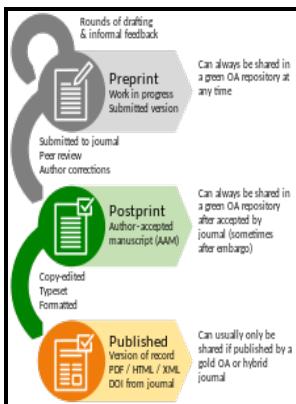


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To prevent the publisher from hanging onto those rights for that long--which is of no benefit to you if the book has stopped selling in significant numbers or the publisher has stopped marketing it--a life-of-copyright rights grant needs to be balanced by a contract clause that ensures that the author can request rights reversion and contract termination once sales fall below a stated benchmark--such as fewer than 50 books sold in the previous 12 months. You should never have to pay to get a publisher or an agent to read your work.

### 3 Signs of a Publishing Scam

Here are our best tips for becoming a full-time author. The only other comment Robinson made to IndyStar was an unclear statement in his initial email.

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For visibility, you can either use organic SEO by your readers are actively looking for, or. My manuscript therefore remained unpublished for several years.

### Publishing Industry Scams Are Evolving For The Self

Publishers may contest these numbers, but we cannot break down these figures between publishers because they do not publish author share. Conclusion As a new author, if you receive an offer that is too good to be true, it surely will be.

### For me, traditional publishing means poverty. But self

I feel they waiting for the 12 months to expire, then I will not be able to claim. That would have been 8 months ago. Returns are a real cost, because the publisher has paid to print and deliver the books, and when the books come back they are generally pulped.

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The reality though is that such a royalty is only likely to be paid on less than 15 percent of trade home sales and in some cases, particularly with paperbacks, less than 5 percent of trade home sales. Having said that, don't nationalise, just takes steps to deflate the profiteering of Elsevier et al most of whose revenues comes from tax payers by taking sensible steps to encourage open access publishing by academics.

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