



What will Publishing Cost?

Take a look at this comparison chart between SPS authors versus non-SPS authors. In one glance, you can see the value in SPS by the overall time and money saved. The figures listed are based on averages, gathered through surveys, research, and testimonials.

	Non-SPS Author	SPS Author	You
Editing	4-9 months \$1k - \$10k	6 - 8 weeks .03 - .04 cents/word	
Formatting	4 weeks \$300 - \$1500	1 - 3 weeks \$20 - \$600	
Cover Design	4 - 8 weeks \$550 - \$5k	3 - 4 weeks \$25 - \$500	
Category Research	20 hours \$97	1 hour \$49	
Audiobook	1 month \$300 - \$3k	1 day to record \$25 - \$1500	
Promotions	6 - 9 months \$500 - \$5k	6 - 9 months \$50 - \$5k	
ISBN	dependent on contract	\$125 for one - \$1500 for 1000	
Total Time Spent	12 - 24 months	3 - 6 months	
Total Money Spent	\$7k - \$25k	\$500 - \$8000	

SPS has recommended Book Production Partners that we encourage you to use. These partners are guaranteed to save you money.

Since these figures are based on averages, it is worth noting there is no upper limit to the amount of money you could spend on any services.

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