



Publishing Requirements



As a potential member of the Surrogate Press collection, we want to ensure that your story meets our standards and showcases your quality writing.

To be considered for publication with Surrogate Press, we require that your manuscript is first evaluated by our partner organization, The Memoir Midwife.

After your story is approved by The Memoir Midwife, your manuscript will be accepted for publication with Surrogate Press.

Manuscript Review and Approval Process and Fees:

Your manuscript will be evaluated by Stacy Dymalski, story consultant, for the following elements:

- Story content and consistency
- Story structure
- Message and delivery
- Technical elements – word tense, punctuation, sentence structure
- Quality of your writing

You will then receive a report of her evaluations.

Cost: \$300 for up to 400 manuscript pages. Additional pages are 50¢ each.

(“Manuscript” pages are in Microsoft Word, double-space, 12-point Times or Cambria font, one-inch margins all around, on letter-sized paper, only.)

After you have made the necessary changes to your manuscript (depending on the initial evaluation), the story either goes back to Stacy Dymalski for another review (and another fee), or is approved for publication.

Printing Proof and Review Process and Fees:

After the electronic version of your book’s layout has been approved by you, the first physical proofing is done by Stacy Dymalski. This again ensures the quality of the story along with the layout and design.

Cost: \$200 for up to 300 book pages. Additional book pages are 50¢ each.

We will put you in touch with Stacy Dymalski. She can also be reached at stacydymalski@gmail.com or at www.TheMemoirMidwife.com.