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100-page black & white interior, paperback, 6 X 9"



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With Distribution

KDP Print

\$2.30 (minimum production cost) 55 lb. paper

Fixed cost + (page count * per page cost) = printing cost

\$1.00 (fixed cost) + (100 [page count] * \$0.012 [per page cost]) = \$2.20 (printing cost – minimum is \$2.30)

IngramSpark

\$2.68 (50 lb / 74 gsm paper in crème or white)

Draft2Digital

\$2.55 (no indication of paper weight, but I believe they use Ingram for printing, so likely the same as IngramSpark's paper – royalties are terrible – 45% of retail list price minus print cost)

Lulu

\$3.75 Standard Paperback (60# paper)

\$4.75 Premium Paperback (60# paper)

\$5.35 Premium Paperback (80# paper)

B&N Press (only on B&N website)

\$2.36 (50 lb. paper)

BookVault – limited distribution

£2.09 (\$2.60 as of 6/5/23, 70gsm cream paper)

Blurb

\$5.51 Economy 50# White Uncoated (75 GSM) or 50# Cream Uncoated (80 GSM)

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32-page color interior, paperback, 8.5 X 8.5"



With Distribution

KDP Print

\$4.20 (60 lb. [100 GSM] paper) – Premium Color

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Standard Color – \$1.00 (fixed cost) + (72 [minimum page count] * \$0.042 [per page cost]) = \$4.02 (printing)

IngramSpark

\$2.69 Standard Color (50 lb / 74 gsm paper)

\$3.13 Standard Color 70 (70 lb / 104 gsm paper)

\$4.21 Premium Color (vivid color ink, 70 lb / 104 gsm paper)

Lulu

\$3.30 Standard Paperback (60# paper)

\$7.18 Premium Paperback (60# paper)

\$7.53 Premium Paperback (80# paper)

B&N Press

\$2.87 Standard Color (50 lb. paper)

\$3.45 Standard Color (70 lb. paper)

\$5.38 Full Premium Color (70 lb. paper)

BookVault – limited distribution

£1.71 (\$2.13 as of 6/5/23, white 80gsm bond paper)

Blurb

Limited trim sizes – used 8 X 10" for this comparison

\$6.55 Economy Color (70 # / 105 GSM paper)

\$10.35 Standard Color (70 # / 105 GSM paper)

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