



Author Application

This application is reviewed personally.

We accept a limited number of authors each year.

When complete please email to

hello@seedandsagepublishing.com

with sage author application in the subject line

1. Your Work & Vision

In a few sentences, describe the book you feel called to bring into the world. (Not a pitch. A truth.)

What is the deeper purpose of this book?

(Thought leadership, legacy, impact, cultural contribution, personal evolution, other)

Who is this book for and why does it matter now?

2. Readiness & Timing

Why is now the moment to publish this book?

(Why not later?)

When would you ideally like your book released?

Within 6 months

Within 12 months

Timing flexible, quality matters most

3. Authority & Experience

Briefly share your professional background or lived authority that informs this book.

Have you published before?

Yes

No

If yes, what was that experience like?

4. Investment & Commitment

Sage Publishing is a premium, collaborative publishing experience. Our authors invest at a level that reflects the calibre, speed, and depth of the work.

Are you comfortable investing at a high level to bring this book into the world properly?

Yes

I'd like to understand more

No

Which investment range best aligns with your expectations?

\$25k–\$40k

\$40k–\$60k

\$60k+

(This helps us determine alignment not eligibility.)

5. Alignment

What drew you to Sage Publishing?

What would make this publishing experience a success for you beyond the book itself?

Is there anything else you feel is important for us to know?

Sage Publishing is not traditional publishing, nor hybrid or self-publishing. It is a refined, intentional collaboration for authors who are ready to lead with their work.

Your investment reflects:

- senior-level editorial guidance
- accelerated timelines
- premium design and production standards
- hands-on partnership from concept to completion

We work with a limited number of authors per year to protect quality, depth, and discretion.

Sage Publishing is designed for:

- leaders, founders, creatives, and visionaries
- those publishing for impact, authority, or legacy
- individuals who value execution as much as vision

This is not for:

- hobby publishing
- rushed personal projects
- authors seeking validation through mass approval

The Next Step

If your application is aligned, you'll be invited to a private alignment call. This is a mutual conversation.

If we're a fit, we move forward with clarity and intention.

If not, you'll leave with insight and honesty.

Thank you for applying to Sage Publishing.

We await your responses and look forward to being with you on your journey.

Jennifer