

## Comparison of Services between Dove Christian Publishers and Inscript Books

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	Inscript	Dove
<b>Author pays fees for publishing</b>	Yes	No
<b>Length of time until book is ready</b>	1-2 months	6-8 months
<b>Book formats Offered</b>		
Paperback	✓	✓
Hardback	✓	✓
Various Sizes	✓	✓
Color Covers	✓	✓
Color Interiors	✓	✓
<b>Copyediting Services</b>	extra fee	✓
<b>Cover Design</b>	extra fee	✓
<b>ISBN issued</b>	✓	✓
<b>Barcode issued</b>	✓	✓
<b>LOC Catalog Number included</b>		✓
<b>Copyright Registration included</b>	extra fee	✓
<b>Distribution to online markets (Amazon, Barnes &amp; Noble, etc.)</b>	extra fee	✓
<b>Genres published</b>		
Fiction	All genres except horror	All genres except horror
Children's Books	✓	✓
Poetry	✓	
Biographies, autobiographies and memoirs	✓	
Bible study aids	✓	✓
Devotionals	✓	✓

Christian living books	✓	✓
Ministry aids	✓	✓
Other Nonfiction	✓	✓
Directories	✓	
Bibles		
<b>Does author receive production files?</b>	Yes	No
<b>Duration of contract</b>	less than one year	three years or more
<b>Non-Exclusive contract</b>	yes	no
<b>Printing Technology</b>	Print on Demand	Print on Demand, Offset
<b>Selection Criteria</b>		
<i>Need strong social media presence</i>		✓
<i>Professional copyediting required before submission</i>		✓
<b>Royalties paid on books sold</b>	✓	✓
<b>Royalty Percentage</b>		
<i>e-Books</i>	55% of list price	25% of list price
<i>Print Books sold directly by company</i>	35% of list price	15% of list price
<i>Print books sold through distributors or online retailers</i>	10% of list price	10% of list price
<b>Number of author copies</b>	15 copies	None
<b>Cost of additional author copies</b>	45% of retail price	45% of retail price
<b>Book required to be completed prior to submission</b>	yes	no
<b>Agent submissions allowed</b>	yes	yes
<b>Simultaneous submissions allowed</b>	yes	yes