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BESTSELLING NONFICTION GHOSTWRITER

Rates & services

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Indicative rates in US dollars (USD).

Nonfiction ghostwriting

30,000-49,000 words	USD 10,000-18,000
50,000-70,000 words	USD 18,000-28,000
80,000+ words	USD 28,000-45,000+

Minimum project fee: USD 10,000. Other manuscript lengths are quoted individually.

Ghostwriting fees are based primarily on the agreed manuscript word count, regardless of subject. The ranges above are indicative; highly specialised or complex projects may attract a higher fee to reflect additional research and development.

Editing & proofreading

Developmental editing	From USD 0.050 / word
Line editing & stylistic enhancements	From USD 0.045 / word
Copyediting	From USD 0.035 / word
Proofreading	From USD 0.025 / word
Proofreading + light copyedit	From USD 0.033 / word

Publishing support & manuscript assessment

Consultation & guidance	USD 120-200 / hour
Manuscript evaluation & feedback	USD 600-1,800

Proposals & payment arrangements

You will receive a tailored proposal confirming the scope, total fee and payment schedule before work begins. An initial retainer of 30% is payable, with the remaining fee divided into manageable milestone payments agreed in advance.