Africana Homestead Legacy Publishers Bulletin

Author Profiles

Africana Homestead Legacy Publishers and its imprints (AHLP Books, Oyinde Publishing, Nefu Books, and AHLP Communications) produce *formal publications* for many authors. AHLP *acquisitions editors* review book proposals to determine which projects meet the company's publishing program and guidelines and report their findings to the publisher.

Author profiles fit into four basic categories:

- professional and academic writers from —
    - universities, colleges, and secondary and primary schools
    - independent researchers and journalists.
- amateur or first-time writers with—
    - a good command of standard written English
    - excellent or very good storytelling ability
    - who work with a ***freelance editor*** to help prepare their ***manuscript and book proposal*** for submission to AHLP or its imprints.
- amateur or first-time writers with—
    - a fair command of standard written English
    - excellent or very good storytelling ability
    - a ***co-author*** who is a professional writer whose name will also appear on the cover and title page of the book and who helps prepare the ***manuscript and book proposal*** for submission to AHLP or its imprints.
- amateur or first-time writers with—
    - a very limited command of standard written English and who may speak an English dialect
    - excellent or very good storytelling ability
    - a ***co-author*** who is a professional writer whose name will also appear on the cover and title page of the book and who helps prepare the ***manuscript and book proposal*** for submission to AHLP or its imprints.

If AHLP accepts a book proposal and receives a signed contract from the author(s), the project will proceed. The primary author or at least one co-author must have the following items to complete the publication:

- A computer with word processing software, either Microsoft Word or Corel WordPerfect
- Adobe Acrobat Reader (version 9.0 or earlier) software (available for free at http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html
- A personal e-mail account.

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