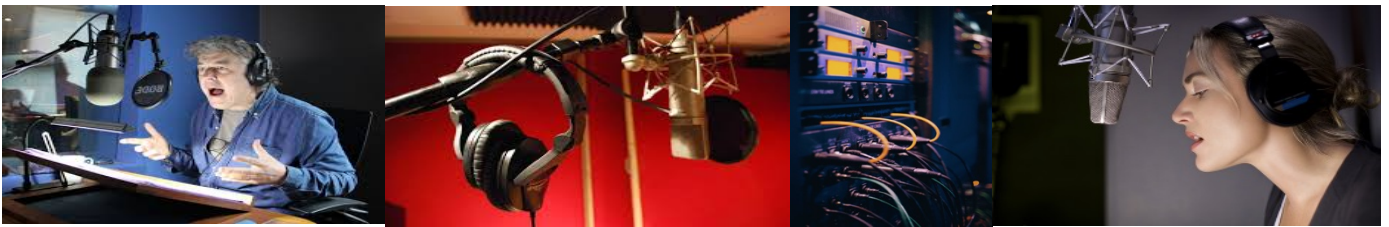


STAR WorldWide Networks - Audio Book Recording



Audio books are thriving! Audio book sales have increased dramatically in the past year, and audio books are by far the fastest growing form of book revenue today.

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STAR WorldWide Networks offers beautiful studios, state of the art audio quality and professional direction for any level of experience.

- Choice of self-narration or professional narration
- Choice of straight narration and supportive sound effects
- Choice of music accents for the opening, closing and each chapter
- Professionally formatted for easy publishing
- Convenient studio times
- Professional producer to guide and direct project



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Audio Book Requirements

- Each uploaded file must be free of extraneous sounds such as explosives, mic pops, mouse clicks, excessive mouth noise, and outtakes.
- Your submission must be consistent in overall sound and formatting.
- Must include opening and closing credits that match the title's cover art.
- At minimum, the opening credits must note the name of the audio book, the author(s), the narrator(s). Closing credits must, at minimum, state "the end".
- Opening Credits Minimum Requirements:
 - "[title of audiobook]"
 - "(subtitle if applicable)"
 - Written by [name of author]
 - Narrated by [name of narrator]
 - Closing Credits Minimum Requirements
- Your audiobook must include a retail audio sample that is between one and five minutes long. Explicit material is not permitted in the sample.
- Each file must contain only one chapter or section.
- Each file must have 0.5 to 1 second of room tone at its beginning and 1 to 5 seconds of room tone at its end.
- Each file must contain the section header, if contained within the manuscript (e.g., "Prologue", "Chapter 1", and "Chapter 2").
- Each file must measure between -23dB and -18dB RMS.
- Each file must have peak values no higher than -3dB.
- Each file must have a noise floor no higher than -60dB RMS.
- Each file must be 192kbps or higher 44.1 kHz MP3, Constant Bit Rate (CBR).
- All files must be the same channel format (All mono or all stereo files).
- Each file must be no longer than 120 minutes.
- Files over 120 minutes are not supported. If a section will be over 120 minutes long, find a good break in the narration and split the section into two files. A secondary section header must be included on continuations. If the section began with a header, such as "Chapter 2", we recommend starting the second file with "Chapter 2 continued". This will help ensure listeners can easily navigate from section to section.
- Each uploaded file must be no larger than 170MB.

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Audio Book Custom Pricing

We professionally produce and complete your book to the point of presentation to the publisher and/or distributor...

Process: It takes about 2 hours to narrate what will become one finished hour. After the narration is recorded, it takes an editor about 4 hours to edit each finished hour of recording plus add music, where needed, to add chapter accents and to audibly decorate the presentation and make it more entertaining and pleasing to the ear. Finally, a quality control listen is done through the entire book to ensure perfection.

Industry Averages:

- ⇒ An average book narrated by a pro is 10 hours plus roughly 5 hours to produce, edit and complete each hour, so you can consider an average book takes approximately 50 hours of recording time
- ⇒ The average audio book length is approximately 100,000 words
- ⇒ Standard industry recording rates are currently \$125 per hour, our fee is only \$100 per hour.

Total Cost: \$5,000 average paid up front and then adjusted if needed. NOTE: If the book is longer or shorter, we will simply adjust the price accordingly.

If the author chooses to read their own book, and if the author's pace is not the same as a professional narrator, the hours could obviously increase incrementally. However, even if the author is an average reader the pricing should not vary dramatically.

Note: If the author chooses a higher than usual amount of sound effects and production elements, the hours will obviously increase the prices accordingly.

Finder's Fee: We proudly and gratefully offer a 20% finder's fee to any friends of our network who bring an author to our network for an audio book recording.

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Sample Audio Book Trailers

[Audio Book Trailer Example 1](#)

[Audio Book Trailer Example 2](#)

STAR WorldWide Audio Book Video Trailer

- Creation of a custom-made book video trailer, approximately 60 to 90 seconds in length, to promote your book
- Audible storytelling voiceover by a professional
- Imagery includes complex design, such as lighting effects, 3-D space, visual effects and motion graphics
- Two live-action video clips
- Distribution of your video to YouTube, to maximize exposure and to increase book sales
- High-quality video downloads
- You will own all rights to your book video trailer will be provided with the final video file to share with readers, friends & family to include in your marketing materials



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