



Checklist for Required Items on all Book Cover Designs

- Final size of your book (most books by self-publishers are 5.5 x 8.5, or 6 x 9)
- Name and website address of printer.
- Name and website address of publisher.
- Book cover (paperback or hard cover)
- Binding and paper choice (most books by self publishers are perfect bound, laminate on white stock).
- ISBN number (I can provide the barcode for free)
- Number of pages (The interior of the book needs to be typeset and ready to submit to the printer before the page count can be known. Let me know if you need help with **editing** or **formatting** the interior of your manuscript. The book cover can be in development while the interior layout is in process **but cannot be finished without the final page count**)
- Book title, subtitle, and author's name as it will appear on the cover.
- Short synopsis of book (for my own information).
- Ideas for cover, which can be developed during consultation.
- Helpful: Provide samples of book covers (on Amazon for example) that have the general feeling for what you would like to see on your cover. Explain why you like the sample covers.
- Hand-signed [Service Agreement](#).
- \$200 deposit before work can begin (Final payment due before final files are released to you or the printer. See **Book Cover Price Packages** for more info, along with **The Design Process** to know what else to expect.

Complete our [Book Specs](#) form to provide this necessary data.

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