpace now accepts Word or *.rtf files and will convert to the PDF file at no charge.

Choose how you'd like to submit your interior:

Upload your Book File

You can upload your work as a print-ready .pdf, .doc, .docx, or .rtf. Your page count will be detected and an automated print check will run once your upload is complete. You'll be able to see any issues online using the Interior Reviewer tool.

Interior File *

Browse

* Required

The following formats are accepted: pdf,doc,docx,rtf

*rtf means rich text format - a document file format developed by Microsoft for cross-platform document interchange

Upload Your Document

The Accordo
Title ID:

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Create

Setup

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Interior Type

Black & White **Full Color**

Paper Color

White **Cream**

Approximate color shown

Trim Size
[What's this?](#)

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Choose how you'd like to submit your interior:

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Interior File * [Browse](#) *** Required**

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Let us design and format your manuscript. Our experienced team can help with fonts, margins, chapter headings, and other eye-catching details to enhance the professional appearance of your book.

- Browse your computer for the file and enter

Interior Reviewer

Check Run automated print checks to utilize Interior Reviewer

Interior

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Start with a [blank template](#) or [formatted template](#) with sample content designed for this trim size.

→ Estimate your book's [manufacturing costs](#).

White
Cream

Approximate color shown

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Interior File

CreateSpace Formatted Template - 6 x 9.doc * Required
[Accordo.pdf](#)
[Upload a different file](#)

Bleed *
[What's this?](#)

Ends after the edge of the page

Ends before the edge of the page

Interior Reviewer **Run automated print checks and view formatting issues online.**

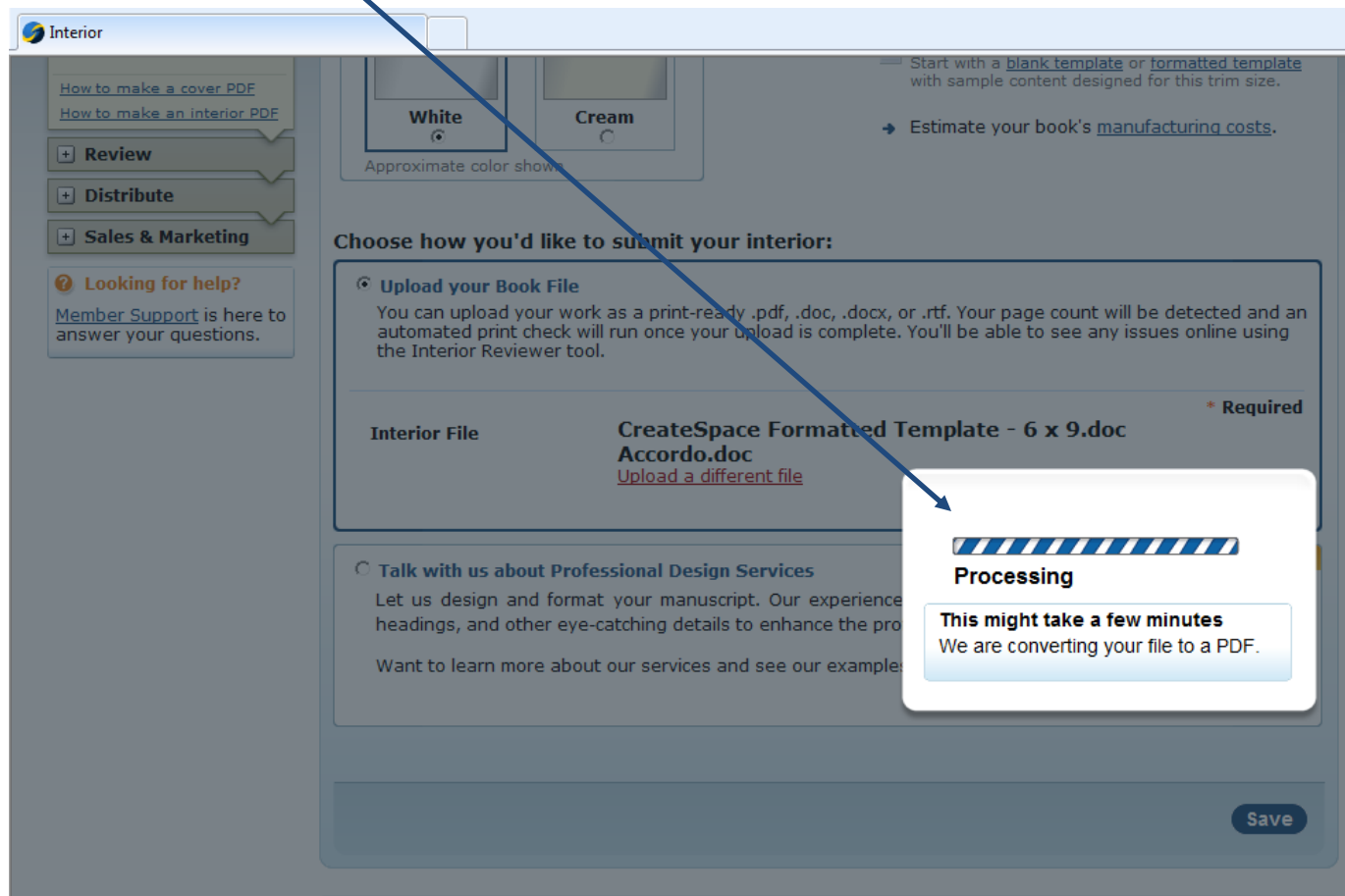
Recommended! Your uploaded file is scanned for common manuscript issues that prevent your book from being ready to print. You may choose not to use this tool if you are certain your PDF meets our [formatting requirements](#). When you submit your book for publishing, your files will be reviewed by our formatting experts.

→ [Learn more about Interior Reviewer](#)

Click the save button (I cut it off in this picture) and file loads.

Interior Reviewer

- It takes a few minutes.
- This is what you'll see.



Interior Reviewer

- And you'll see this.

The screenshot displays the 'Interior Reviewer' web interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with navigation links: 'How to make a cover PDF', 'How to make an interior PDF', '+ Review', '+ Distribute', '+ Sales & Marketing', and 'Looking for help?' with a link to 'Member Support'. The main content area shows options for 'White' and 'Cream' colors, a 'Choose how you'd like to submit your interior:' section with 'Upload your Book File' selected, and a 'Save' button at the bottom right. A modal dialog box titled 'Automated Print Check' is overlaid in the center, featuring a progress bar, a 'Cancel' button, and text explaining the automated check process and offering to start working on the book cover while waiting.

Interior

How to make a cover PDF
How to make an interior PDF

+ Review
+ Distribute
+ Sales & Marketing

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Interior - 6 x 9.doc * Required

Starting at \$299

Talk to us
Let us help you with fonts, margins, chapter appearance of your book.
Want to learn more? Visit our [Interactive Design Center](#).

Save

Automated Print Check Cancel [X]

This will take just a few minutes.

We're checking your file for issues that affect how your book is printed. You'll be able to see any potential issues online using the Interior Reviewer tool.

Resolving issues now helps make the file review process go by more quickly.

Start working on your book cover while you wait.
We'll email you when your check is complete.

Interior Reviewer

Hopefully, you'll see this: "Our automated print check didn't find any issues."

The screenshot displays the CreateSpace Interior Reviewer interface. The page title is "Interior" with a "How do I use this page?" link. The user is logged in as "Hi, Roberta!". The interface is divided into several sections:

- Left Sidebar:** Contains navigation links like "Return to Project Home" and "Return to Member Dashboard". It has a "Create" section with sub-sections: "Setup" (with "Title Information" checked and "ISBN" and "Interior" unchecked), "Review", "Distribute", and "Sales & Marketing". A "Looking for help?" section is at the bottom.
- Main Content Area:**
 - Shows "UPLOAD RECEIVED!" for the file "CreateSpace Formatted Template - 6 x 9.doc Accordo.pdf" (300 pages, 6" x 9" trim size).
 - A green checkmark and the text: "Our automated print check didn't find any issues." This text is circled in blue.
 - A list of instructions: "Review your Interior online.", "See useful guides that show your trim size and print margins where they matter: with your content.", and "Check for typos, grammar, and formatting problems." An icon of an open book with a magnifying glass is next to this list.
 - Buttons for "Upload a different file", "Launch Interior Reviewer", and "Skip Interior Reviewer".
- Bottom Section:** "Helpful Tips & Ideas" with links to "PDF Submission Guidelines", "A Step-By-Step Guide to Formatting Your Book's Interior", "Creating a PDF for Print", and "Join the File Formatting Community Discussion".

Interior Reviewer

- Preview your book.

The screenshot displays the 'Interior Reviewer' interface within a Windows Internet Explorer browser. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://tsw.createspace.com/title/3751734/softproof/paperback>. The interface features a top navigation bar with links for 'Learn more about manuscript issues', 'Give us feedback', 'Report a bug', and 'Close Interior Reviewer'. Below this, the book title 'The Accordo' and 'Title ID:' are displayed, along with the page count '6" x 9", 300 pages' and 'Page 1 of 300'. The main preview area shows a white page with a dashed border, containing the title 'The Accordo' and the author's name 'Roberta L. Smith'. The interface includes navigation controls like 'View', 'Page 1', and 'Go', as well as a 'Manuscript Issues (0)' dropdown. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Go Back and Make Changes', 'Save and Continue', and 'List'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the time '12:27 PM' and date '1/9/2012'.

Interior Review

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying a manuscript review interface. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://tsw.createspace.com/title/3751734/softproof/paperback>. The browser's toolbar includes a search bar with 'AVG Secure Search' and various navigation icons. The browser's favorites bar shows several links, including 'Interior', 'LEXMARK', 'Print Now', 'Normal', 'Black and White', 'Text Only', 'Picnik', 'Preview', and 'Schedule'. The main content area displays the manuscript review interface for 'The Accordo', which is 6" x 9", 300 pages long. The interface shows a two-page spread. The left page is blank. The right page is titled 'Prologue' and contains the following text:

1637 – Country Villa Outside Florence Italy

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The manuscript review interface includes a navigation bar at the top with 'Pages 6 - 7 of 300', 'Page 7', and 'Go'. There are also buttons for 'View', 'List', and 'Thumbnails'. At the bottom of the interface, there are buttons for 'Go Back and Make Changes' and 'Save and Continue'. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the date '12:29 PM 1/9/2012' and the system clock.

Interior Review

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a manuscript review interface. The browser's address bar shows "Interior". The page header includes the Createspace logo, the title "The Accordo", and the page count "6" x 9", 300 pages". Navigation links include "Learn more about manuscript issues", "Give us feedback", "Report a bug", and "Close Interior Reviewer". The main content area shows a two-page spread of a manuscript. The left page is titled "Chapter 1" and begins with the text: "Mickey McCoy climbed out of bed two hours earlier than normal. It was five o'clock on a Tuesday morning of what would be a bright summer day in Lake Tahoe. Marjorie would rise in an hour and begin her day with a brisk, hour-long walk. Afterward, they would have a leisurely breakfast together on the patio where they would enjoy each other's company along with a sweeping vista of the lake." The right page is titled "The Accordo" and contains the text: "dreams all ran together in his head. What was it he thought he could learn? He folded his arms across his chest and reclined. The cursor blinked at him. In jest, he blinked back. 'Eye-ewe-toe,' he said, phonetically sounding out the only word that had stuck in his head from last night's dream. 'I-ew-toe. Lewto.' With no expectation of getting a comparable word in English, he typed and clicked the button for a translation. No exact match found, came the reply. He typed the word into a search engine and snarled a website about martial arts. That didn't help. His dreams had nothing to do with martial arts. He leaned back. What had he dreamed about exactly? Nothing in particular; disjointed pictures that vaporized with the waking of consciousness. He typed 'Italy' in the search engine and poked about. Enticing photos of everything Italian appeared on screen: beautiful villas, gorgeous vistas, historic landmarks, Renaissance art. Maybe, just maybe, my mind is telling me Marjorie and I need a little trip. It could be as simple as that. The phone rang unexpectedly and he snatched the receiver before a second ring could disturb his wife. 'Is this Mickey McCoy?' a male voice asked. Mickey checked caller ID. The identity of the caller was blocked. 'Who's this? Do you know what time it is?' Mickey asked. 'I'm sorry to disturb you, but this is urgent . . .' The caller hesitated. 'Ah, official police business.' 'Police business?' Mickey felt skeptical. 'Official police business.' 'Yes, My name is John Carroll. Officer John Carroll.' An image of Alice from Alice in Wonderland flew through Mickey's mind. She jumped down a hole to chase a white rabbit. Lewis Carroll had written the story. The man's name was probably genuine. But what about the rest of the image? Was Mickey about to

At the bottom of the interface, there are buttons for "Go Back and Make Changes", "Save and Continue", "List", and "Thumbnails". The browser's status bar at the very bottom shows "Done", "Internet | Protected Mode: On", and "90%".

Create Your Cover

- Cover Creator is free – use a CreateSpace template
- You can design your own cover for free, but that's a whole other bag of tricks

The screenshot shows the 'Cover' setup page on the CreateSpace website. The page is titled 'Cover' and includes navigation links for 'Back' and 'Next'. The main content area is titled 'Choose how to submit the cover of your book:' and offers three options:

- Build Your Cover Online**
Cover Creator is our free online tool for designing a professional-quality book cover using your own photos, logos, and text. This handy tool automatically formats and sizes your cover based on your book's trim size and page count.
- Professional Cover Design** Starting at \$299
Work with our expert team to design a standout cover for your book. Select impactful colors, fonts, and images, and use your own back cover text and favorite author photo.
Want to learn more about our services and see our examples? Visit our [Interactive Design Center](#).
- Upload a Print-Ready PDF Cover**
Design your own book cover and format it as a print-ready PDF.

On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar with a navigation menu. The 'Cover' option is currently selected and highlighted in blue. Other options in the menu include 'Create', 'Setup', 'Title Information', 'ISBN', 'Interior', 'Complete Setup', 'Review', 'Distribute', and 'Sales & Marketing'. Below the menu, there is a 'Looking for help?' section with a link to 'Member Support'.

Choose a Template

- There are 5 pages of templates (30 choices).
- **Say you choose the one circled.**

Cover Creator

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Books Music Film Free Publishing Resources Member Spotlight My Account

Community Help Cart

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Hi, Roberta! (Log out)

Tasks

100% 200% Hide Frames Show Rulers

Choose a design

The Ash 6 x 9 Spineless

The Aspen 6 x 9 Spineless

The Birch 6 x 9 Spineless

The Bonsai 6 x 9 Spineless

The Boxelder 6 x 9 Spineless

The Cedar 6 x 9 Spineless

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You Can Modify it

- Same cover, different picture
- CreateSpace has 1770 pictures to choose from

The screenshot displays the 'Cover Creator' interface for a book cover. The 'Tasks' panel on the left shows '7 of 11 tasks completed', with 'Front Cover Image' selected. Under 'Front Cover Image', the 'Visible' checkbox is checked, and the 'Image' field contains '001-091.jpg'. A blue circle highlights the 'Image' field and the 'Use one of our images' button. The main workspace shows a book cover design for 'THE ACCORDO' by Roberta Smith, featuring a historical manuscript and a photograph of a town. The interface includes a ruler, zoom controls (100%, 200%), and 'Hide Frames' and 'Hide Rulers' buttons. At the bottom, there are 'Return to Cover Step' and 'Submit Cover' buttons.

You Can Modify It

You can use a picture of your own.

The screenshot displays the CreateSpace Cover Creator interface. At the top, the CreateSpace logo and navigation links (Books, Music, Film, Free Publishing Resources, Member Spotlight, My Account) are visible. A user greeting "Hi, Roberta!" is shown. The main workspace is divided into a left sidebar and a central design area. The sidebar contains a "Tasks" section with a progress bar (7 of 11 tasks completed) and a list of design steps: Themes, Title, Subtitle, Author(s), Front Cover Image, Old Paper, Back Cover Text, About The Author, and Publisher Logo. The "Themes" section is expanded, showing the "Solitude" theme selected. The central design area shows a book cover for "THE ACCORDO" by Roberta Smith. The cover features a textured, aged paper background with a photograph of a book page. The title "THE ACCORDO" is printed vertically on the right side, and the author's name "Roberta Smith" is at the bottom. A "Barcode Area" is marked at the bottom right. The interface includes zoom controls (100%, 200%), "Hide Frames", and "Show Rulers" buttons. At the bottom, there are "Return to Cover Step" and "Submit Cover" buttons.

Follow the Tasks

- This still needs Back Cover Text (book blurb)
- Needs About the Author

The screenshot displays the CreateSpace Cover Creator interface. At the top, the CreateSpace logo is visible, along with navigation links for Books, Music, Film, Free Publishing Resources, Member Spotlight, and My Account. A user greeting "Hi, Roberta! (Log out)" is shown in the top right. The main interface is divided into a left sidebar and a central design preview area.

Tasks Panel (Left Sidebar):

- Tasks:** 7 of 11 tasks completed
- Themes:** Theme: Solitude
- Instructions:** Select a different Theme to change the fonts, styles and images for your cover. [Next](#)
- Title:** (Completed)
- Subtitle:** (Completed)
- Author(s):** (Completed)
- Front Cover Image:** (Completed)
- Old Paper:** (Completed)
- Back Cover Text:** (In Progress)
- About The Author:** (In Progress)
- Publisher Logo:** (In Progress)

Design Preview (Center):

- Zoom: 100%, 200%
- Buttons: Hide Frames, Show Rulers
- Book Cover Design: "THE ACCORDO" by Roberta Smith. The cover features a textured, aged paper background with a warm, glowing light source on the right. The title "THE ACCORDO" is printed vertically on the left and diagonally on the right. The author's name "Roberta Smith" is printed vertically on the right. The back cover text is visible on the left side of the preview.
- Labels: "Publisher Logo" (1.5" x 1" (width and height) 300 DPI recommended) and "Barcode Area" (We will add the barcode for you. Made with Cover Creator).

Bottom Panel:

- Current Design: The Boxelder 6 x 9
- [Change Design](#)
- [Return to Cover Step](#)
- [Submit Cover](#)

All Setup Must Be Complete

The Accordo

Title ID:
ISBN-13: 978-1469913353

[Return to Project Home](#)

[Return to Member Dashboard](#)

Create

Setup

✓ [Title Information](#)

✓ [ISBN](#)

✓ [Interior](#)

✓ [Cover](#)

✗ [Complete Setup](#)

[How to make a cover PDF](#)

[How to make an interior PDF](#)

Review

[Distribute](#)

[Sales & Marketing](#)

Looking for help?

[Member Support](#) is here to answer your questions.

Complete Setup

[Back](#) [Next](#)

What to do on this page: Review your title setup summary. If all of your information is correct, then submit your files for review. You can edit your book's information before completing the setup of your project. Please note that we will print files exactly as submitted.

The Accordo

BY_AUTHOR Roberta L. Smith [Edit](#)

ISBN-13: 978-1469913353 [Edit](#)

6" x 9" on WHITE Paper (300 pages, Black & White)
15.24 x 22.86 cm

Interior: CreateSpace Formatted Template - 6 x 9.doc Accordo.pdf [Edit](#)

Cover: Accordo Cover from Word.pdf [Edit](#)

What happens once files are submitted?

- We ensure your information complies with our [submission requirements](#).
- You receive an e-mail within 48 hours with next steps.
- While you wait, set up your distribution channels.

While we're reviewing your book, you will not be able to upload revised PDF files or edit your book's information.

When is the Review Process complete?

After you approve your proof. Once you receive, carefully review, and approve your proof, the Review Process will be complete.

Help Box

- Learn how to make your [cover](#) and [interior](#) PDF to meet our specifications.
- Visit [Book Help](#) for content guidelines.
- Go to our [Community](#) for additional support.

[Return to your Project Homepage](#) without completing setup

[Submit Files for Review](#)

- You'll have green checks by each task if complete

- Submit for review

Once Files are Submitted

- This screen explains what happens once your files have been submitted

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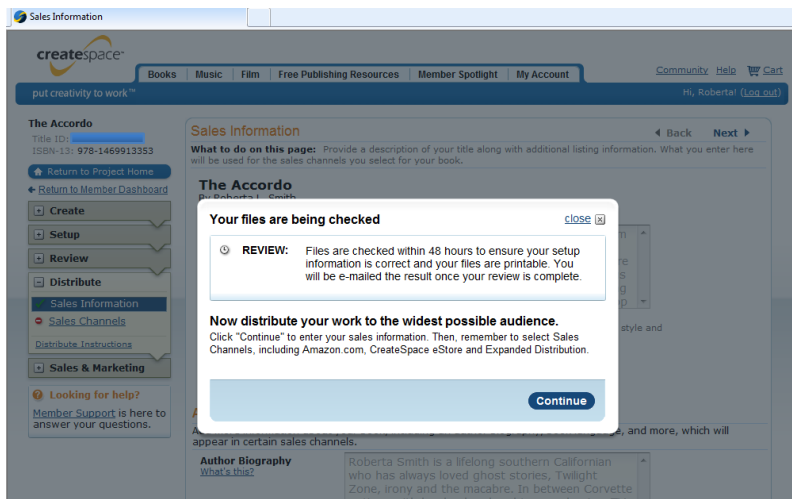


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Review

- They review it to make certain the manuscript has correct margins, dpi images, etc.
 - If there is a problem they advise and you'll need to correct the problem and resubmit
- If Manuscript found acceptable
 - Order a proof copy to review yourself
 - You can skip ordering a proof copy now
 - Review cover and interior with new feature (see next slide)



Proof Your Book Online

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Proof Your Book

What to do on this page:
Proofing your book will help you discover any formatting, grammar, or design issues within your files.

Congratulations! Your files are printable.

REVIEW COMPLETE: Your files have successfully passed our review process.

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Sales Information

On this screen you will do the following:

The screenshot shows the 'Sales Information' page for the book 'The Accordo' by Roberta L. Smith. The page is divided into several sections:

- Description:** A text area containing the book's description: "When a call from a stranger lures psychic medium Mickey McCoy to Hollywood, he is told that the male employees of the Brahms Museum of Art are in danger of being murdered. But this mysterious informant refuses to share further details, leaving Mickey on his own to gather all the facts and stop the murders from happening." Below the text is a character count: "Maximum 4000 characters - 2784 characters remaining" and a note: "Advanced users can use limited HTML instead of plain text to style and format their description."
- BISAC Category:** A dropdown menu showing "Fiction / Horror" and a "Choose..." button.
- Additional Information (optional):** A section with several fields:
 - Author Biography:** An "Add" button.
 - Book Language:** A dropdown menu showing "English".
 - Country of Publication:** A dropdown menu showing "United States".
 - Publication Date:** A text input field.
 - Search Keywords:** A text input field containing "paranormal, horror, Italy, Renaissance, psychic n".
 - Contains Adult Content:** A checkbox.
 - Large Print:** A checkbox.

- Describe your book
- Provide category information – mine is Fiction/Ghost
- Provide an author bio
- Basic Language
- Country of Publication
- Publication Date
- Keywords

Sales Channels

- Choose where your book can be sold.
- Choices affect the price of your book.

The screenshot shows the 'Sales Channels' page for a book titled 'The Accordo' (Title ID: 3751734). The page is part of the CreateSpace interface, with a navigation menu at the top including 'Books', 'Music', 'Film', 'Free Publishing Resources', 'Member Spotlight', and 'My Account'. The user is logged in as 'Hi, Roberta!'. The page is divided into several sections:

- Left Sidebar:** Contains navigation links for 'Return to Project Home', 'Return to Member Dashboard', and a 'Distribute' menu with sub-items: 'Sales Information', 'Sales Channels' (highlighted), and 'Distribute Instructions'. There is also a 'Sales & Marketing' section and a 'Looking for help?' link.
- Main Content Area:**
 - Sales Channels:** A heading with 'Back' and 'Next' navigation. Below it is a 'What to do on this page' instruction: 'Set the list price for your title and select the sales channels for your book. Your list price must be set at or above the minimum price threshold for any sales channels you wish to enable. Note that fees due for a given sale vary by sales channel.'
 - WARNING:** A yellow box with a warning icon states: 'WARNING: You must complete your Book's [Interior](#) and [Sales Information](#) before you can continue to this section.'
 - CreateSpace eStore:** 'Market your book with a customizable product page.' Includes a 'Set your list price to see the royalty you would earn.' field and a 'Select' button.
 - Amazon.com:** 'Reach millions of potential customers through Amazon.com.' Includes a 'Set your list price to see the royalty you would earn.' field and a 'Select' button.
 - Expanded Distribution Channel:** 'Make your book available to thousands of retail and online outlets.' Includes a 'Pro Plan Required' warning with a '\$39 Upgrade' button and a link 'What's this?'. Below the warning is text: 'Gain wider distribution for your book with our [Expanded Distribution Channel](#). This option is only available with [Pro Plan](#), so upgrade to earn more, pay less, and gain access to thousands of retailers.'
 - CreateSpace Direct:** Includes a 'Select' button and a link 'What's this?'.
 - Libraries & Academic Institutions:** Includes a 'Select' button and a link 'What's this?'.
 - Bottom WARNING:** A yellow box with a warning icon states: 'WARNING: Your book must have a CreateSpace-assigned ISBN.'

Pro Plan has been discontinued as of 1/18/12.

Pro Plan Discontinued

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Pro Plan

Pro Plan is an annual title subscription that provides you with the opportunity to earn a larger royalty share on your title, reduce your book's manufacturing fees, and gain access to the [Expanded Distribution Channel](#) (optional). Upgrade your book to Pro Plan at any time for \$39.00. After your first year, pay just \$5.00 annually for each of your Pro Plan titles.

Each title you upgrade to Pro Plan will:

- Earn a larger royalty share
- Cost less when you order your own books
- Gain access to the [Expanded Distribution Channel](#) (optional)

1) Earn More with Pro Plan

Keep more of every sale with Pro Plan. Here's an example: *Sixteen Summer Stories* is a black and white book with 150 pages. The author has set the book's list price at \$16.00.

	Standard Plan			★ Pro Plan		
	eStore	Amazon	Expanded Distribution Channel	eStore	Amazon	Expanded Distribution Channel
List Price	\$16.00	\$16.00	<i>Pro Plan Required</i>	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00
Our Share	\$7.70	\$10.90	<i>Pro Plan Required</i>	\$5.85	\$9.05	\$12.25
Royalty	\$8.30	\$5.10	<i>Pro Plan Required</i>	\$10.15	\$6.95	\$3.75

Use the [royalty calculator](#) to see how you'll earn more.

2) Pay Less with Pro Plan

With Pro Plan, you also pay less when you order your own book. Here's an example again with *Sixteen Summer Stories*, a black and white book with 150 pages.

	Standard Plan	★ Pro Plan
Fixed Charge	\$1.50	\$0.85
Per-Page Charge	\$3.00	\$1.80
Total Member Book Cost	\$4.50	\$2.65

Use the [member order calculator](#) to see how you'll save on your book orders.

3) Expanded Distribution Channel (optional)

Done

- Pro Plan was discontinued as of 1/18/12
- Cost of your book is automatically the lower price (\$2.65) seen on this screen print.
- If you want the Expanded Distribution Channels, pay \$25.

Distribution Channels

- **The Expanded Distribution Channel (EDC)** offers you the potential to distribute your book to a larger audience through more outlets including: retailers, bookstores, libraries, academic institutions, wholesalers, and distributors.
- **If you choose to do this**, the retail price of your book will be higher.

Royalty Example

- Example CreateSpace gives for a 150 page black and white book with a list price of **\$16.00**

Royalty Paid to You		
eStore	Amazon.com	Expanded Distribution Channel
\$10.15	\$6.95	\$3.75
CreateSpace Share		
\$5.85	\$9.05	\$12.25

- Your cost to purchase your book is \$2.65
 - Add for shipping charges
- *eStore is CreateSpace's online store

Another Example

- Example for a 300 page 6 X 9 black and white book with a list price of \$10.00

Royalty Paid to You		
eStore	Amazon	*EDC
\$3.55	\$1.55	(\$0.45)
CreateSpace Keeps		
\$6.45	\$8.45	\$10.45

- List Price is too low
- * Expanded Distribution Channel

Example with Higher List Price

- 300 page 6 X 9 black and white book with a list price of \$14.00

Royalty Paid to You		
eStore	Amazon	*EDC
\$6.75	\$3.95	\$1.15
CreateSpace Keeps		
\$7.25	\$10.05	\$12.85

Use Their Royalty Calculating Tool

- Figure out what list price works for you

Book Publishing and Book Printing Solutions for ...

Book Royalties

You earn royalties every time we manufacture a product to fulfill a new customer order placed on Amazon.com, your eStore, or through sales channels offered with Expanded Distribution.

Your royalty is the list price you've designated for your book, minus our share.

Calculating Your Royalty
List Price (set by you)
- Our Share
= Your Royalty

Need more information?

[Setting your book's list price](#)

[How we calculate our share](#)

Royalty Calculator*

Use the royalty calculator to figure out how much you'll make every time your book is manufactured.


	eStore	Amazon.com	Expanded Distribution
List Price	16		
Interior Type	Black and White		
Trim Size	6" x 9"		
Number of Pages	150		
Calculate			
Your Royalty	\$10.15	\$6.95	\$3.75
Our Share	\$5.85	\$9.05	\$12.25
	Details	Details	Details

* Figures generated by this tool are for estimation purposes only. Your actual royalty will be calculated when you set up your book.

Expanded Distribution

Expanded Distribution offers you the opportunity to access a larger audience through more: online retailers, bookstores, libraries, academic institutions, and distributors within the United States.

→ [Learn more](#)



Examples of Book Costs

200 page 6 X 9 black and white book (1 copy)

Create Space	Lulu	Author House	DogEar	Outskirts	Xlibris
\$3.25*	\$8.50	\$9.83**	\$5.28	\$10.40***	\$13.99

300 page 6 X 9 black and white book (1 copy)

\$4.45*	\$9.44	?	\$7.28	\$12.75***	\$13.99
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- *CreateSpace does not give quantity discounts, other companies do
- **per Mark Levine's *The Fine Print of Self-Publishing* (AuthorHouse does not disclose this information on their website)
- ***With Price Plan 25 (get less distribution) & must have purchased Ruby publishing package (\$695). If you purchased the Sapphire Plan or the Diamond Plan you get a different result.

So What Have You Spent with CreateSpace?

For a 300 page 6" X 9" size novel:

- **1 proof copy (optional)**
 - \$4.45 plus \$3.59 standard shipping
- **Cost to purchase Expanded Distribution Channels**
 - \$25.00
- **Cost of books - save on shipping when order in bulk**
 - 10 books = \$44.50 plus \$8.00 standard shipping
- **Total spent for 10 books = \$85.54**