

	ACW	CreateSpace	Dorrance	IUniverse	Lulu	Morris Publishing
Website	http://www.jameswatkins.com/acw/	https://www.create-space.com/	http://www.dorrancepublishing.com/	http://www.iuniverse.com/	http://www.lulu.com/	http://www.morrispublishing.com
Create a Website	Yes	No	No but have access to their website.	Yes	Yes	No
Set-Up Book-Signings	Yes	No	No answer	Yes	Yes	No
Who Keeps Copyright?	Author	Author	Author	Author	Author	Author
Who decides on the cover layout?	Editor & Staff work with Author	Editor & Staff work with Author	Editor & Staff work with Author	Editor & Staff work with Author	Editor & Staff work with Author	Editor & Staff work with Author for a fee.
Who decides size of book & font size?						
Set-Up Book Reviews?	Yes	Set author up w/ind review service	No answer	Yes	Yes	No
Editing Service?	Yes	Yes	\$25 fee + \$2.50/page	Yes	Yes	No
Marketing assistance?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Royalty %	Author decides profit, royalty, etc	60% of price (set by author) less costs	No answer	20% gross	80% to author	100% to author
How long have they been a POD House?	3-4 yrs	10 yrs	No answer	15 yrs	8 yrs	20 yrs
Are they owned by a conventional House?	No	Amazon.com	No answer	No	No	No

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Electronic Press Kit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Didn't answer question	No
Assistance with Blogging	Yes	Yes	No answer	Yes	Didn't answer question	No
Assistance with setting up public appearances	Yes	No	No answer	Yes	Yes	No
# of "packages" available to print your work	2	Several & will make a customized package	2	6	7	No
Price for "packages"	\$1,799 - 15,765	\$758 - \$5,000	\$980 - \$1,980	\$599 - \$7,200	\$369 - \$4,499	\$400 & Up
Coaching services offered?	Yes	On resources page & web-inars.	No	Yes	0 - 7 phone calls	No
Assistance with a "Virtual Book Tour"	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Who has final say on "proof copy"?	Author	Author	Author	Author	Author	Author
ISBN #	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
e-book option	Yes	Will re-launch e-book option in 1 month	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Amazon & Retail assistance?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
e-mail support?		Yes & phone spt	No answer	Yes	Yes	No

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Choice of premium or standard cover offered?	Custom cover w/input from author	Unique & Signature covers	One custom cover offered	Yes	Basic, Premium, & Full Custom	Standard or Custom (work with designer)
Complimentary copy provided?	15	20 w/Ttl Design Freedom pkg until 15 Mar then @ low manufacturing cost	3	5 - 50	1 (reg pkg)/100 PB/25 HC (premium pkg)	None
Brochure available on M/S Word file?	Everything's avail on-line	No but will send an e-mail.	Yes	Yes	Didn't answer question	No, will mail hard copy, says most info available on website.
Fee for considering manuscript?	No	\$35 (will refund dep)	\$35	No	No	No
Remarks	Been to 2 of their writer's conferences		Originally found through an on-line ad	Dwight Norris' Publisher	Wasn't impressed	Wasn't impressed, published a book for a friend of a friend.
	Considering					
	Don't recommend					

	Outskirts	Publish America	SBP-EB	Trafford	Xulon Press
Website	www.OutskirtsPress.com	http://www.publishamerica.com/	http://www.strategicbookgroup.com/	http://www.trafford.com/	http://www.xulonpress.com/
Create a Website	Yes	Req info, received a long e-mail that didn't directly answer questions. They finally sent an e-mail saying they'd only answer my questions if I submitted my manuscript.	Yes	Yes	No
Set-Up Book-Signings	No but help w/marketing		Yes	Yes	No, they do offer a book signing kit.
Who Keeps Copyright?	Author		Author	Author	Author
Who decides on the cover layout?	Professional formatting included		Editor & Staff work with Author	Editor & Staff work with Author	Editor & Staff work with Author
Who decides size of book & font size?					
Set-Up Book Reviews?	No but help w/marketing		Yes	Yes	No
Editing Service?	Yes		Yes	Yes	Provide a list of freelance editors.
Marketing assistance?	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Royalty %	Set your own		Depends on contract offered	20% net	75% after expenses
How long have they been a POD House?	8 yrs		No answer	15 yrs	10 yrs
Are they owned by a conventional House?	No	Harelquin		Owned by a christian communications company	

	Outskirts	Publish America	SBP-EB	Trafford	Xulon Press
Electronic Press Kit	Yes for a fee		Yes	Yes	No
Assistance with Blogging	No		Yes	Yes	All authors share their blog
Assistance with setting up public appearances	Yes		Depends on contract offered	Yes	No
# of "packages" available to print your work	5		Depends on contract offered	Yes	4
Price for "packages"	\$199 - \$1,099		Confusing chart	\$800-\$7,200	\$799 - \$4,299
Coaching services offered?	Yes		Yes	Yes	No
Assistance with a "Virtual Book Tour"	Yes for a fee		Yes	No	No
Who has final say on "proof copy"?	Author		Author	Author	Author
ISBN #	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
e-book option	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Amazon & Retail assistance?	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
e-mail support?	Yes			Yes	No

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Choice of premium or standard cover offered?	Yes		Depends on contract offered	Yes	Custom cover w/input from author
Complimentary copy provided?	1 - 10 depending on package purchased		1-10	15-50 pb/ 10-25 hb	25-Jan
Brochure available on M/S Word file?	102 page file		Yes	Yes	Didn't answer question, mailed me a hard copy.
Fee for considering manuscript?	No		\$35	Doesn't appear so. Didn't answer question.	Doesn't appear so. Didn't answer question.
Remarks	Originally found through an on-line ad	Were very uncooperative	While surfing the net found complaints		Publ 3 books for a friend of mine. Wasn't impressed with the quality.