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Standard self-publishing companies

It's no secret that self publishing has left a bad taste in the mouths of many authors. From the start, authors often find that there are extra charges for custom cover designs or that they have no say on how the interior of their book looks. They might have overlooked the cost to print their book or that they are obligated to list their book at a retail price that makes it next to impossible to sell and limits profit margin.

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Publishing with A Book's Mind

We want your book to succeed, and we want your first publishing experience with A Book's Mind to become a lasting relationship. A Book's Mind (ABM) creates truly custom and professionally designed books, inside and out, and effective marketing materials you need for your book to succeed. In addition to the books we sell for you, you are able to buy your book at cost, not wholesale or at an "Author Discount," and sell your book yourself and keep 100% of the profit.

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Making the most money from your book

Self publishing a book can be the most lucrative option for many authors. With A Book's Mind, authors own the rights to their book, know how much their book will cost to print and can set their own retail price. In the past, authors were asked to spend thousands of dollars on top of the publishing fees to print large quantities of their books. Now, with Print-On-Demand (POD) technology, you can print copies of your paperback novel as you need them, in quantities of 1 to 1,000, for as little as \$2.75 per book.

As an added bonus of publishing with A Book's Mind, we pay for the POD printing of all books sold on www.abooksmart.com, our online bookstore. For every book we sell, we give you 70% of the profit (print cost minus sale price). At the end of each month, we'll send you your royalties for all physical and e-book sales generated via our distribution channels.

Income comparison

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Quantity of Books Sold	A Book's Mind	LuLu	AuthorHouse
500	\$4,360	\$2,290	\$2,085
3,000	\$26,160	\$13,740	\$12,510
12,000	\$104,640	\$54,960	\$50,040

Print-On-Demand print cost calculator			
Cover Price \$1.40	Price Per Page \$0.015	Example: 120 page book \$3.20/Book	
Cover Price \$1.85	Price Per Page \$0.02	Example: 160 page book \$5.05/Book	
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How Your Book Is Created

Editing:

Editing includes light copy-editing, proofreading and corrections in grammar and spelling, while preserving your unique voice and style. Hard editing is also available if needed.

Formatting:

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Cover Design:

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Printing:

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- Print-On-Demand—our more popular option, ideal for books and novels with black-and-white interiors, can be ordered in quantities of 1 to 1,000
- Offset Printing—costs less per book than Print-On-Demand, minimum print quantity is 1,000, ideal for selling large quantities of your book or if your interior contains color pictures



Marketing:

Your web site and online storefront allows you to market your book from home, on the road, anywhere. You also get a blog that you can update freely, improving your book's exposure and increasing your visibility on Internet search engines. Our online marketing materials let you e-mail flyers, send out book teasers, and even post banner ads on web sites that receive more traffic. Our print material makes it easy to build awareness and remind customers about your book. These tools direct people to your site expediently and create income even after you have stopped promoting your book.

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Your profit breakdown

One hundred percent of the profit from self-generated sales goes directly to you. This includes all sales from your web site, hand-to-hand sales, or any distribution you create, we encourage and will help support innovative and lucrative methods you opt to use. You receive 70% of the profit from all book sales created by ABM through physical or online stores.

Package Comparison Basic Publishing Deluxe and Marketing Publishing Publishing Chart Package Package Package **Publishing** Included Included Included Including: ISBN, bar code, copyright Distribution Included Included Included Online and in-store availability **Cover Design** Included Included Included Custom design - professional artist Editing* Spelling, grammar and continuity **Formatting** Included Included Included Custom interior – print and ebook Web Site Included Included Your own site with blog and storefront

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Web Marketing

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Included

Included

\$3,400

Included

Included

Included

\$4.600

Explanation of Services

Online Marketing:

- Web site: Customized web site that fits the style of your book. This is your online home and will help people find you, your book and your online store. All of your provided web marketing directs people directly to your site.
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- **Blog:** Your online journal to the world. People can access your blog and share your messages to increase your exposure. You can easily post stories, updates on future projects, pictures, events etc.
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- PDF Book teaser: Downloadable teaser of your book
- Web Flyer: Can be downloaded, emailed, or imbedded on others sites.
- Banner Ads: Online ads that direct people to your web site.

Print Marketing:

- 1,000 Business Cards: 2 sided, 3.5" x 2" color business cards
- 1,000 Postcards: 2 sided, 4" x 6" color post cards with room for postage
- 1,000 Bookmarks: 2 sided, 2" x 9" colorbookmarks
- Mass Media Blast: 2,000+ media outlets announcing your book

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