



## About Hybrid Publishing

Please take a moment to educate yourself about the hybrid publishing business model, which entails sharing publishing costs and royalties among the author and publisher.

According to IBPA *“Hybrid publishing companies behave just like traditional publishing companies in all respects, except that they publish books using an author-subsidized business model, as opposed to financing all costs themselves and, in exchange, return a higher-than-industry-standard share of sales proceeds to the author. A hybrid publisher makes income from a combination of publishing services and book sales.”*

Quiet Storm meets Independent Book Publishers Association (IBPA) hybrid publishing criteria. Learn more:<https://www.ibpa-online.org/page/hybrid-publisher-criteria-download>

## Submission Instructions

1. Fill out the Submission Form here: <https://forms.gle/CPgipj4fHUnz832d9>
2. At the end of the Submission Form you will be asked to upload a PDF file of the first two chapters, as well as the final chapter, of your book.
3. The submission window opens October 5, 2025 and closes on October 11, 2025 at midnight.
4. Please, only one submission per author.

## Submission Process

After the submission window closes, please allow 90 days for our team to review. All authors will be notified, regardless of whether or not they are accepted. Unfortunately, we don't have the capacity to offer editorial feedback on declined submissions.

If your submission is considered for approval you will be instructed to fill out our Author Intake Form, which helps determine compatibility. If compatibility is established through the Author Intake Form, we will then set a one-on-one session to determine your publishing needs and to share more about the hybrid publishing process.

At this point, authors who are considered for approval will be asked to submit their manuscript in its entirety to be checked for plagiarism using Microsoft Plagiarism Checker. Any submissions that don't pass the check will not get further consideration. Once the work passes the plagiarism check, we will generate a hybrid-publishing contract for your review. Once an agreement has been reached and the contract has been signed by both parties, congrats! You will be one step closer to publishing your book.