

Cost Estimates

Overview of Elements of Creating a text-only Paperback Book

1. Design/Layout of the interior of the book
2. Design/Layout of the cover of the book
3. Submission of book to printer (Ingram Spark)
4. One revision based on proof copy

Cost estimate for a 200-page book: \$1600 to \$2000. Final estimate is based on the quality of the manuscript received prior to the work beginning.

Printing Costs:

The printing cost for a single book is determined by the printer, IngramSpark. You can calculate the printing cost of any book using IngramSpark online calculator on their website.

Example: One copy of a 5.5 by 8.5 paperback, black & white book, with **200 pages**, is \$4.00 plus shipping and handling. Color is \$8.26 for the same size book.

Pre-requisites for publishing with Nicasio Press:

- Pricing assumes a finished manuscript in either MS Word or Apple Pages
- Author revisions preferred via track changes in either Word or Pages

Detailed Tasks by Nicasio Press

1. Design/Layout of Interior of the book

- Selection of the template (size, line spacing, etc.)
- Create running headings, page breaks, front/back matter
- Create PDF file for review by author
- One revision using track changes

2. Design/Layout of Book Cover

- Provide image options or use client image
- Design and place into printer-defined templates

3. Submission to Printer

- Create of all 'Meta-data' for the book, including a book description and author bio
- Upload Files to printer
- Order proof copy sent direct to author
- Nicasio Press ISBN (unless the book is private)

4. One Revision

- Revise text based on author requests
- Resubmit file to printer
- Re-order proof copy

5. Final Ownership of Book

When the book is complete, the author will be assisted in setting up an account with IngramSpark, the printer. The book will be transferred to the author's account, so that all future orders are under the control of the author.

Options:

- **Copyediting:** About 10 to 20 hours for 50,000 words (\$600 to \$1,200), depending on the amount of copyediting needed.
- **Ebook:** an optional add-on, at \$.60/page after the book is finalized.
- **Images:** Please request a quote for books with internal images

Nicasio Press Charges

We offer either a fixed-price contract or work on an hourly basis at \$60/hour. Final pricing depends on the quality of the final manuscript received.

IngramSpark

IngramSpark.com is the printer and distributor we work with. IngramSpark offers two options: private book, with no ISBN required, or public distribution to all wholesale channels, including Amazon, Barnes & Nobles, and almost every other bookseller, as well as bookstores.

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