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Ghostwriting Fees and How to Pay Them

Ghostwriting fees are straightforward and easy to pay. They vary depending on topic, genre and length of a book and these relevant categories are laid out for you below. The prices will include interviews and travel costs also, so you don't need to worry about any extra costs along the way.

Here are four basic things you need to know about ghostwriting fees and how to pay them.

1. Different Genre, Different Fee

A lot of the manuscripts we produce are non-fiction and on average these can cost between £4,000 and £7,000 for an average length (35,000 - 60,000 words). For a fiction book of around 80,000 words we charge between £7,000 and £10,000.

We can also ghost write children's books at a cost of around £1000.

On top of all this, we provide additional services that will provide the finishing touches for your book. We can help you coin the perfect title, charging a fee between £80 and £150. For £1,500 we can also write you a 'publisher's package' comprising of a synopsis and sample chapters which we can then submit to at least three literary agents or publishers.

2. We Do Negotiate Shared Royalties

As many celebrities or public figures already have agents or publishers lined up, we often agree shared-royalties with them because there's more chance of the book being published and it's less risky for us. On rare occasions, we will arrange shared royalties with clients who have no budget to work with but who do have an amazing life story that strikes us as particularly saleable.

Although we do agree shared royalties, we will usually have to take some client payment when we ghost write a project because we can't guarantee that a publisher will accept a project.

3. You Don't Have To Pay Upfront

You won't have to pay any ghostwriting fees upfront before we ghost write your project. We prefer to receive payment in monthly stages which makes it easier for both you and us. Before you pay any money, we will chat to you about the project, write a few sample pages and check that you are happy with the process. Once you give us the go-ahead, we will take payment in monthly stages and this normally works out at about £1,000 a month.

In order to keep you updated, we will send you material in stages so you will always be aware of the progress and can check the project is going the way you want it to.

4. Payment is Simple

We accept payment by cheque or by bank transfer so you can decide what is easiest for you.
We can also take payment by Paypal, but levy a 2% charge to cover Paypal fees.