

SUBMITTING BOOK PROPOSALS

Our writers are not special people. They are ordinary people with the courage to tell special stories. Stories of hope. Stories of encouragement. Stories of empowerment. Stories of learning, of living, of love.

Currently, we are looking for very special manuscripts in the following genres:

- *Families reuniting or restructuring, resulting in wholeness*
- *'How-To', relating to the arts, including gospel music and dance*
- *Educational Resources for adults*
- *Biographical accounts of life after prison or addiction*
- *Works of fiction highlighting positive stories of love and commitment*

Of course, if you have a better idea, we'd love to read that as well.

Submission Guidelines:

Submit a Proposal Package that must include:

1. a cover letter,
2. book outline (along with at least one draft chapter, preferably),
3. expected length of book,
4. intended audience(s) and marketing plan,
5. author resume or bio, and any related information.

Mail your package to writeRelations, PO Box 7683, Largo, MD 20792' you can email your package to submissions@writerelations.com but we must also receive a hardcopy in the mail.

We'll review your concept, get some independent opinions if necessary, and get back to you with our best advice within three to four weeks of receipt of your materials. We may tell you that we're unable to fully manage your project at that particular time - and then we'll offer our enhanced publishing services.

Do you have a great story but don't think you are the one to put it on paper? We have 'ghostwriters' waiting to work with you! Send us an email and sell us on your story.

Whatever method you choose, *just do it*.

Go ahead. It isn't that hard. Well, it's difficult but the rewards are indescribably delicious. Take a deep breath, remember that you have a unique story that only you can share, and let's get published.

ENHANCED PUBLISHING SERVICES

It's my job to choose a select number of projects and focus our resources and talents to bring those books to fruition. Proposals are selected based on many things, some tangible, some less obvious – timing, genre, market direction, world events, potential market acceptance – I balance all that and more and make decisions accordingly.

If we can't commit our full resources to your book project, however, we still want to support you!

For a very reasonable fee, writeRelations will provide:

- ***Consultation on overall project concept***
- ***Comprehensive editing (including plot and syntax)***
- ***Book Cover ** Book Design ** Book Layout***
- ***Production Support***

Can you do that by yourself? No problem. Perhaps we can help.....

when your book is almost ready to put on the shelves. Give us a call about:

- ***Media bookings***
- ***Book signings***
- ***Ancillary products***

Remember, your story may change lives in your local area or around the globe.

Let us help you.

We bring good words to life.

GHOSTWRITING SERVICES

You climbed Mount Everest! You raised 5 children without a wife – and they are all honor roll students! You can cure the common cold with 5 easy-to-locate herbal medicines!

You may have a great story, but writing just isn't your thing.....not a problem.

We can provide you with a list of ghostwriters who will help you get your words on the page. Rates vary, but in general you can expect to:

Provide a one-time 'ghostwriting' fee
Share a portion of your royalties

Assign co-author status to your ghostwriter

Whatever you decide, we'll work with you to ensure that your story is told.

Remember - *We bring good words to life.*

EDITING SERVICES

Managing Editor: **\$2000+**

Supervises the entire publishing process, from raw manuscript to published book. Manages scheduling, editorial team, production department, and all external vendors. Rate variance factors: subject matter, production timeline, and length/complexity of project.

Basic Copyeditor: **\$25/hr or \$2/pg**

Includes spelling, grammar, capitalization, punctuation, table of contents, tables/figures, numbers, and abbreviations, name and gender inconsistencies

Substantive Copyeditor: **\$30/hr or \$3/pg**

Basic copyedit functions, content and style, redundancies, wordiness, weak sentence style, organization weakness, lack of focus

Proofreader: **\$2.50/pg**

Comparison of galley or draft manuscript to copyedit – can be done via page prints or physical copy

Additional editorial services are available, including research, fact checking, and permissions and rights.