

Service	Traditional	Publish On Demand	Self Publishing	New Hybrid – Pay for Play
Royalties	10-15%			60% average across sales channels
Pays Advance	✓ Big Names ONLY			
National Distribution into Major Retail Chains	✓			<b>✓</b>
Amazon Distribution Managed for Author	✓			<b>✓</b>
Copies Given to Author to Sell	(Limited)	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Overhead costs incurred by author		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Professional Services and Marketing				<b>✓</b>
Publicity or Publicist Services Provided		<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>
Print billed paid for by service provider	<b>√</b>			
Requires Agent (Agents paid 10% of Royalties)	<b>✓</b>			
Requires book buy back from overstock	<b>√</b>			
Takes 3-6 months for finished product		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Take 18-24 months for finished product	✓			
Author approves and agrees with editorial revisions		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Profitability Achieved in first 1500 copies sold			<b>✓</b>	<b>/</b>
Copyright ownership retained by author		✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>