



Illustration Contract

Book Illustration Agreement for _____. This agreement is in regard to the artwork for this book (hereafter called **Work**) between **Shawna Strickland** (hereafter called **illustrator**) and _____ (hereafter called **author**).

Terms of Agreement:

1. **Description of Commission:** The **Author** has commissioned the **Illustrator** to create artwork for a ____ page (in addition to the cover) children's book measuring ____ inches when published. Beginning with a complete and edited copy of the manuscript, supplied by the **Author**, the **Illustrator** will follow a 4 phase process.

- Storyboarding the book with text placement (three weeks) +Author's meeting
- Rough sketches (three weeks) +Author's meeting
- Final artwork (three weeks) +Author's meeting
- Editing and sizing in Photoshop (three weeks) +Author's meeting

The **Author** will receive appropriately sized JPEG files at the completion of the project to submit for formatting and publication or utilize the formatting services through **Fire Snail Press Books**. The **Illustrator** will not be held responsible for formatting the **Work** beyond creating space for text placement within each page of the **Work**.

2. **Copyright Agreement** **Author** acknowledges that **Illustrator** is first and sole owner of the **Work** and shall retain intellectual rights of all artwork created for this publication. With this contract, the **Illustrator** shall license the sole use of the **Work** to the **Author** for the publication in her book which includes the following media: paperback, hardback and e-book. The **Illustrator** authorizes the **Author** to utilize illustrations for use in soft marketing: Facebook, Google Ads, Instagram, Twitter, and **Author's** website. The **Illustrator** reserves the right to use reproductions of this **Work** for her portfolio.

NOTE: If the **Author** desires to enter merchandising, animation, etc. involving the **Illustrator's Work**, **Author** must submit a request for authorization **90 days prior** to use. A new contract will be drawn with an altered copyright agreement at this time.

3. **Credit:** The **Author** agrees to include due credit to the **Illustrator** in connection with the **Work** placed on the cover of the picture book and back insert biography page.





- 4. Payment:** The **Illustrator** and **Author** agree upon the complete price of \$_____, due upon delivery of the completed work. The **Author** will pay a deposit of \$_____ to be rolled into full payment upon signing this document. Payment plan available upon request. See Additional Service terms and prices below.
- 5. Revision Terms:** The **Author** may request revision to the **Work** after each phase is complete throughout the four-phase process. If the **Illustrator** does not hear from the **Author** within two days of sharing the **Work**, she will assume the **Author's** acceptance of **Work**. Failure to respond in two weeks will suspend services until communication is reprised.
- 6. Additional Editing and Changes:** No modifications, changes or alterations may be made to the **Work** or any part thereof, directly or indirectly, without **Illustrator's** prior written consent.
- 7. Delivery:** Upon completion, the **Author** will receive the **Work** in JPEG files appropriate for their formatting and publishing needs.
- 8. Cancellation:** Should the **Author** choose to cancel the **Work** after commencement, the **Illustrator** will be paid for work already done based on the percentage completed. Each phase of the **Work** shall represent 25% of the full payment after deposit amount has been deducted.
- 9. Illustrator's copies:** **Author** shall furnish **Illustrator** with 1 copy of the finished book upon publication.
- 10. Additional Services:** any revision made to the **Work** following the final revision after the **Illustrator** delivered the files to the **Author** are additional services and will cost an extra \$40 per hour in addition to the full price of the **Work**.

Understood and Agreed:

Author

Illustrator

