

Information on Book Design Publishing

Lisa Greenleaf has over 25 years of experience in the design and book publishing business. She can make your manuscript come to life. Book designing and publishing can be a time-consuming and expensive endeavor, but when working with Lisa it doesn't have to be. There are many avenues to explore to professionally publish your manuscript.

New Writer?

Many new authors are nervous or unsure on how to proceed in publishing their books. Don't be. After our free initial consultation, Lisa will walk you through the major steps on getting your book published. Here's a general overview of the publishing process and some of the services Lisa provides:

1. Once you have written your manuscript the first step is to get your manuscript proofed and edited. You need an objective eye to read over your manuscript for spelling, grammar, and flow of thought. Lisa has qualified and professional editors and proofreaders who will polish and get your manuscript ready.
2. Contact a printer to start the quoting process.
3. Your interior pages are designed. The typeface font and size are chosen. Any design elements are discussed and designed.
4. Your book cover is designed. Working together, you and Lisa will create several cover designs to match your book's topic and tone. You may either provide photographs or illustrations that you want included on the cover or Lisa can create original artwork. These preliminary designs are part of the final contract price.

5. Your printer is contacted. Once your book has gone through these major steps and is ready for printing, Lisa can either use a printing company that she has already work with or she can work with a printing company that you have in mind.

These steps show that self-publishing can be a fairly easy and simple process. And, Lisa will do her best to make it so. The key to a successful publishing project is communication.

Please be assured that as we work through these major steps, Lisa will be contacting you through personal visits, telephone calls, faxes, emails or all of the above.

Experienced Writer?

If you have published before, you may be interested in contracting the whole process described above or just certain steps in the publishing process. In either case, Lisa will provide the same level of detailed attention to your publishing project.

Lisa's services to an experienced author include:

- book illustrations
- cover book designs and/or typesetting
- photo research...plus more!