

namelos development agreement

Dear _____

It is a pleasure to be working with you, and we are excited to be able to feature _____ on our development site for editors and publishers to consider. The purpose of this letter is to confirm the basic terms of our agreement.

1. We will work with you to bring your project to the point where we feel your vision is as clear and fully realized as possible. There will be no up-front cost for our time and work on this initial development.
2. When we present your book on the namelos site, it will be shown in a password-protected section for editors and agents to review. If they present an offer to publish your book, we will act as your representative in negotiating the contract. We will not agree to any offers or terms without your approval.
3. Our fee for this work will be paid on a commission basis out of the proceeds of your contract with the publisher, to be split on a ___% (to you) and ___% (to us) basis. The contract will be written so that your portion is paid directly to you. Our commission will be paid from the advance as well as all future royalties on the book.
4. Once we present your project on the namelos site, we will hope for early and ongoing interest and enthusiasm from prospective publishers. If, within the first six months, you have not received a contract or an offer for a contract, we will mutually discuss whether to continue featuring your project on the namelos site.
5. While we are working together, you agree that your arrangement with namelos with regard to this particular project is exclusive, and you will not be using the services of an agent or other means for placing the book with a publisher.
6. We hope our working relationship will continue into the future, but you are under no obligation to develop further titles with us as part of this agreement.

Most of all we wish for your success with this project as well as your future work in children's books. Many thanks again for this opportunity and privilege.

Sincerely,