

Gettingitwrite Mentoring Your Manuscript Agreement

This agreement is between the Author listed at the end of this agreement and Joy DeKok, Author Coach, 10227 95th Ave NW, Pine Island, MN 55963 for the manuscript title also listed at the end of this agreement.

At the time Joy DeKok agrees to coach a client, the Author will:

- Send Joy (via an email attachment clearly labeled) the first 3 chapters of the Author's manuscript and the synopsis if available as a MS Word document. This submission will not exceed 100 pages total.
 - The Author understands this submission will be read by the Coach – not edited.
- The Author will pay the \$250 fee electronically in full at the time of the submission to the coach via PayPal.
- The Author understands that this payment is non-refundable unless the coach is unable to provide the promised services for any reason.

Joy DeKok agrees to provide the following coaching services:

She will read and comment on the first three chapters of your manuscript. This is not an edit; it is a few brief comments, suggestions, and or encouragements.

- Joy will also scan your synopsis if you have one. The same procedure as above applies.
- Joy will provide you with a list of professional suggestions for your manuscript. These could but don't always include the following:
 - A print resource list – books you may want to read to improve as a writer.
 - Agents or editors to consider contacting if traditional (royalty) publishing is your chosen path.
 - Conferences to consider attending.
 - Professional editing services available to you.
 - A list of Print On Demand companies you can consider highlighting the one company the Coach trusts.
 - A list of self-publishing options.
 - A list of online resources for writers (newsletters/blogs/websites)
 - A list of reference books related to each publishing path (traditional/self/Print on Demand/etc)
 - A personal letter summarizing her experience while reading your work. Expect honesty.

The Coach will get this response to you thirty days following her receipt of your payment and manuscript. If for any reason the Coach is unable to provide the promised services for any reason, she will promptly return your payment in full.

While Joy is working on her responses you will be sent a Project Defining Worksheet. This is for your own use to help you set reasonable goals and build a definitive focus for your book.

If you want Joy to read your complete manuscript, she will provide the same input for a fee of \$500.

The Coach cannot promise that any opinions, suggestions, advice, ideas, etc. that the Coach provides the Author about the Author's manuscript will help the Author obtain a publishing contract and/or otherwise result in the sale of the Author's manuscript or any rights associated with it.

Signed:

Client: Please print your name here: _____

Manuscript Title: _____

_____ Date _____

(Client's Signature)

_____ Date _____

(Joy DeKok)

