

DarkWinter Press: Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Do I have to pay anything as an author to be published by DarkWinter Press?

Answer: No. DarkWinter Press is neither a vanity nor a hybrid publisher. If your work is accepted, we do editing, create covers, and design your work as part of your author contract. We will also provide you with 5 free author copies of your work—any additional copies will be invoiced at wholesale cost only plus shipping.

Question: How do I as an author get paid?

Answer: DarkWinter Press will provide author royalties to you via e-transfer (Canadian authors) or Paypal (International authors). If you do not have Paypal, other methods can be considered.

Question: What percentage of royalties does DarkWinter Press pay to authors?

Answer: DarkWinter Press provides author royalties at the rate of 50% of profits. Because our authors receive 50% royalties on all paperbacks and e-books sold, we do not provide an advance.

Question: What print distributor does DarkWinter Press use?

Answer: DarkWinter uses Kindle Direct Publishing and Ingram Spark, which are ‘print on demand’ platforms. That means your work is always available online for purchase most places in the world through Amazon and other bookselling sites, and is never ‘sold out’ or ‘temporary unavailable’ on third-party vendor sites.

Question: Where will my work be sold?

Answer: Your work will be available primarily on Amazon and Kindle worldwide; for larger orders or bulk purchases, booksellers can contact Ingram Spark, or DarkWinter directly for bulk discounts.

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