



## AUTHOR QUESTIONNAIRE

As we review your manuscript, it is helpful to us to hear directly from you about your background and your intentions and expectations for your book. Any information you provide on this questionnaire or accompanying sheets is of course kept completely confidential. Please return the completed questionnaire to us by mail, fax it to us at 212-736-2273 (no cover sheet necessary), or email a copy to [authors@vantagepress.com](mailto:authors@vantagepress.com).

### BASIC INFORMATION

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### TELL US ABOUT YOUR BOOK

Please give us in your words a summary of your book:

I wrote my book in order to:

To me, my book expresses:

I feel the greatest strengths of my book are:

I feel my book may need work in the following area(s):



## TELL US ABOUT YOUR BOOK, continued

When did you first start work on your book? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you worked on your book? \_\_\_\_\_

If I had to categorize my book it would be as:

Fiction  Non-Fiction  Religious  Poetry  Children's  Essay  Memoir  Other

I would prefer to see my book published as a  Paperback  Hardcover  No Strong Opinion

My book is available as word processing file:  Yes  No

## WHAT YOU WANT FROM YOUR PUBLISHER

What attributes are most important to you as you seek a publisher? Check all that apply or rank in order of importance:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to produce a quality book         | <input type="checkbox"/> Number of free author copies            |
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Have you submitted your book to publishers besides Vantage? If so, which publishers (please note if they are reviewing it currently)?



## TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

Please tell us a little about yourself – highlights which might ultimately interest a reader of your book.

What is your occupation? Previous positions?

Where were you educated (names of schools, years of graduation, degrees)?

What hobbies do you pursue in addition to writing?

What authors do you particularly enjoy or admire?

Have you been published before? If so, please list previous publications.

***Please tell us or send us anything else you feel we should know in connection with your book – thank you for considering Vantage Press and for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire.***