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Author's Publishing Specifications

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Author name as it should appear:

Mailing address to which you want the books shipped:

Main title of book:

Subtitle of book (if any):

Desired publication date (not guaranteed):

Author bio for back cover of the book:

Expanded bio for about the author page in the book:

Circle the desired size of your book:

5" x 7"	7.5" x 9.25"
5" x 8"	8" x 8"
5.25" x 8"	8" x 10"
5.5" x 8.5"	8.25" x 11"
5.5" x 8.25"	8.5" x 9"
6" x 9"	8.5" x 8.5"
6.5" x 6.5"	8.5" x 11"
7" x 10"	11" x 8.5" (landscape)
Other _____	(may not be available)

Binding type:

Paperback Hardback

Finish of book:

Glossy Matte

Interior photos:

Black and white Color

Number of words in final draft:

Back cover blurb (summary) of the book:

Book for sale, personal use or both:

Sale Personal Use Both

If your book will be sold, choose two or three main subjects/genres (go to bisg.org/page/BISACEdition for a full list of codes):

If your book will be sold, choose five (5) key words used to search for your book:

If your book will be sold, price of your book:

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What is the story you want your cover to tell? What part of your story do you want it to feature? What is the message you want your cover to give your reader? What is the feeling you want the reader to have when looking at your cover?

Do you have a symbol or image or theme you want to feature on the cover, e.g., travel, military, childhood, etc.? If so, what is the image or symbol?

Do you have a theme that is important to the book or something that repeats in the text you want reflected in the cover design?

What is the mood, feeling, etc. you want your book cover to convey?

Do you have any color preferences for the cover?

Do you have any colors you *do not* want to use for the cover?

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Yes No

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Front

Back

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