



deClare New Life Publishing

AUTHOR COVENANT & PUBLISHING SERVICES AGREEMENT

September 2026 Promotional Publishing Package - \$699

This Author Covenant & Publishing Services Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into between deClare New Life Publishing ("Publisher") and the undersigned author ("Author"). The parties intend this Agreement to state the services, payment terms, project requirements, ownership rules, deadlines, and responsibilities for the September 2026 promotional package.

1. AUTHOR / PROJECT INFORMATION

Author Legal Name: _____	Pen Name (if any): _____
Address: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	Book / Working Title: _____
Date Agreement Signed: _____	Target Completion Date: December 31, 2026 _____

2. PROMOTIONAL PACKAGE PRICE AND DEPOSIT

The total promotional package price is \$699.00. This offer applies only to agreements signed from September 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026, unless extended in writing by Publisher.

A minimum non-refundable deposit of \$200.00 is due when this Agreement is signed. No production work is required to begin until the signed Agreement and deposit have been received.

Remaining balance after a \$200 deposit: \$499.00. Author may pay the remaining balance in agreed installments. Unless Publisher agrees otherwise in writing, the full balance must be paid before final publication, release of final production files, website/landing-page launch, transfer of credentials or deliverables, or completion of the project.

3. PAYMENT PLAN

Payment	Amount	Due Date	Paid / Initials
Non-refundable deposit	\$200.00	At signing	
Installment 1	\$ _____	_____	
Installment 2	\$ _____	_____	
Final balance	\$ _____	Before final release/publication	

4. MANUSCRIPT REQUIREMENTS

- Author must submit a complete manuscript of at least 100 pages and no more than 125 pages for this promotional package.
- The manuscript must be submitted in an editable electronic format acceptable to Publisher (preferably Microsoft Word / .docx).



- Material beyond 125 pages, substantial rewriting, developmental editing, transcription, extensive image work, special formatting, or other work outside this package may require a separate written quote and additional fee.
- Author represents that the submitted manuscript and materials are owned by Author or that Author has obtained all permissions necessary for Publisher to use them.

5. SERVICES INCLUDED

- 90-minute private publishing strategy session
- Book concept development and title/subtitle consultation
- Target-reader definition and chapter-by-chapter organization guidance
- Publishing roadmap and 30-day writing/completion schedule
- Book-cover direction / concept consultation and standard cover design for this package
- Standard interior formatting and layout for a 100-125 page manuscript
- Amazon KDP account/setup guidance and upload assistance
- ISBN registration guidance (third-party fees, if any, are Author's responsibility unless specifically stated otherwise in writing)
- Amazon Author Central setup assistance
- One basic author website landing page for the book (domain, hosting, premium software, e-commerce, or other third-party charges are not included unless stated in writing)
- Author bio / book-description guidance
- One follow-up session and reasonable project communication during the project period

6. AUTHOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide the complete manuscript, author biography, author photograph, book description, acknowledgments, copyright information, and any other requested materials promptly.
- Review proofs and requested decisions within five (5) business days whenever reasonably possible. Delays by Author may delay the project.
- Provide truthful, lawful, non-infringing content and obtain written permissions for quotations, photographs, artwork, names, trademarks, or third-party material when required.
- Maintain working email and telephone contact information and promptly communicate any change.
- Pay all amounts due according to this Agreement.

7. OWNERSHIP, CONTROL, AND RELEASE OF WORK

Until Publisher has received payment in full, all Publisher-created drafts, cover concepts, layouts, formatted files, website/landing-page designs, production files, marketing graphics, and other work product created by Publisher under this Agreement remain the property and under the control of deClare New Life Publishing and may not be copied, distributed, published, transferred, reused, altered, or released by Author except with Publisher's written permission.

Author retains ownership of Author's original manuscript and other pre-existing content supplied by Author. After full payment, Publisher will release the final approved deliverables included in this package to Author, subject to any third-party license terms. Publisher's pre-existing templates, methods, processes, know-how, fonts, software, stock assets, and reusable design elements remain Publisher's property or the property of their respective licensors.

8. APPROVALS, REVISIONS, AND PUBLICATION



Author is responsible for reviewing and approving spelling, names, dates, factual content, cover text, interior proofs, pricing, categories, descriptions, and other final publication information. Publisher will not intentionally publish the project without Author's final approval and payment in full.

This package includes reasonable standard revisions necessary to complete the agreed deliverables. Major changes after approval, a new creative direction, extensive rewriting, or repeated revisions outside the original scope may require additional fees approved by Author before the additional work is performed.

9. PROJECT DEADLINE - DECEMBER 31, 2026

Author has through December 31, 2026 to provide required materials, approvals, and payments and to cooperate in completing the project. The parties acknowledge that Publisher can meet the target only if Author responds and supplies materials on time.

If Author does not complete Author's responsibilities by December 31, 2026, the September promotional pricing and reserved production schedule expire. Any continuation after that date must be agreed to in writing and may be subject to current pricing. Amounts already paid remain non-refundable to the extent permitted by applicable law.

10. CANCELLATION / NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT

The \$200.00 deposit reserves Publisher's time and is non-refundable to the extent permitted by applicable law. If Author cancels after work has begun, Author remains responsible for services already performed and approved third-party expenses incurred on Author's behalf, up to the contract amount unless otherwise agreed in writing. Publisher may suspend work for missed payments, lack of required materials, abusive or unlawful conduct, or material breach of this Agreement.

11. AMAZON AND THIRD-PARTY PLATFORMS

Publisher will provide the agreed assistance with Amazon KDP and related services but does not control Amazon or any third-party platform. Publisher does not guarantee platform approval, search ranking, bestseller status, sales, royalties, reviews, media coverage, website traffic, or any specific financial result. Author is responsible for complying with platform rules and for maintaining Author-owned accounts after project completion.

12. WARRANTIES AND INDEMNIFICATION

Author represents that Author has the right to publish all submitted content and that, to Author's knowledge, the work does not unlawfully infringe copyright, trademark, privacy, publicity, or other rights and is not knowingly defamatory or unlawful. Author agrees to be responsible for claims arising from content supplied by Author, except to the extent caused by Publisher's own unauthorized additions or misconduct.

13. INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING RELATIONSHIP

This Agreement is for publishing and related services. It does not create an employment relationship, partnership, joint venture, fiduciary relationship, literary agency, or guarantee of representation. No oral promise changes this Agreement.

14. CHANGES TO THIS AGREEMENT

Any change to price, scope, deadline, payment plan, or deliverables must be in writing and accepted by both parties. Email confirmation may be used for routine project approvals, but material changes to this Agreement should be documented in a written amendment.

15. GOVERNING LAW / SEVERABILITY / ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Michigan, without regard to conflict-of-law principles. If any provision is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions will continue in effect. This Agreement and any signed written addendum constitute the entire agreement concerning this promotional package and supersede prior oral discussions about its terms.



16. BINDING AGREEMENT AND ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

By signing below, Author acknowledges having read and understood this Agreement, having had the opportunity to ask questions and seek independent legal advice, and voluntarily agrees to be bound by its terms. Signatures exchanged electronically or in counterparts may be treated as originals to the extent permitted by applicable law.

SIGNATURES

AUTHOR	deClare New Life Publishing
Signature: _____	Authorized Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____	Printed Name/Title: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

deClare New Life Publishing | September 2026 Author Covenant

Business-use template: have a Michigan attorney review before relying on it for legal enforcement or repeated client use.