

Copyright Ownership Agreement

1. Copyright Ownership

The Author affirms they are the sole copyright holder of all text, images, and content submitted for a self-publishing project facilitated by Origins Publishing Pty Ltd. All intellectual property rights remain the exclusive property of the Author.

2. Use by Origins Publishing

The Author grants Origins Publishing a non-exclusive, limited-use licence to:

- Format, edit, and print the work as part of the publishing process.
- Display parts of the work in promotional material including catalogues, newsletters, websites, and social media.

Origins Publishing will not sell, distribute, or license the Author's content or finished book to third parties. All sales, distribution, and publishing decisions remain the Author's sole responsibility.

3. Ownership and Protection

- Origins Publishing will not claim copyright or creative ownership over any Author content
- No materials will be reused, copied, or shared outside the project scope
- All submitted content is treated as confidential

4. Author's Warranty

The Author confirms that:

- The content is original and does not infringe on third-party rights
- They have the legal right to publish and distribute the submitted material
- They take full legal responsibility for the work and its contents

5. Definitions

"Author" refers to the individual or entity submitting content for publication through Origins Publishing Pty Ltd.

"Content" refers to all written, visual, and digital materials including manuscripts, text, images, graphics, and associated media.

"Project" refers to the specific self-publishing work submitted for production support.

6. Limitations of Service

Origins Publishing provides a facilitation service only. We do not provide editorial, legal, or publishing advice unless specifically agreed in writing. The Author is responsible for reviewing and approving all final materials prior to print or distribution.

7. Liability and Indemnity

The Author agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Origins Publishing Pty Ltd from any claims, damages, liabilities, costs, or legal expenses arising from the content submitted, including but not limited to defamation, copyright infringement, or breach of third-party rights.

8. Termination of Licence

Either party may terminate this agreement with written notice. Upon termination, Origins Publishing will cease all use of the Author's content and, if requested, permanently delete all files and project materials.

9. Confirmation & Consent

By submitting the associated online form, the Author confirms they understand and agree to the terms of this agreement. Submission of the form constitutes a digital signature and serves as full consent to this agreement.