As a user…

* I should be able to sign up.
* I should be able to sign in.
* I should be able to edit my account settings such as password and privacy settings.
* I should be able to list my contact details.
* I should be able to add books that I own that are listed in a database so that I can show others what books that I own.
* I should be able to watch others and set up what I get notified by, so that when they post a notification, announcement or snippet, I will know.
* Based on my settings, people I watch, people I don’t watch and/or myself should be able to type in short messages to be left on my personal shoutbox.
* When I edit my profile, I should be able to set myself into one of the specific categories (reader, author, bookstore, bookstore keeper, publisher).
* When I set my user account as a bookstore keeper, a bookstore, or a publisher, I should be able to have some way to verify that I am that person (tentative feature!)
* When someone I

As an author…

* I should be able to add books that I've written or are drafting so others can see what books I've written.
* I should be able to put up snippets or quotes from my book so that my followers can read, like, gain or spread interest in my book.
* I should be able to make important announcements for my followers and prospective followers to read so they can be up to date with anything I have to say such as progress on my book.
* When my book is nearly finished I should be able to search for local or non-local publishers so that I can contact them from the site.
* I should be able to search and contact for a bookstore or bookstore keeper in order to discuss (possibly with the publisher) if the book can be sold on the store.

As a bookstore…

* I should be able to assign and verify people claiming to be keepers of the account access into the account and make changes.
* I should be able to list what books/ebooks my store sells.
* I should be able to make announcements to my followers for any kind of deals, promotions, or news that they should know.
* I should be able to list which authors or publishers have partnered with my store so others can see and go to my website/shop to purchase their book/ebooks.

As a bookstore keeper…

* I should be able to manage the bookstore account remotely and have access to its functions as described above.
* I should be able to find and contact authors, publishers, and other users so that if I need to speak with them personally or find their contact details, I am able to reach out to them.

As a publisher…

* I should be able to list all authors whose books I’ve published.
* I should be able to list any partner authors or shops that I’m in an arrangement with.
* I should be able to find and contact any potential authors, shops or partners that I would be interested in.
* I should be able to announce any news pertaining to my publishing on an announcements box.