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1. Publishing Service Overview

Able Limited Editions is an apolitical book publisher of fiction and non-fiction. But all fiction published by us is founded on knowledge-based corroborative evidence and empirical near-native research. It's thereby informative. In this context Able Limited Editions will not publish any fairy tales, any other form of fantasy, erotica, pornography, or anything which may be considered to be illegal or unlawful. That is simply because the ultimate objective of all our publications, whether non-fiction or any fiction, is to raise public awareness of modern-day crime causation/s. As such, Able Limited Editions only publish solicited work in the context that Able Limited Editions is not and will not be a vanity based I.S.B.N. Imprint publisher.

Vanity publishing is when any company or individual offers to publish work on the basis that the writer or author of the submitted work must pay them production costs of the said book, magazine, etc. But the said book, magazine, etc, is quite often not in fact produced at all, as far as the writer or author is aware. – The reasons for that are many, due to the complexities of intellectual property rights etc. But one of the other main reasons is quite simply that the writer or author finds there are implied (legally hidden) editorial costs for example they must but cannot pay after accepting such vanity based offers. Yet they're legally bound to pay the expressed upfront production costs. – As you can imagine, this is one of the situations when the book/s will not be produced by the vanity publisher if the author cannot or will not pay them the hidden editorial costs upfront.

Results of entering vanity based agreements more than often include losing all intellectual property rights (copyright etc) over their submitted work to such vanity based publishers. It's therefore on that basis that Able Limited Editions decided to offer their essential publishing services to new, aspiring, and established writers and authors to protect them against what's effectively the legal theft of their copyright. Able Limited Editions do not and will not claim any **assigned** copyright over any manuscript submitted to them, whether the manuscript is rejected by Able Limited Editions or not. Able Limited Editions will only publish work under **licence**, meaning authors retain their worldwide copyright.

Able Limited Editions undertake to publish non-fiction and fiction books as an independent and apolitical ISBN imprint Publisher. As such, Able Limited Editions publish in many digital formats and or may agree to undertake to publish paperbacks also using Print-on-Demand technology through any third party (see [Publishing Formats](#) below). But it must be stressed again that Able Limited Editions is not a vanity publisher – meaning that authors will not be charged any fee whatsoever to produce books. The financial risk to produce books is entirely Able Limited Editions.

The Able Limited Editions publishing service involves many complex procedures. An outline of those procedures follow.

First of all – a prospective author (client) or their legal representative must be invited by Able Limited Editions to submit their manuscript for consideration. – To be invited, authors must first send (1) a short cover letter, (2) a synopsis of no more than 200 words and (3) a sample (first 3 Chapters or first 25 pages) of their proposed manuscript to Able Limited Editions. – If contacting Able Limited Editions by email, the cover letter, synopsis and manuscript sample must be attached in password-protected Word doc or password-protected PDF format to the email address given in the footer. A word of fair warning though – fairy tales, any other form of fantasy, erotica, pornography, or anything that may be considered to be illegal will not be acceptable.

Secondly – if then invited to submit their whole manuscript the author must submit it to Able Limited Editions by password-protected doc or pdf format using the page and font formats as set out in the Submission Guidelines. Submission Guidelines are only available to invited authors. If the author has not completed their manuscript, Able Limited Editions may agree with the author to publish in principle.

Thirdly – a suitable publication contract will be drafted to include stage deadlines. A word of warning though, although authors will not be charged any production fee, there may be an

editorial fee if authors don't follow the Submission Guidelines for example.

Fourthly – authors must proofread the manuscript at each stage before publication.

Fifthly – Able Limited Editions will issue relevant ISBNs and register same with the relevant public bodies.

Sixthly – Able Limited Editions will produce ebooks in the digital formats and or print format (paperback) using print on demand technology, distribute copies of them to wholesalers and retail outlets on request and sell copies accordingly.

Seven – Able Limited Editions will lodge copies of the produced books with the Legal Deposit Library.

2. Editorial Note :-

If you're in the process of writing a manuscript, even if you have a masters in Literature or Creative Writing, then it would be a very good idea to read all the revealing articles (posts) contained in the [Able Limited Editions Blog](#). All the articles will guide you through the often hidden writing and publishing procedures. If you adhere to the advice given in those articles when writing your manuscript, you'll stand a very good chance of being published by Able Limited Editions. Click the Able Limited Editions Blog link above to read those articles. – **N.B.** The Blog will be updated regularly by adding to the list of articles available to read.

If you prefer to have such advice and more in any book format instead, then please do buy a copy of [Creative Writing: Facts And Fiction](#) written by Leo Hunter ISBN 9780955214387. – It's an unprecedented and comprehensive delve into creative writing of non-fiction and fiction to a high professional standard. It also contains very useful guidance on publishing, as well as how to recognise internet-based scams.

3. Publishing Formats :-

Able Limited Editions publishing formats include :-

- (1) Unique EXE CD Text Format. These are strictly limited to 50 copies of

each relevant title. Each CD has a unique Identifier which entitles owners to enter a one-off competition based on the contents of the book in question. Each Unique CD is also signed by the author, plus the book it contains will have additional content written by the author, making them collectable.

(2) Mainstream EXE CD Text Format. – The amount of copies produced by Able Limited Editions in this format will be unlimited, subject to the time-frame of the licence; but will be produced on demand. These CDs will not have the additional content noted in (1) above, will not have an Identifier, will not be signed, and will not entitle owners to enter any competition.

(3) Mainstream PDF Text Format. – The amount of copies produced by Able Limited Editions in this format will be as noted at (2) above, plus may be password-protected at the sole discretion of Able Limited Editions.

(4) Kindle Format. Able Limited Editions will produce the book in question in the relevant Kindle format then submit it to Amazon for publication. The amount of copies produced by Amazon in this format will be as noted at (2) above.

(5) Paperback Format. – The amount of copies produced by Able Limited Editions in this format will be unlimited, subject to the time-frame of the licence; but will be produced on the basis of Print-on-Demand.

4. Publishing Service Categories :-

Given all of the above, the Able Limited Editions services relating directly to publishing are categorised below. They are the only legal ways authors will prevent themselves from falling into the vanity traps. They will be reflected to some degree in any Publishing Agreement in relation to all bespoke circumstances, requirements and needs of each author who wishes to become a full member of the Society of Authors, thereby have their published work possibly entered into major competitions for consideration. One such competition is the Booker Prize, for example.

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5. Editorial Service :-

It's standard practice for the mainstream print publishers to charge their authors and writers editorial fees set against royalties earned. That is, they don't charge editorial fees up-front. They claw them back against authors from the royalties they have earned after publication. Able Limited Editions do not charge any editorial fee whatsoever; unless the author exceeds their **editorial allowance** expressed in their Publishing Agreement.

Such an **editorial allowance** may be (1) normal, (2) intermediary, or (3) exceptional. But it is based solely on the circumstances, requirements and needs of the individual author. That is, an editorial allowance takes the ability, competency and education status of the author into account when entering the publishing agreement. Like mainstream print publisher contracts, any editorial fee so charged will only be set against royalties earned however; if any. But it's unlikely a fee will be charged; unless it becomes clear to Able Limited Editions the author did not intend to adhere to their expressed editorial allowance set, or were reckless or careless in exceeding their expressed allowance. Subject to the set allowance this is the only editorial service Able Limited Editions offer and will be detailed in the author's Publishing Agreement.

6. Re-writing Service :-

The Able Limited Editions Re-writing Service is designed to cater for authors who find their manuscripts must be re-written **significantly** and do not have time to re-write it themselves. It is confidential, whereby Able Limited Editions will not disclose any part of the submitted manuscript to any person whatsoever unless obliged to by law whether or not any Re-writing Agreement is entered.

If a Re-writing Agreement is undertaken by Able Limited Editions, an in-house writer will be appointed who will :-

- (a) Make reasonable changes to the manuscript suggested by the author.

- (b) Make reasonable changes to the manuscript they consider to be essential in line with prevailing publishing policies of Able Limited Editions.
- (c) Submit the re-written manuscript to the author for reasonable approval.

N.B. – If Able Limited Editions decides that the manuscript must be re-written **substantially** when considering whether or not to enter any Re-writing Agreement, then the author will be advised that Able Limited Editions can only re-write it under a **Ghostwriting Agreement** (see Ghost-writing Service below).

7. Ghost-writing Service :-

Able Limited Editions can arrange for Manuscripts to be written by an in-house ghost-writer to a high professional standard, whether or not Able Limited Editions is appointed to publish the Manuscript in any of the above noted book formats. Clients will be the named author and will retain worldwide copyright over their manuscripts.

The Able Limited Editions Ghost-writing Service is excellent if you have an excellent vision of a book based on some ideas you have; but don't have the time to write the Manuscript. – Or maybe you don't know how to go about writing any Manuscript to a professional standard a Publisher would consider. Maybe you have a Manuscript part written and you need a ghost-writer to complete it. Or maybe it becomes obvious to Able Limited Editions the manuscript (submitted by the client with the view of Able Limited Editions publishing it) must in fact be **substantially re-written** (not to be confused with **significantly re-written** noted above).

The Able Limited Editions ghost-writing service involves many very complex procedures. Far too many to include in this document without literally giving the intellectual property of Able Limited Editions away freely. But basically, it's designed to meet the bespoke requirements, want and needs of clients. What is consistent in any Ghostwriting Agreement follows.

- First of all – the in-house ghost-writer will waive all rights to be the named author of the proposed manuscript.
- Secondly – the in-house ghost-writer will promise not to disclose the client's details, research materials, idea/s, or any part whatsoever of the proposed manuscript to any person whatsoever except possibly the client's legal representative/s.
- Thirdly – the ghost-writer will carry out any essential research work to corroborate what is and will be written by them in the manuscript.

- Fourthly – deadlines will be set for the ghost-writer to submit what has been written at various stages to the client. The client will then proofread at each stage.

N.B. - If it becomes obvious to Able Limited Editions at any stage that the prospective client wants the manuscript to contain a fairy tale, any other form of fantasy, erotica, pornography, or anything which may be considered to be illegal or unlawful, then Able Limited Editions will refuse to ghost-write it. Similarly, if any client changes their mind after entering the relevant Ghostwriting Agreement with Able Limited Editions to insist the manuscript should contain a fairy tale, any other form of fantasy, erotica, pornography or anything whatsoever which may be considered to be illegal or unlawful, then Able Limited Editions will refuse to continue to ghost-write the manuscript and the client will forfeit any ghost-writing fees paid.

8. Ghost-writing Cost :-

Whatever the reason you use the Able Limited Editions Ghost-writing Service, the cost varies depending on your input. – It's really difficult to give accurate figures re costs, particularly when Able Limited Editions have not seen the client input and do not know the word count of the proposed manuscript. However on average if an expected word count is 70,000 words (the average size of a novel for example) and the client only has some basic ideas for the ghost-writer to develop into a fictional story from scratch, a typical manuscript usually costs around £8,000 to £10,000 plus VAT (if applicable) to ghost-write, including carrying out all interviews and essential research.

If the client has carried out and supplied the ghost-writer with the essential research plus all corroborative evidence regarding all those ideas in the context of a 70,000 word fictional manuscript, then the cost to ghost-write will be between £4,000 and £5,000.

If, however, the expected word count is 70,000 words and the client only has basic ideas for the ghost-writer to develop into a non-fiction manuscript, then a typical manuscript will usually cost between £9,000 and £11,000 plus VAT if applicable. If the client has carried out all of the essential research and supplied all that research and corroborative evidence to the ghost-writer, then the non-fiction manuscript will usually cost between £6,000 and £9,000.

If the word count of the non-fiction piece is less than 70,000, then cost to ghost-write the manuscript will become relatively more expensive the smaller the word count is, and is calculated on a sliding scale. That scale ranges from £265 plus VAT (if applicable) per 1,000 words or part thereof down to around £100 per 1,000 words for a 70,000 word manuscript.

Able Limited Editions have been asked hundreds of general questions about ghost-writing

over several years. That's unsurprising really, given the complexities of intellectual property law and ambiguity created through unscrupulous salesmanship. That creative ambiguity Able Limited Editions have viewed serves to confuse unwitting clients before entering a particular contract, then cause unnecessary heartache at some pre-determined close of business.

To help Able Limited Editions clients through their unambiguous ghost-writing processes, therefore save their time, otherwise unnecessary expense, and prevent avoidable heartache, Able Limited Editions have answered a very long list of the most common; but extremely important questions posed by prospective clients relating directly to hiring any ghost-writer. Go to the Ghostwriting Service pages of www.ablelimitededitions.co.uk to view and download a PDF copy of the Ghostwriting FAQs.

9. Able Limited Editions Arena :-

The Able Limited Editions Arena is a private, password-protected website with many benefits for aspiring authors. The benefits include :-

1. Reading and or downloading carefully selected articles - FREE
2. Reading and or downloading carefully selected reports - FREE
3. Reading and or downloading carefully selected shorts - FREE
4. Reading and or downloading carefully selected ebooks - FREE
5. Downloading carefully selected useful software tools - FREE
6. Downloading carefully selected useful graphics packages - FREE
7. Submitting your own articles, reports, shorts, or ebooks for possible publication through the Able Limited Editions Arena website. - FREE
8. Downloading carefully selected free PLR articles, reports or ebooks to practice all of your writing skills, then possibly submitting the re-written pieces for possible publication on the Able Limited Editions Arena website. FREE

In the contexts of 7. and 8. directly above in particular under the heading of Able Limited Editions Arena, this is the only free publishing service which Able Limited Editions provides to aspiring authors. If you follow the Submission Guidelines given in the Arena, you'll stand a good chance of being published by Able Limited Editions through the Arena website.

To become a lifetime member of the Able Limited Editions Arena, you must pay a one-off £10 fee through the Product pages of www.ablelimitededitions.co.uk website, or buy a copy of a Qualifying Book Title through the Product pages of that website. You will then be given

a unique username and password sent to your email address to then log into the Arena. On writing this PDF Publishing & Ghostwriting document, there is approximately £8,000 worth of articles, reports, shorts and ebooks in the Arena for Members to read and or download. That sum will continue to increase steadily through the lifetime of Able Limited Editions.

Well there you go folks. Able Limited Editions have included as much detail as is reasonably possible herein for you to consume.

If you're seriously interested in using the Able Limited Editions Re-writing Service or the Ghost-writing Service, then please make your initial contact through the email address given at the foot of the page. Able Limited Editions will then respond to your email within three (3) working days.

If you wish to be invited by Able Limited Editions to submit your completed manuscript to be considered for publication by Able Limited Editions in any above noted book format, then please adhere to the procedural instructions given on pages 2 and 3 of this document. If you do, then Able Limited Editions will respond within ten (10) working days. **If you don't follow the instructions, your submitted manuscript or part thereof will be rejected and destroyed immediately by Able Limited Editions without reading any part of its content.**

If you would like to use the free Able Limited Editions Arena publishing service after you become an Arena Member, you will be given a specific email address (different to the one at the foot of the page) for you to submit your work by email attachment for consideration.

Best of luck folks. Able Limited Editions look forward to hearing from you.

Faithfully