Author Queries After Publication

💰 How Is the Price of My Book Determined?

The final price of your book is set by our market strategy team based on multiple practical factors, including:

- ✅ Total number of pages

- ✅ Cost of paper, printing, and GST

- ✅ Cover printing (color) and lamination

- ✅ Royalty margin for you as the author

This pricing strategy ensures:

- Your book remains competitively priced and marketable to readers

- Your royalty share is protected

- The book reflects its production value without overpricing

  💡 We aim for a balance between value, quality, and sales potential.

🔒 How Are My Poems Protected?

We take your intellectual property and data security seriously. Here's how we protect your submissions:

- Confidentiality Agreements: Every team member signs a binding agreement to maintain the confidentiality of author content.

- Secure Submission Systems: All dashboards and backends are encrypted and monitored.

- Strict Access Control: Only designated publishing team members have access to manuscript content.

- You Retain Full Ownership: We claim no rights over your poems. You are the sole copyright holder.

- Security Audits: Our system is reviewed periodically for vulnerabilities and compliance.

✅ Your poems will never be shared, published elsewhere, or reused in any form without your explicit written consent.

📦 Author Copies – Limited Publishing

If you've selected the Limited Publishing option (i.e., no add-on packages), here's what you receive:

- A coupon code will be issued after publication

- The coupon allows you to order one free author copy via the BookLeaf online bookstore

- This is valid only for Indian authors

❗ International authors are currently not eligible for a free copy

You can use the coupon to order your paperback at your convenience for gifting, marketing, or personal collection.

📅 When Will I Receive My Author Copy Coupon Code?

- Please check the confirmation email (which says your book has been published) — it contains a link to submit your review. We kindly request you to complete the review, and once it's done, you will receive the coupon code within 10 business days.

- Once your review is submitted, your coupon code will be emailed within 10 business days

This ensures we close the loop and gather author feedback while also enabling access to your copy.

🎁 Why Did I Receive a Coupon Code Instead of a Physical Author Copy?

Due to the volume of titles we publish and frequent courier issues, physical author copy deliveries have been challenging to manage at scale.

To ensure:

- A faster and more reliable delivery experience

- A better tracking experience for you

...we've shifted to issuing coupon codes redeemable at the BookLeaf Store.

You can order your book at your preferred time and address using this code — cutting down delays and increasing flexibility.

> 📌 For authors who chose Bestseller Breakthrough Package, the coupon code will not be sent, instead we will directly ship 5 copies to their address (applicable in India).

🚚 Why Am I Being Charged Delivery Fees for My Author Copy?

The author copy is free, but the delivery charge may still apply in the following cases:

- Your address is in a remote or non-standard courier zone

- There is no free courier service available for your pincode

In these cases, a minimal shipping charge may apply — we do not profit from this fee. It is solely to cover logistics.

📦 I Want to Order More Author Copies or Place a Bulk Order. What Should I Do?

Once your book is published and live:

- You can place a bulk order through us directly at printing cost

- Delivery and handling charges will apply

To initiate:

1. Fill this request form:
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2. After you fill this form, we will share a custom payment link with you

3. Once paid, books will be delivered in 30–45 business days

📌 Note: Bulk orders are sold at cost price and do not count toward royalties or reported sales.

For a cost breakdown, use the calculator:
🔗 https://www.bookleafpub.in/printing-cost-royalty-calculator

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💯 What Does "100% Royalty" Mean in the Bestseller Breakthrough Package?

When we say **"100% royalty"**, it means:

You receive **100% of the profit** from each sale — after all mandatory costs are deducted.

Here's what is deducted **before** calculating your royalty:

- Printing and paper costs

- Platform commissions (e.g., Amazon's cut)

- Packaging and handling

- GST and transaction fees

- Discount structures and return buffers

📘 Example:

If your book is listed at ₹150:

- Total deductions might be ₹80 (example)

- Your royalty will be calculated on the **₹70 profit**, not the ₹150 price

✅ This ensures you receive the **entire profit**, unlike standard publishing models where only a small fraction is shared.

To see how much you'll earn per copy, use the calculator:
🔗 https://www.bookleafpub.in/printing-cost-royalty-calculator

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🏆 I Paid for the Emily Dickinson Award — When Will I Receive It?

If you've purchased:

- The **Emily Dickinson Award**

- The **₹8899 Global Dist + Award + Copyright** bundle

- Or the **Bestseller Breakthrough Package** (which includes the award)

You **will receive a trophy and certificate** by courier.

⏳ **Timeline**: 45 to 60 **business days** after your final manuscript submission
📩 You will receive an **email notification** once your award has been shipped.

Thank you for your patience — we truly value your accomplishment and are working diligently to deliver the award safely.

📚 Can I Get a Draft Copy to Upload on KDP or Another Platform?

No, we do **not provide draft files** or source files for upload on Kindle Direct Publishing (KDP) or other platforms **using our ISBN**.

If you'd like to publish your book elsewhere, you are welcome to do so using:

- A **different ISBN**

- A version that does **not use our logo or branding**

📌 Also note:

- The **eBook version** of your book is **exclusive to BookLeaf's bookstore**
- Dual listing on Amazon via KDP using our ISBN is not allowed, to avoid publishing conflicts

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❗ Why Is My Book Showing "Out of Stock" or "Unavailable" on Amazon?

This issue may appear occasionally due to Amazon's internal system syncing delays. This is a common occurrence.

Here's what you should know:

- Your book is **still live and published** in our system

- Amazon may temporarily show "Currently Unavailable" or "Out of Stock"

- This typically resolves **within 24–48 hours**

✅ What you should do:

- Check the listing again after a few hours

- If the issue persists beyond 48 hours, raise a support ticket so we can escalate it

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🟢 Why Isn't My Book Marked as "Prime" on Amazon Yet?

As soon as your book is listed on Amazon.in, we submit a request for it to be made **Prime eligible**.

However:

- The decision and timeline is entirely controlled by **Amazon**

- Approval may take time due to their **internal review process**

We are actively monitoring your listing and will follow up as needed. Thank you for your patience while Amazon finalizes the Prime eligibility.

🚚 I Have Amazon Prime — Why Am I Still Being Charged Delivery?

Even if you're a Prime member, Amazon sometimes applies shipping fees on:

- Print-on-demand products

- Books fulfilled by third-party sellers

Since BookLeaf books are POD (print-on-demand), **Amazon handles the shipping fee directly**.

> 📌 We do not control Amazon's delivery charges and cannot remove them, even for Prime users.

📦 Post-Publishing Changes (Add-On)

If you've purchased the **Post-Publishing Changes** service:

1. We will begin the update process within **4–5 business days** after your purchase

2. You'll receive access to the draft of your book

3. Once you make your updates, we'll re-initiate the publishing and listing process with the updated version of your book.

   🛠️ Our team will guide you through the revision process and ensure your book is updated with your changes.

🧾 Publishing Certificate Request

To receive your official publishing certificate, please fill out this form:
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https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2q8Npy9bO3zpDuQKiupQP3ALNp_oYDjiEW7I46iSAF9Z64Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

We will verify your details and send you the certificate by email.