



Submission tips & guidance

Grammar & Spelling

We need work to meet our minimum standards for grammar and spelling, and ask authors to run their chapters through ProWritingAid (a free grammar/spelling checker) before they submit it to us.

We will not accept work unless it has a score of 61%+ for grammar, and 90%+ for spelling, and will check that your self-declared scores accurately reflect the quality of your submission.

Content

Our readers are primarily fans of romance books and we have books in a wide number of sub-genres from paranormal to romantic-comedy.

We also accept crime and thriller, but these are more likely to be a fit for our platform if there is a romance subplot.

We do not accept work if we feel it is not in line with our ethos, and books where a victim of assault or abuse forgives and continues a relationship with their abuser are an automatic rejection.

We are looking for well-written books with a compelling plot, and engaging characters. It is important that any portrayals of sensitive topics/characters are well-researched and do not rely on negative/harmful stereotypes.

Examples of books we have rejected due to content include:

- A book where a bisexual character was sexually promiscuous **because** of their sexuality
- A book where a neurodiverse character was socially inept, evil, a savant, and a stalker **because they are autistic**. This was the driving force of the book

- A book where step-siblings, who were raised as siblings since childhood, were in a romantic “forbidden” relationship

Examples of books we have accepted:

- A shifter romance with a neurodiverse werewolf who is a billionaire because she is able to understand the human stock market
- A book where a character recovers emotionally from an abusive relationship and finds love with a childhood friend
- A book with a non-binary Elder Vampire whose gender identity is portrayed fantastically (and sensitively)

Format

Resurgence is a **serialized** reading platform; this means our content is published on a chapter by chapter basis.

Books such as War of the Worlds and Hound of the Baskervilles were originally published this way in physical magazines, and in recent years, the format has become popular with readers who are consuming content through their phones/tablets.

Our readers unlock chapters using tokens, and the chapters cost 3 tokens each. Although other platforms charge per word, we choose to do things differently based on extensive customer research.

For this reason, chapters should all be between 1000-4500 words long. We also advise our authors to ensure each chapter has a “hook”, so that readers are compelled to purchase the next chapter.

Author Terms & Perks

Royalties:

As an author on our platform, you will receive royalties at a rate of 15% of the gross sales generated by your book. This means that for every chapter sold, you will be entitled to 15% of the revenue generated from that sale as opposed to 15% of the profit from the sale.

Proofreading and Formatting:

Before your book is published on our platform, our team will provide comprehensive proofreading and formatting services for all chapters. This ensures that your work meets the highest quality standards and is presented in a professional manner to our readers.

Cover Design:

Our in-house design team will create captivating covers for your book. We also have a list of approved cover designers who specialize in producing high-quality covers without utilizing stolen images; if you prefer to use your own cover designer, you will need to make use of their services to ensure quality and avoid potential legal issues.



Examples of cover art from Resurgence in-house designers

Marketing Materials and Promotion:

Our in-house design team will also create compelling marketing materials to promote your book. These materials will be tailored to maximize the visibility and reach of your work. Additionally, we will actively promote your book through various channels to increase its exposure and attract potential readers.

Copyright and Exclusive Publishing Rights:

While copyright for your book remains with you, we request an exclusive license to publish your book in its digital format for a maximum period of 5 years. This allows us to distribute and sell your book exclusively through our platform during this timeframe.

Selling Physical Copies:

During the duration of the contract with us, you are free to sell physical copies of your book independently. This means that alongside the digital version available on our platform, you have the opportunity to distribute physical copies through other channels or directly to your readers.

Author Bonus Schemes

Completion Bonuses:

To reward your dedication and completion of your book, we offer completion bonuses based on the word count. Upon the successful completion of your book on our platform, you will be eligible to receive up to \$675 as a bonus. The exact bonus amount will depend on the word count of your completed book.

Monthly Update Bonus

We understand the challenges and potential impact on the quality of work that can arise from being pressured to produce excessive amounts of content within a short timeframe. Therefore, we have implemented a Monthly Update Bonus to encourage consistent updates without compromising the integrity of your writing.

Authors who update their work at least twice a week will be eligible for the Monthly Update Bonus. The bonus amount will vary based on the frequency of updates and will range from \$50 to \$150 per month.

Please note that the Monthly Update Bonus is an optional program, and authors are not obligated to participate. We respect and support authors who choose to focus on maintaining a steady and sustainable writing pace regardless of whether they opt in to the scheme.