

THE GHOSTWRITING PROCESS



15 Steps to Start
—and Finish!—
Your book w/Jordan









Discovery call

A friendly chat to talk about your book idea, your timeframe, your budget, etc.

I'll also happily answer any of your questions.



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You send your documents (if any)

Send me what you have, even if it's just an image of a chicken-scratched journal page with your notes.

I will review and revert. (1-2 days)









Customized proposal sent

After review of your documents and notes from our call, I will send you a customized proposal.









Proposal review

You take your time to review the proposal.

If you have questions, please, send them my way







Green light

Give me the thumbs up that you're ready to go.

If not fully ready or if you have questions, we'll book another call to discuss further.



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Contract + invoice

Contact and 50% deposit invoice sent to you.



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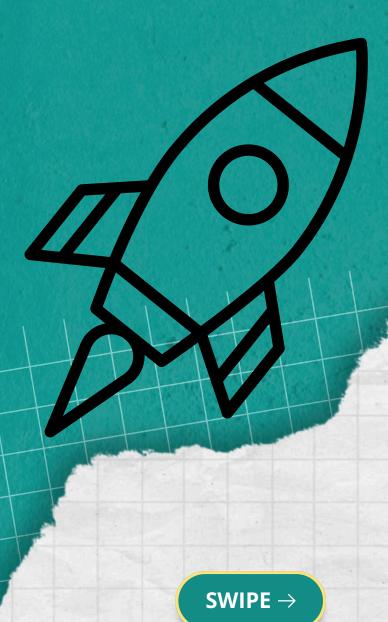


Kickoff call

Once the invoice is paid and we both sign the contract, we'll book our kickoff call.

The primary purpose for this call: discussing how we can best collaborate to make this project a success.

We'll also dive into the driving force behind writing a great book: figuring out the book's purpose.

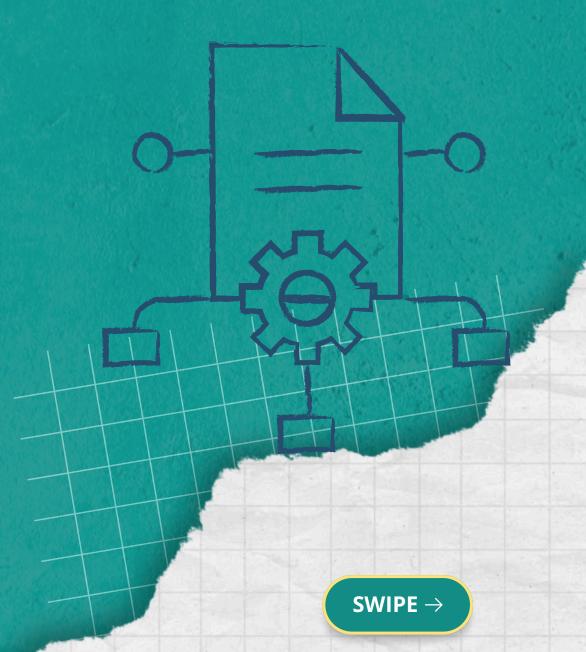






Outline creation

I will create a comprehensive book outline document, and we will work on it together. (1-2 months)





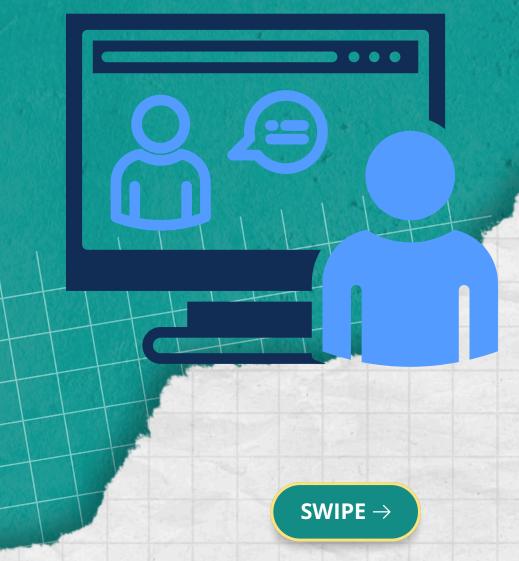




Interviews sessions

Recorded Zoom interviews weekly or biweekly during the outlining and writing process.

The purpose of these sessions is to learn your voice, discuss content ideas, and to check in on progress.



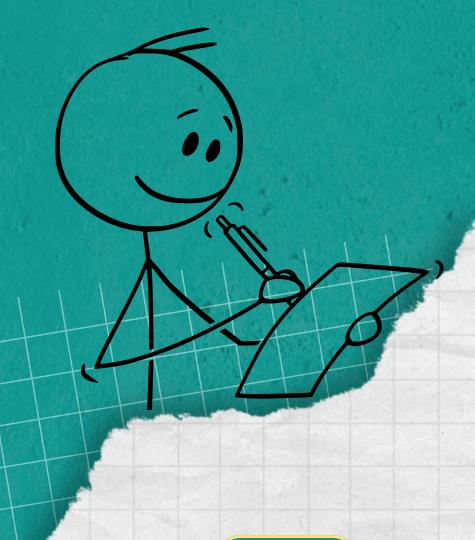




Writing

Once we have the outline completed, I will begin the writing process.

I do the heavy lifting of the writing: you provide thoughts/comments/ide as as you see fit. (2-3 months)



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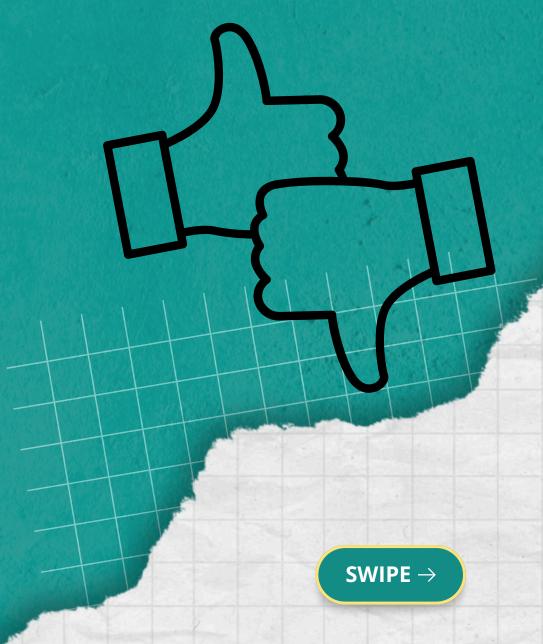




Feedback invitation

Feedback is welcome at any time in this highly collaborative process, especially when I start crafting your voice.

If something doesn't sound like you, or you wouldn't say it a certain way, it is your responsibility to tell me!







Rewriting

This is where the magic happens and the book goes from "okay, we're onto something" all the way to "I never expected it to be this good!!"

The rewrite involves asking: Is the book hitting the right notes? What do we need to cut? What do we need to add? What voice-level changes need to be made? Etc.





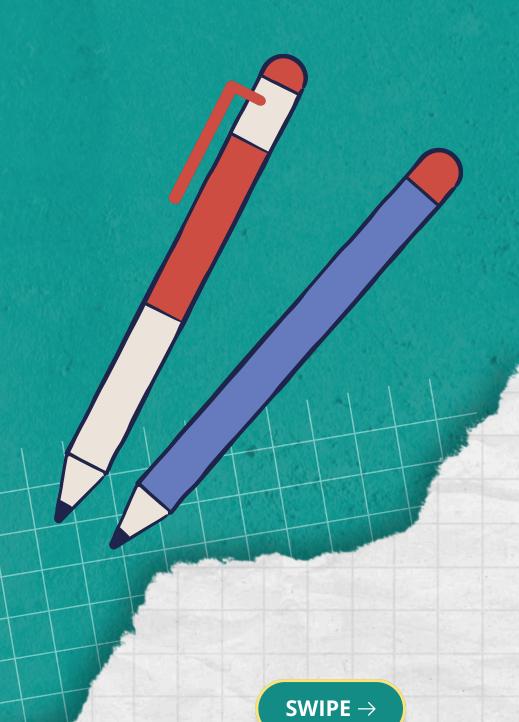


Editing

Two full read-through, high-level edits by me.

(In addition: I always recommend a professional copy editor and proofreader to do the final read-through before publication.)

Congrats! After this step, the manuscript is complete!







Ongoing assistance

I offer 1-2 publishing and marketing consultation calls and ongoing email support once the manuscript is completed.

I will connect you with the right people to help you design, format, publish, and launch your book.





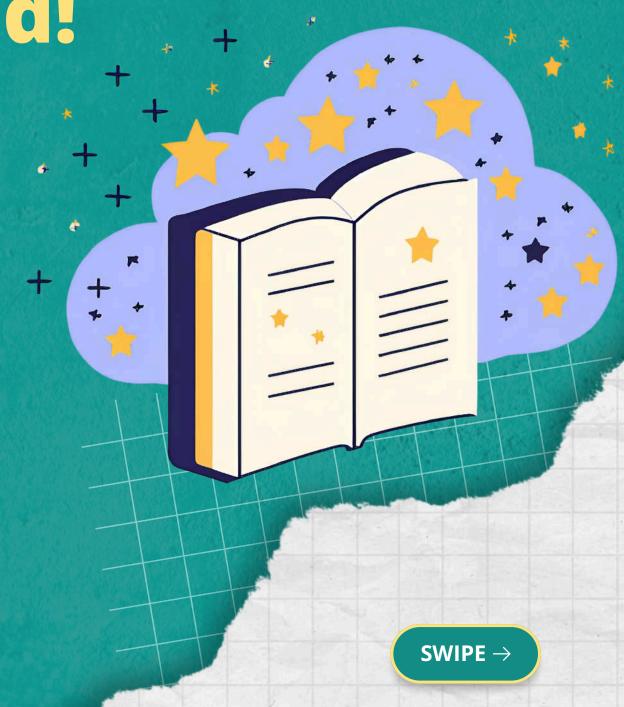


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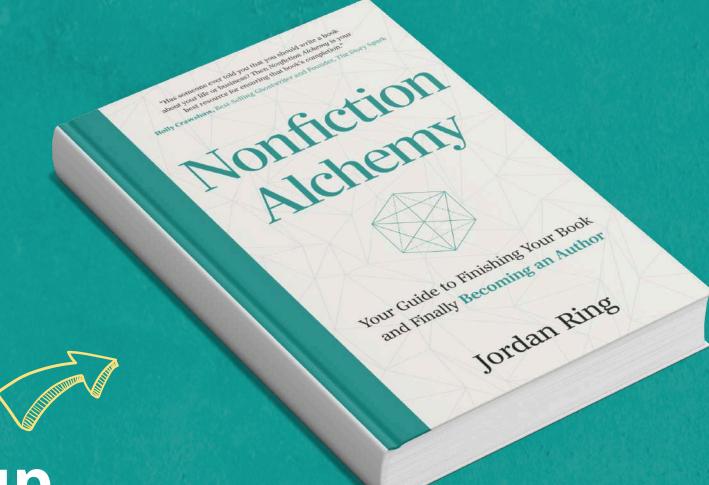
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