



HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO EDIT A BOOK?

Writing a book is a process that requires time, patience, and effort. At our company, we follow a three-round editing process to ensure the best results. Additionally, every author wants feedback on their work, so we hire an anonymous beta reader to provide a reader's evaluation. This not only helps gauge the story's impact but also ensures there are no last-minute grammatical errors or issues with the manuscript, allowing us to deliver quality work.

How much time does the process take? It depends on your word count. While many people gauge their books by page count, word count is a more accurate measure. Page count can vary depending on font size, spacing, and page dimensions. Standard manuscripts are formatted on 8.5 x 11-inch paper, while most books are published at an average size of 6 x 9 inches. However, there are many book sizes available, so keep in mind that these elements will affect your page count. Focus instead on word count, which can easily be tracked using tools in Microsoft Word or Google Docs.

For reference, the manuscripts we typically receive (excluding children's books) range from 30,000 to 150,000 words. Smaller manuscripts can take up to four weeks to edit, while larger ones may require 16 to 18 weeks. We collaborate closely with our clients to ensure the manuscript stays on track, but delays in communication or collaboration may extend the timeline.

Throughout this process, we prioritize educating and involving you every step of the way. You'll come to understand how meticulous and time-intensive the process is—but also how rewarding it can be.



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